

Grand Erie Elementary Virtual Academy Code of Conduct 2020

Students participating in the Virtual Learning Academy are expected follow the Grand Erie Code of Conduct and the Codes of Conduct from their home schools. All members of the school community are responsible for adhering to the expectations in applicable legislation, policies and procedures and in our school Code of Conduct. All members of the school community, including staff, students, parents and caregivers, are expected to create a positive school climate where responsibility, respect, and civility are modeled and promoted.

The Grand Erie Elementary Virtual Academy is unique as this digital classroom comes into all of our students' homes. The environment of the school includes what happens in the rooms where the students are learning and where teachers are teaching. Special considerations and expectations have been put in place to promote the safety and well-being of all students in this virtual environment. Staff promote responsible digital citizenship, monitor student conduct and intervene using Bias-Aware Progressive Discipline. All members of this school community are entitled to be safe and treated with dignity and respect.

Student Expectations:

1. Come to the computer dressed appropriately, following your home school's dress code.
2. Be engaged in your classroom activities, asking for help if needed.
3. Complete all assigned work to the best of your ability, independently.
4. Protect your passwords and personal information.
5. Only access your own Bright Space and e-mail accounts, using your Board provided passwords.
6. If posting or engaging in a video or video chat, adhere to acceptable use standards and follow your school dress code.
7. If posting information or videos as part of an assignment, ensure copyright rules are followed.
8. All digital communications with others need to be respectful and adhere to your School's Code of Conduct.
9. Report any incident of cyberbullying or harassment to a parent or school staff member.

Parent/Guardian are encouraged to:

1. Be engaged in your child's learning. If needed, contact your child's teacher by email.
2. Support your child to complete their work to the best of their ability, encouraging independence.
3. Remove any distractions that would keep your student from attending to their learning, for example, toys, video games, pets, visitors, etc.
4. Encourage your child to participate positively and remind them of the Code of Conduct.
5. Allow the virtual classroom/live sessions to be focused between the educator(s) and students. Save your questions or comments for a follow up email if needed.
6. Ensure that the television and radio are turned off.
7. Reminder that all interactions that happen in the room become part of the classroom interactions.