

Mount Carmel Area Student Handbook Additions 2020-2021

Dress Code:

As per Mount Carmel Area School District's Livestream Video Policy (816) students participating in a livestream of academic instruction must also be dressed in proper attire consistent with the district's dress code. (See Student Handbook for more information concerning dress code guidelines.)

Student virtual background while participating in livestream:

As per Mount Carmel Area School District's Livestream Video Policy (816) students must abide by the district's code of conduct related to offensive imagery and may be held accountable for violations of this code of conduct while participating in livestream. Within these guidelines, no offensive or vulgar imagery will be shown as background images during any classroom livestream.

Livestream Privacy Notice:

The Mount Carmel Area School District has made reasonable efforts to ensure that videoconferencing is confidential, and access is limited to students in the assigned groups. However, some of these services will be provided in a group format and when this occurs students will be able to see other students in the group. In addition, the Mount Carmel Area School District is unable to control who else may be in the room in which a student is receiving these services remotely, including other family members or others who are living with the other students, who may observe the session and what other students are in the group.

Due to the nature of distance learning which include Google Meet Hangouts, and other internet-based platforms, parents also acknowledge and agree that the District (although it will take precautions to try to do so) may not be able to ensure confidentiality per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). Please see the links below for the GSuite platform that is used by the Mount Carmel Area School District.

[**GSuite for Education Privacy Notice**](#)