



**Online Learning Behavioral Expectations for Students**  
**2020-2021**

**Summary for Principals:**

Per GPS Policy and Regulation JIC/JIC-RA entitled Student Conduct, students shall not engage in improper behavior. This expectation is also applicable to all circumstances where the District may lawfully exercise jurisdiction over student conduct which includes remote learning opportunities.

Teachers should adopt their own online classroom rules and manage behaviors with students, in addition to contacting parents as usual. School administrators will continue to address situations reported by teachers during “chat” environments if student conduct is violated. This includes harassment of other students and/or teachers during the learning process.

Some students may be more bold in their interactions with others when they are online, and as a result, may be more likely to communicate in an unacceptable fashion. Students are still accountable for their actions even in online environments, but establishing expectations and reinforcing them by teachers is a good idea.

Presented below is a statement that principals need to send to all students/parents prior to the start of GPS online learning experiences August 5th, along with the link to desired behavioral expectations. Please make sure the same information is sent to your teachers so that there is consistent reinforcement of these expectations. Thank you!

**Email Content:**

*COVID-19 school closures have significantly impacted all our lives. This situation, however, has not altered the Gilbert Public Schools’ desire to provide a quality educational environment for students. It is extremely important that all students remember that, while utilizing online learning opportunities, it is still their responsibility to interact appropriately with teachers and other students at all times. This means that, although we are not physically together, students must follow established teacher online classroom rules, including treating each other with respect. Students are accountable for their own behavior.*

*If a student is determined to not be following appropriate behavioral expectations as listed in the link below, they are likely to receive consequences. Please be a team player and help us work together through this challenging time!*

***Parents and guardians, please review the student expectations below with your child.***

[GPS Student Expectations During Distance Learning](#)