

LIVESTREAM LEARNING PROTOCOL: 2021-22

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In cases when students cannot be in the building with others, The Summit has a Livestream Learning option available in grade 1-12 classrooms. (The pedagogy and the complexity of the Montessori classroom structure makes Livestream Learning infeasible when in-person learning is available.) [This video](#) explains how the system works.

This Livestream Learning option is available for the following situations:

1. Unvaccinated students with underlying health conditions who cannot risk infection from COVID-19 as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC): asthma or chronic lung disease; diabetes; genetic, neurologic, or metabolic conditions; sickle cell disease; heart disease since birth; immunosuppression (weakened immune system due to certain medical conditions or being on medications that weaken the immune system); medical complexity (children with multiple chronic conditions that affect many parts of the body, or are dependent on technology and other significant supports for daily life); obesity. Medical documentation is required.
2. Unvaccinated immediate family members who have the above health conditions and cannot risk the student perhaps being exposed at school and bringing the infection into the home. Medical documentation is required.
3. Students with severe, diagnosed social/emotional issues. Medical documentation and a meeting with director and counselor are required.
4. Unvaccinated students quarantined due to COVID-19 exposure, but otherwise healthy.
5. Students home with illness lasting longer than three days; Livestream Learning would begin on Day 4. Email request must be into the division office by noon on Day 3. Medical documentation is required.

To participate in Livestream Learning, the parent must email the division's admin with the required information. The school reserves the right to request a second opinion from a doctor of its choosing. Those in categories 1-3 above must submit their request by August 6 for Livestream Learning to be available at the start of school.

Key Livestream Learning Policies:

1. Teachers should not be approached to turn on Livestream Learning or record classes. Requests must be approved by the director.
2. Classes which have an approved Livestream Learning student will be streamed live. We expect healthy students approved for Livestream Learning to view the class in real time. The class will be recorded if it has a student with a long-term illness who is not able to watch the class live.
3. Class requirements for students who cannot be in the building are the same as those who learn in the building. The teacher has the final say on how assessments will be conducted for Livestream Learners. Livestream students will be expected to take exams in person for exam security. We will provide a separate room to ensure they are not mixing with other students. If students are quarantined, we will arrange alternate exam dates for them.
4. Approved Livestream Learners who are too sick to attend classes, must report their absence to the division admin by 8:15 a.m. each day. We do not expect students to view classes if they are too sick to do so. Otherwise, depending on the reason for the approved absence, students are expected to view the class live.
5. Livestream Learning students will not be allowed to engage in after school sports or in-person activities. This includes dances, retreats, clubs, awards ceremonies, spectating at a sport, etc. This is consistent with normal school policy. Exceptions may be requested for first communion, confirmation, and graduation (8th and 12th).
6. All Acceptable Use Policy and Student Handbook rules are in effect for Livestream Learners; please see the Livestream Learning section in each of these documents which outlines protocols and expected behaviors.

This protocol may be updated at any time.