Memorandum of Understanding
between
Mercer Island Education Association ("MIEA")
and
Mercer Island School District ("District")

Serving Student who has COVID-19 Symptoms or is Quarantined

In the event a student cannot attend school because they have symptoms that make them fail the District health attestation or because they are quarantined due to COVID-19, MISD and MIEA want to ensure students can still access their education. In this situation, the student's educator will provide the option to live-stream the class to the affected student as long as that student is well enough to participate in the class.

The affected staff, including the educator and the site technology specialist, will be informed of a student's need to access live-streaming. The District will set up and provide necessary live-streaming equipment e.g. microphone, train the teacher on the equipment as necessary, and communicate expectations to students and their guardians about the more limited nature of the live-stream learning environment when the teacher is also interacting with students in-person.

Within three (3) school days of being informed in writing of a student's need to live-stream under the above provision, educators will make available the materials necessary for the student to participate in class/learning. Educators will use their own professional judgment, best practices, and classroom norms to allow remote students to participate and engage in the class/learning.

Under this agreement, students on vacation are not eligible to participate in a live-streamed in-person class.

This agreement is non-precedent setting and will sunset at the end of the 2020-21 school year.

Donna Colosky (Dec 1, 2020 07:50 PST)

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