South Adams Schools

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Dear Starfire Families,

This school year, there is a possibility of having synchronous (virtual) learning days. Synchronous learning would occur after we have used the February make-up day (Feb. 17th). All students will be bringing home their iPads in the event of inclement weather to be prepared to do synchronous learning at home. Students will bring their devices and charging cord home in their case. The device and charging cord should be returned to school after an inclement weather day. Please be sure the charging cord is in the case so your student's device can continue to be charged at school.

I would like to share with you some very important details regarding our student iPads when used at home. We ask that you supervise and monitor your child while on the device to ensure that students are handling their devices responsibly and are adhering to school guidelines. As a reminder and for your review, the technology expectations for each student are listed below, along with the technology guidelines in the Student Handbook:

- I will bring my iPad back to school, charged and ready to use. The device should remain in the school provided case at all times.
- I will ONLY use the apps and websites my teachers and parents tell me I can use.
- I will always know the location of my iPad.
- I will use the iPad safely and respectfully.
- I will protect my privacy and not share any personal information, including my name, address, age, school, or a picture of myself, while online.

We encourage you to watch the following video with your child before synchronous learning starts so both you and your child are familiar with iPad use expectations:
https://youtu.be/LSNdSsSmiog

Please remember this is a school device and other family members should not access the device for personal use.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher.

Shellie Miller

Principal