

ANOKA-HENNEPIN SCHOOLS

Parenting Education and Family Engagement

Working together to help students be successful in school.

Setting Up a Learning Space for Success

Here are tips for creating a successful learning space.

- **Room arrangement**
 - Arrange the room so your child (ren) can be observed and supervised from any point of the room.
 - Create a quiet space or a calming corner for your child(ren) to self-regulate.
- **Designated space**
 - Have a designated table, desk, movable box, crate or tray for your child(ren).
 - Designate an area for Google Meets so they are not disruptive to those nearby.
- **Materials**
 - Gather a variety of materials for your child(ren)
 - Headphones for Google Meet sessions
 - Notebook for writing in
 - Pencil and eraser for writing activities
 - Scissors for cutting
 - Manipulatives for math activities
 - Make materials easily accessible to your child(ren).
 - Do not allow food and drinks by school provided materials including chromebooks.
 - If you have a small space, try storing the materials in a caddy or on a rollable cart.
- **Stimuli**
 - Make sure there are not too many things on the walls or in the room that could be overwhelming or distracting to your child(ren).
- **Visuals**
 - Use visuals to support and inform your child(ren) such as:
 - visual schedule
 - labels on materials
 - feelings posters/ problem-solving poster
 - materials checklist

