

## Why Newport can't require students to use cameras?

We can't legally require that your student allow us into your home via a camera. We do have suggestions to encourage your student:

- First, take time to listen and understand why your student resists using the camera. Any workable solution must begin with the real problem. Try this [listening tool](#) to plan a productive conversation.
- Most of our teens want to make a difference in the world, but the world is a big place for a young person to start. Confident leaders make a big impact. Help your student understand that **leading by example** (using their camera) sends a **message of inclusion and belonging to everyone attending**.
- Students can use various **background blurring tools** to protect the privacy of their home. If they don't know how, encourage them to contact one of our [Tech Centers](#).
- Our student leaders want to **build community and belonging among their peers**. Watch this newsletter for future opportunities to participate in school-wide rallies for cameras.