

3/31/20 All SCs Notes & Chat
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Number of Attendees: 280

Resources Shared by MSCA & OPI

- ASCA Ethical Considerations for Virtual School Counseling
 - [Part 1](#)
 - [Part 2](#)
 - [Slides](#)
- [ASCA Ethical Standards](#) - Virtual School Counseling is covered in section A.15
- ASCA [FAQs for Virtual School Counseling Ethics](#)
- [The Science of Wellbeing](#) free online course
- [MSCA Resources Sharing Spreadsheet](#)
- [The Happiness Lab Podcast](#)
- [OPI Teacher Learning Hub](#) - has specific courses on FERPA and HIPAA
- [COVID Info from OPI](#)

Topics

- Questions
 - What counts as an educational record?
 - Pretty much anything that includes the student's name: emails, texts, notes
 - I have used Google Voice to text parents and students. I assume that it is part of the educational record.
 - If we are making calls to students from home- How would you deal with an emergency on the phone with a student where you need to keep them on the phone and also need to seek help for them? How practically can we keep them on the phone and seek help?
 - If calling from a cell phone in a secure place, you can put the student on speaker phone and text emergency services or text another school official to have them contact emergency services
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- Student Issues
- Platforms being used for Virtual School Counseling
 - [Zoom](#)
 - [Doxy.me](#)
 - [Google Classroom](#) & [Google Meet](#)
 - FYI: Google Meet is just like Zoom whereas Google Classroom is a place to post resources, lessons, etc. that students can access as needed. It's like a website just for students
 - [Class Dojo](#)

Resources and Best Practices Discussed

- Contacting students without using personal phone number

- Free
 - [Google Voice](#) - provides a virtual number that can forward calls and texts to your cell for free
 - Dialing *67 before the student's phone number, this masks your number on their caller ID for free
- Paid Services
 - [Go Connect](#) - allows you to place calls that look like they're from your school
- [Screencastify](#) is a useful tool for narrating google slides presentations
- Setting up regularly scheduled office hours over Zoom for students to pop in and say hi
 - Open access: I send an invitation MWF and they join if they can.
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