

## Proactive Zoom Measures to Protect Virtual Learning Experiences

Dear Families,

Zoom is a platform that allows us to continue the learning in an online atmosphere through robust video and screen sharing capabilities. Zoom has reacted with actions to dissolve concerns regarding the security and safety of its platform as it receives increasing demand and traffic. Student safety is our top priority, and we are providing our teachers the resources and training needed to ensure we are upholding our students' and teachers' safety and privacy.



### District Settings

- Only the teacher can share his/her screen
- Hosts are able to remove a student from a meeting at any time and not permit them to regain entry
- Participants are not able to join a meeting before the host so all Zoom meetings are supervised
- Passwords are required for all scheduled meetings and for teachers' Personal Meeting Rooms

### Teacher Practice

- Teachers use a waiting room to only admit recognizable participants
- Teachers lock the meeting when all participants are present and instruction is to begin
- Teachers keep meeting information private and only share access information with students and their families
- Teachers require a password for entry to a meeting. Participant annotation and sharing is disabled

Update as of 4/4/20:

Per Zoom's "[April 2020: Setting Updates for Free Accounts and Single Pro Users](#)"

***Zoom is enabling two password settings by default: require a password for Personal Meeting ID (PMI) and require a password for meetings which have already been scheduled.*** These settings are designed to prevent unwanted participants from joining your meeting. For most meeting attendees, the join flow will remain the same, whether they join by clicking a link in a meeting invite or join through the desktop calendar integration. Users who join by manually entering in the meeting ID will need to enter the password when joining a meeting. If you sent the meeting invitation before the password was enabled, you will need to send it out again or send the invitees the password.

## Students' Access to Zoom

- [Zoom for K-5 Students](#)
- [Zoom for K-5 Students \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Zoom for 6-12 Students on District Devices](#)

## Students' Inappropriate Use of Zoom

Pro per meeting settings are in place to ensure a safe experience for all participants. The host has the ability to remove any participant who is not adhering to the [district's Student Acceptable Use Policy](#). The host should then contact his/her building administrator with the student's behavior.