

# ZOOM

A Quick Guide for Parents and Caregivers



Northshore  
School District

## INTRODUCTION

Zoom is a web- and app-based video conferencing tool. Audience members can be invited to join a meeting and attend without creating an account. Virtual rooms allow for whiteboarding, screen sharing and other useful tools.

## STUDENTS

When students attend a Zoom meeting with their teacher, they should be good digital citizens. Chat messages should be on topic and clothing should be appropriate for the school setting. Students should not be inviting other students to Zoom without parent permission.

## ADULTS

Adults should monitor student use of Zoom. Parents and Caregivers can also advocate for Teachers to use captioning to support their students with hearing loss.

Parents and caregivers should be aware of the possible misuses of Zoom and take steps to prevent misuse by their student.

## SOME FACTS

NSD uses the Education version of Zoom, which has more stringent privacy policies.

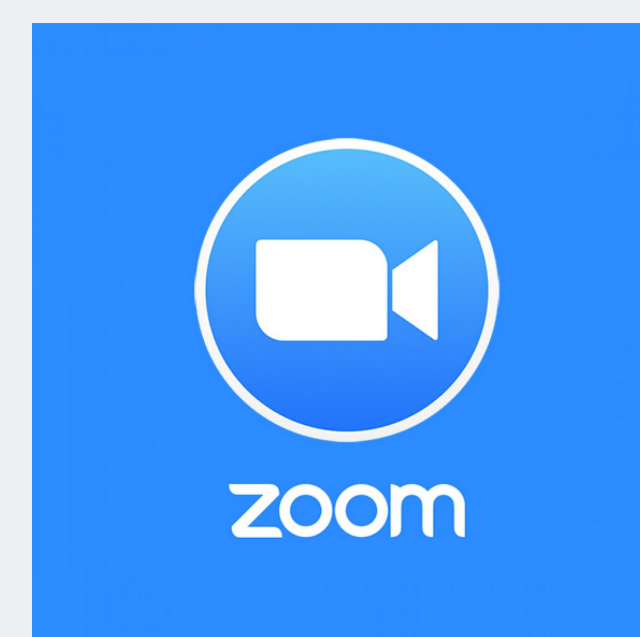
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Families and students should NEVER post pictures of their participation in a Zoom classroom where other students are displayed. This is a privacy violation.

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Teachers have been made aware of the concept of Zoombombing and adjust their settings to prevent this from happening in their Zoom meetings.

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For more information:  
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>