

Zoom Frequently Asked Questions

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Security Issues

For security, do not share invite links or passcodes on social media or with others not in the class.

The teacher can control screen sharing and monitor all student communication. In addition all live meetings are shared with campus administration. Campus administrators can view and participate with the teacher and students.

A room may not “open” unless the host/teacher is already online. Wait until the start time has passed to seek help if you have already clicked “join”. The teacher will also close the room upon leaving.

Privacy Options

Your student may be participating in virtual lessons/teleservices/telephonic instruction as a part of PfISD’s efforts to continue providing your student a virtual education. It may be necessary for your child to be visible on camera for virtual instruction, or to be heard during telephonic small group instruction, and your child may be seen and/or heard by others at the other virtual/teleservice/telephonic learning locations. Through your child’s participation in these activities, you agree to the following:

- I agree and consent to my child’s participation in virtual lessons/teleservices/telephonic instruction
- I agree and consent to any inadvertent release of confidential information about my child that may occur as the result of virtual lessons/teleservices/telephonic instruction.
- I agree and consent to the audio or video recording of my child’s image and/or voice by the school provider conducting the virtual/teleservice/telephonic session for educational purposes only.
- I understand that I have the right to refuse virtual lessons/teleservices/telephonic instruction and may request other options for service delivery; however, I also understand that my requested service delivery option may not be available.

Through your child’s participation in these activities, you further acknowledge and agree to abide by the following standards and expectations:

- You may observe your child and other students during virtual lessons.
- During the time that you observe a virtual lesson, you agree to not interrupt instruction by talking to the teacher or any other person in the virtual classroom or instructional space, and you agree to refrain from any activity that may disrupt the session. You further agree to discontinue any activity as determined and requested by the school provider.
- You agree to not audiotape, videotape, record, or photograph, in any manner, the virtual/teleservices/telephonic lesson or any communications related to the set up or closing of the session by the school provider.
- You agree to respect every child’s right to privacy and agree to not discuss your observations or any confidential information inadvertently obtained during the virtual

lesson.

- If you have concerns about your child or other students observed, you agree to discuss your concerns with your child's teacher or therapist, case manager, and/or campus administrator.

Privacy Tips

After entering the room, clicking on the student's image will allow them to mute or unmute their audio.

Students can turn off their own video image. Their name will appear. An optional image, such as a bitmoji, can be created by creating a Zoom account.

At the bottom of the screen, a chat room can be opened for written interactions within the group by clicking on the Chat icon. Students can also send a private message to the teacher or classmate by changing that setting from "everyone".

Be aware of your viewable background. Search "How to change Zoom backgrounds" if you want a poster effect.

Technical Issues

For best viewing experience, check the seating area's lighting and connection issues.

Phones and Tablets will require an app to use.

Students may find headphones/earbuds helpful.

If you do not have a webcam, the student's name will appear instead.

All Zoom meetings are recorded by teachers and can be accessed later if students have technical issues.