



# Knob Noster R-VIII School District

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## Our Mission Is Student Success

Date: April 6, 2020

To: Knob Noster Public Schools Community

From: Michael Cohron, Assistant Superintendent

RE: COVID-19 Update (17) - Zoom Meetings – Updated Settings

Knob Noster Public Schools Community,

Our teachers and administration became aware of a Zoom update this morning after classes had started for the day. Zoom implemented new features over the weekend in order to provide increased security for users. The updates are additional measures that Zoom has taken to prevent unwanted participants from joining meetings. The change may impact a classroom meeting depending on when it was scheduled, how it was scheduled, and if it uses a Personal Meeting ID.

### What You Need to Know

If your child's teacher provides a ***Zoom meeting link***, the password is embedded in the link by default. Students should not be required to enter a password when using the meeting link. Students will be entered in a waiting room and will be admitted to join the meeting by their teacher.

If your child joins a Zoom meeting by ***manually entering a meeting ID***, Zoom will always prompt a user to enter the password. Use the password provided in your teacher's meeting invitation or in an email message the teacher sends.

Thank you for your patience as we adjust to changes in our virtual learning platforms. Our goal is to share updates prior to implementation, however, our district was not notified of the change in Zoom settings before it was effective on April 4<sup>th</sup>. As always, please reach out to your child's teacher or principal if you have any questions about their access to classroom meetings or resources.

Respectfully,

Michael Cohron, Assistant Superintendent

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