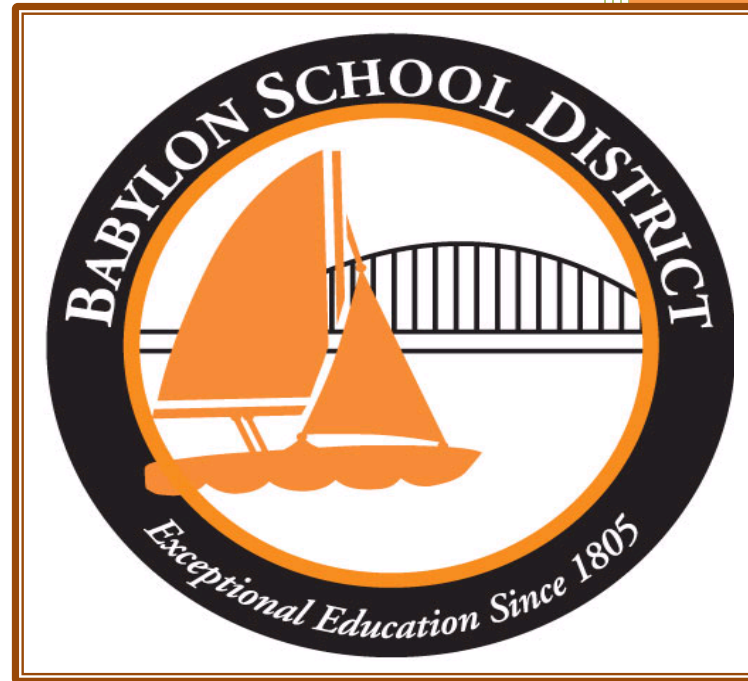


K-6 Technology Sub-Committee: Updates for Parents



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2020-2021 School Year:

As we begin the 2020-2021 school year, the K-6 Technology Sub-Committee would like to share out some important updates related to the 1:1 devices and digital learning/virtual classrooms.

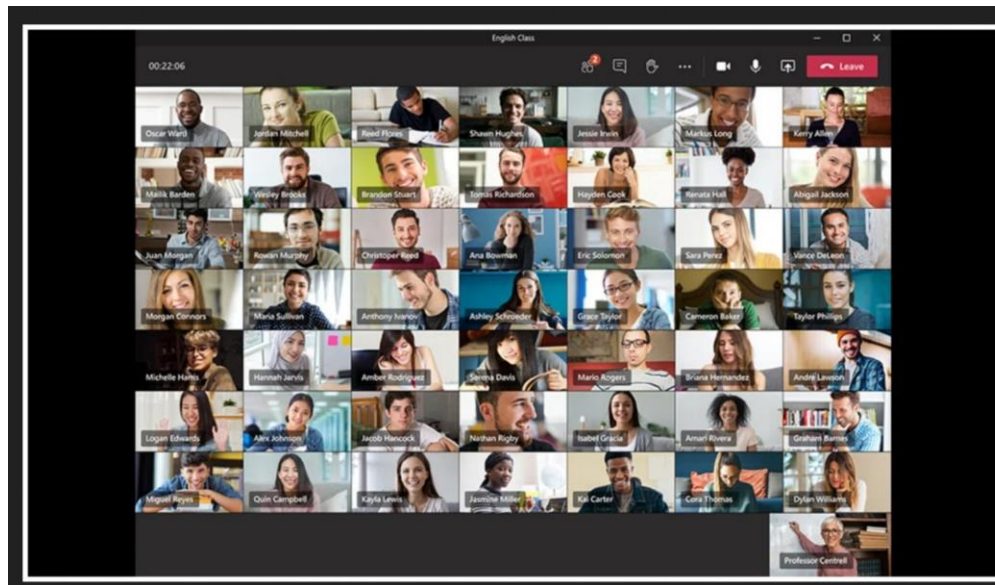
General Technology Updates:

- ❖ The IT Department will be updating/swapping all devices from K-12 throughout the beginning of the school year.
 - Virtual Learning students will take place the week of the August 31st.
 - Incoming kindergarten will take place during in person orientation.
 - Starting the first week of school, beginning with first grade, device swaps will happen daily.
 - Once this swap takes place:
 - OneDrive will be the default save location.
 - The camera app will function correctly and save directly to OneDrive > My Pictures.
 - Documents, Desktop, and My Pictures will automatically save to OneDrive.
- ❖ Increased security settings implemented:
 - Students will be given 4-digit pins to log into their laptops. Passwords will still be available for parents to utilize, but will be complex.
 - When available, Office 365 single sign-on capability will be utilized



Microsoft Teams Updates:

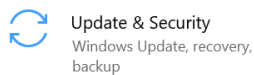
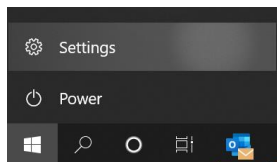
- ❖ Microsoft Teams will continue to be used as the dashboard for all virtual instruction.
- ❖ K-6 teachers, special area teachers, and student support services/teachers will all have their own independent teams.
 - Students will need to navigate through the different teams to complete assignments. However, all assignments will be uniform in distribution.
- ❖ Teachers have updated controls of all live video sessions. This includes a waiting room for all live sessions and control over participants' capabilities.
- ❖ Increased gallery view (up to 49 participants), which can help simulate a classroom experience where students can see all their classmates at once.
- ❖ Presentation view allows teachers and students to see the presentation and the class simultaneously.
- ❖ Raise hand feature highlights the individual with a yellow frame to help identify a student who has a question.
- ❖ "Pop-out" meetings allows the users to have two "windows" of Teams running at the same time.



Windows Updates:

Although the IT Department pushes updates to student 1:1 devices, it is vital that all students to continue to check for, download, and install Windows updates on a regular basis. We would advise that it become a regular routine on Wednesdays throughout the year.

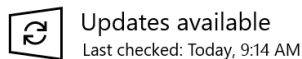
To run updates, please go to Start > Settings > Update and Security > “Check for Updates”



Windows Update

*Some settings are managed by your organization

[View configured update policies](#)



Security Intelligence Update for Microsoft Defender Antivirus - KB2267602 (Version 1.323.183.0)
Status: Pending install

2020-08 Cumulative Update Preview for Windows 10 Version 20H2 for x64-based Systems (KB4571744)
Status: Pending install

Surface - Firmware - 7.124.140.0
Status: Pending install

Surface - Firmware - 14.310.139.0
Status: Pending install

Install now

Technology Support:

Please visit the IT Department site on a regular basis for device/software how to guides, video tutorials, live training sessions, and IT support forms.

Access here: [Babylon IT Department Website](#), or follow the steps below.

Go to <https://www.babylonufsd.com> > Departments > IT Department



Parent Question IT Support Form: [For all parent and/or K-6 student questions](#)

Student Question IT Support Form: [For all 7-12 students](#)

IT Support Appointments (Onsite & Remote): [For all Students](#)