

Arlington Public Schools


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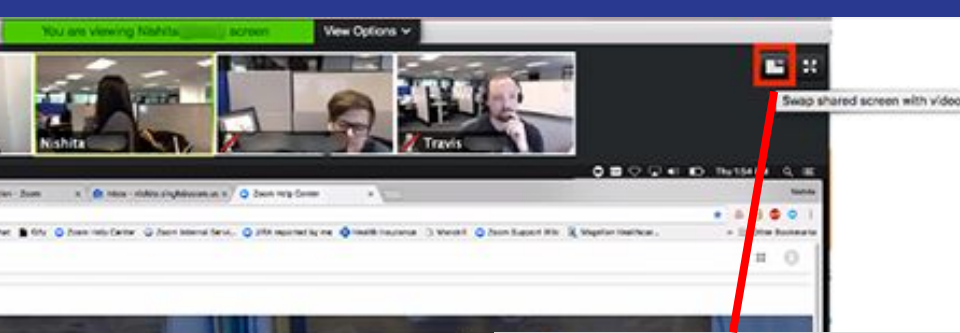
Secondary Parent/Guardian Forum

Thursday May 7, 2020

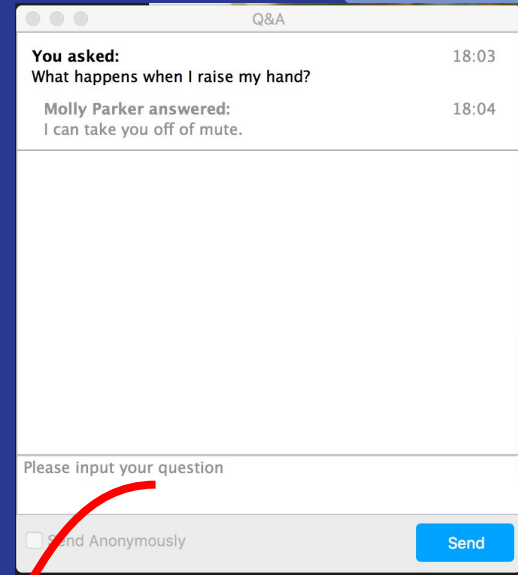
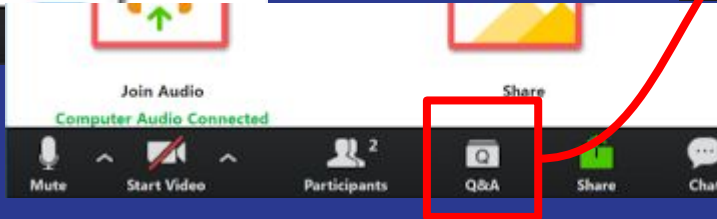
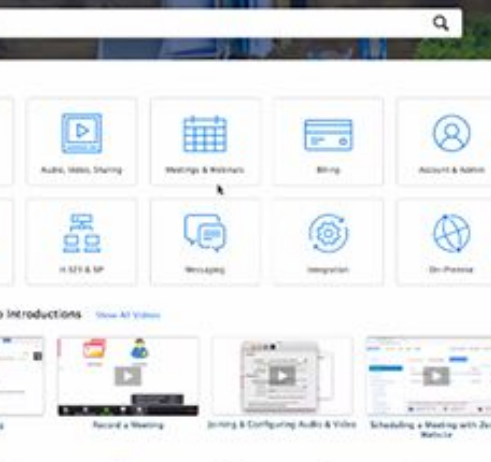
Agenda

- Welcome/Opening Statement by Dr. Kathleen Bodie, Superintendent of Schools
 - Questions/responses
 - Dr. Roderick MacNeal, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
 - Dr. Matthew Janger, Principal of Arlington High School
 - Brian Meringer, Principal of Ottoson Middle School
 - Kristin DeFrancisco, Principal of Gibbs School
 - Dr. Kathleen Bodie, Superintendent of Schools
 - Dr. Susan Bisson, Director of Digital Learning
 - Alison Elmer, Director of Special Education
 - Sara Burd, Director of Social and Emotional Learning and School Counseling
 - Questions
 - Closing remarks
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Attendee Tools



**Switch between
Screen Share
and Speaker's
video**



**Ask a question
by clicking Q&A**

District Wide Questions

District-Wide Questions

Theme One: Contact with Students

Asynchronous, Synchronous, Office Hours, emails, use of Zoom, use of Google Hangouts/Meet, Google Classroom

Theme Two: Tracking assignments

Use of Powerschool

Theme Three: Curriculum and Assessment

Key understandings





Arlington High School

Questions for Arlington High School

Theme 1: Communications

FAQ, Questions, Daily Announcement, Google Classroom, PS, Email

Theme 2: Transcripts and Requirements

Credits, “Audit”, GPA, PE requirement, Credit recovery

Theme 3: Expectations

Credits, “Audit”, GPA, PE requirement, Credit recovery, Challenge/Penalties

Theme 4: School Counseling

College, Transitions, Social-emotional support



Arlington High School Resources

- Shutdown Info Website - spyponders.com
- FAQ and Questions Form
- Daily Announcement - acmi.tv/ponder-remote/
- Google Classrooms
- Schoolmessenger Email (sorry)
- School Counseling Site





Ottoson Middle School

Questions for Ottoson

Theme One: Curriculum

When are assignments posted?

How can I help my child be better organized?

Theme Two: Assessment

How is my child being assessed?

Theme Three: Transition

What is the transition plan for Gibbs students?



Ottoson Middle School Resources

- Office Hours - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZFGqJliDGI-2pDW2CfacallW9VonBUom38aPFP1NYB4/edit?usp=sharing>
- FAQs from the Ottoson about Remote Learning - https://sites.google.com/a/arlington.k12.ma.us/ottoson_middle_school/oms-communications/covid19-admin-communications
- The Math Video for Gibbs Students - <https://youtu.be/BWsQ4wiYEUc>
- The Computer Science Video for Gibbs Students - <https://youtu.be/FPRPCmXQRto>





Gibbs School

Questions From the Gibbs Community

Theme One: Curriculum

Why is the Gibbs releasing only two curriculum areas each day?

Theme Two: Schedule and Google Classroom

How does my child make a schedule with 3 hours of work each day?

How should my child be managing all Google Classrooms?


Theme Three: Hangouts

What is a Google Hangout office hour supposed to look like?



Gibbs Resource Reminders

Wednesday Afternoon Updates and Sunday Greetings

- YouTube links to update vlogs
 - YouTube links to content vlogs to assist with making schedules, google hangouts, growth mindset, understanding behavior, and ideas for family activities
 - Written version of remote learning plan
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Additional District-wide Questions

- Will teachers have the option of using Zoom to connect with students during the 4th term?
- Will there be summer programs/school?
- Are students going to repeat their current grade?
- How will next school year be structured for learning if we reopen in the fall?
 - Is the district planning for remote learning for the fall?
 - If school reopens in the fall what is the plan for social distancing?
- Will there be a fall athletic season?

