# **Google Meet Best Practices**



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#### Be on time

Like going to class at school, be on time. Coming in late to a Google Meet can be distracting and disruptive.

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## **Presentation**

Wear something that is appropriate for school. Be aware of what is around you.

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## Be respectful

One person should be talking at a time. When you are not talking mute your mic. Do not eat during Meet.

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## **Participate**

Be focussed. Be attentive. Be kind. Be an active participant.

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#### Chat

Only post comments and ask questions that are related to class conversation.

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### **Behaviour**

Abuse of mic, chat, webcam, and sharing will result in being muted or removed from the Google Meet room, with follow-up email to parent/guardian.

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## **Headphones and microphone**

If possible, use headphones/earbuds with a microphone to lessen background noise when you are unmuted.

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## **Close tabs**

Minimize buffering and possible background noises from other sites by closing all unnecessary tabs.

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#### Webcam

It is preferable to see you during a Google Meet, however, if you are having buffering issues, try turning off your webcam to see if it is better.

#### **TLDSB Code of Conduct**

## Respect yourself

- Choose to use appropriate language.
- Model respectful and appropriate behaviour.
- Comply with school dress code (even online).
- Make healthy choices.
- Engage in learning opportunities.

#### **Respect others**

- Interact with others in a kind, compassionate, honest, and appropriate manner.
- Listen to others peers and persons in authority
- Comply with Board and School policies and procedures.
- Comply with the law.



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