Courtesy Heather Goodwin, Alvord Elementary Assistant Principal-

Accessing Zoom on loaner laptops seems to be an ongoing issue. Fortunately, there is a work around. It will require the teacher to update their zoom settings once and it should be set for the future. I am including the steps below. Please do not hesitate to forward parents to us if it continues to be an issue.

The issue lies within the zoom application and turning on permissions for participants to join in through a web browser since installation of the zoom application is blocked on district devices.

The steps may seem daunting, this is why it may be best to walk the family and teacher (if necessary) through the steps. However, for reference, here are the steps for teacher and student to use.

Teachers: Go into your zoom meeting settings (if you are doing this from the app, click the setting wheel in the top right corner, then from the general section click on "view more settings" in the blue print at the bottom, which should open in your web browser). Scroll down until you reach the subsection "in meeting (advanced)". Towards the bottom of that subsection there is an option "Show a "join from your browser" link". Click the button next to this option to turn it on. I've included a screenshot below. I think it is much easier than I just made it sound, so I probably overdid the explanation a bit.



Students/parents: If you are using an Alvord Loaner Laptop, please follow the steps below to Access Zoom

- Be sure you have logged into the laptop using your students alvordschools.net account (contact your teacher or site admin if you need assistance with this step)
- Open the Chrome web browser and type Zoom in the search bar
- Select (click) on "Zoom Meetings"



- Select (click) on "Join a Meeting"
- Enter the Meeting ID provided by you teacher, and select (click) "Join"

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- Once you are redirected, if you see a pop-up that asks you to "Open Zoom Meetings" select (click) "Cancel"
- Select (click) "join from your browser" at the bottom of the page

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• Next, you will see a screen prompting you to Sign In. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select "Sign in with Google". Follow the prompts that follow and you be able to enter the password for the Zoom meeting provided by teacher. This will allow you to join the meeting waiting room. Your teacher will admit you into the meeting once you are in the waiting room. If you have any questions, or would like additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact your teacher or site admin.

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