



## Web Conferencing Systems

Many web conferencing companies are offering free services for a temporary period. **The information below is valid as of 3/18/20, and could change at any time.** Please check with local school districts to determine which tools they allow (many have firewall rules that prohibit some conferencing tools). These tools can also be used to facilitate staff meetings, board meetings, etc.

Web Conferencing System	Cost per License	Comments
<b>FreeConferenceCall</b> ( <a href="https://www.freeconferencecall.com/">https://www.freeconferencecall.com/</a> )	Free	Free, recording capabilities.
<b>GlobalMeet Collaboration</b> ( <a href="https://www.pgi.com/products/globalmeet/collaboration/">https://www.pgi.com/products/globalmeet/collaboration/</a> )	Free (basic version)	Easy to use, many JA Areas are already familiar with the GlobalMeet interface.
<b>Google Hangouts Meet</b> ( <a href="https://gsuite.google.com/products/meet/">https://gsuite.google.com/products/meet/</a> )	Free	Also offering free access to advanced Hangouts Meet video-conferencing capabilities to all G Suite and G Suite for Education customers globally through July: <a href="#">Link</a>
<b>GoToMeeting</b> ( <a href="https://www.gotomeeting.com/">https://www.gotomeeting.com/</a> )	\$12/month	High-quality audio, clear video, easy to use.
<b>Join.me</b> ( <a href="https://www.join.me/">https://www.join.me/</a> )	\$20/month	Customizable, high-quality audio. Offers a free trial.
<b>MS Teams</b> ( <a href="https://www.microsoft.com">https://www.microsoft.com</a> )	Free	Microsoft is offering MS teams for free for 6 months.
<b>Skype</b> ( <a href="https://support.skype.com/en/skype/all/">https://support.skype.com/en/skype/all/</a> )	Free	Up to 50 members on a call.
<b>UberConference</b> ( <a href="https://www.uberconference.com/">https://www.uberconference.com/</a> )	\$15/month	Simple interface, customizable hold music, 10-user free version.
<b>Webex</b> ( <a href="https://www.webex.com/">https://www.webex.com/</a> )	Free (basic version) \$13.50/month	Lots of features, easy setup.
<b>Zoom</b> ( <a href="https://zoom.us/">https://zoom.us/</a> )	Free (basic version) \$15/month	Free version has a 40-minute meeting limit. Offering an enhanced free version to U.S. schools on a short-term basis. (We contacted Zoom's CEO via a JA USA board member; unfortunately they cannot include JA in the school offer at this time.) Great video quality, broad functionality.