Jamboard - Natick's Digital Learning SuperPower Tool
SuperPower: Active Engagement and Interaction

What is Jamboard?
Jamboard is a Google Suite app providing an interactive whiteboard for all students and educators. Teachers can easily write, draw, add pictures, and text to model learning for students. Jamboard being a Google product, teachers and students can even share their "Jams" with each other. One can make multiple frames much like within Google Slides and students can edit a particular frame or edit the same one.

What about Student Data Privacy?
Jamboard is Compliant and has signed a student data privacy contract with the district.

How is Jamboard used in a Virtual Classroom?
Within a Google Meet session, Jamboard is an excellent tool when presenting your screen. For example, when demonstrating a math problem to students, it can take the place of an external whiteboard. A touch screen device makes it easier to write and draw and the Jamboard app allows more functionality for example with shapes and auto draw. Students can create their own Jams, share with their teachers, and as with Google Docs, teachers can check student work in real-time.

How do I access Jamboard?
One can access Jamboard through the waffle as well as through jamboard.google.com. As mentioned above, it is also an app. Jams automatically save within Google Drive, but going to the direct site offers a dashboard view where one can view all Jams, those they created as well those shared with them.

How do I get started using Jamboard?

Slidedeck from Google Education (please note that without using Jamboard through Google Play we do not have all of the same options mentioned)
Jamboard Video from Google Education (same as above)
Wilson PD Workshop Slidedeck (great for getting your feet wet with Jamboard and full of student examples)
Google Jamboard Lesson Planning

Can parents access Jamboard?
Parents can not be connected to student accounts.

Still have questions?

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