

Blended Learning Support for EL Staff

Frequently Asked Questions

[Online Blended Learning Input Form - EL](#)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please keep in mind all of the training you've received in your time as an educator; while the format has changed, we still need to be sure that we are protecting ourselves and our students. In circumstances where you are the only adult in the room, please be sure that you have a record of all communication with students either via video or chat transcript.

Please reach out with any clarifying questions. -Megan, Ashley, and Elizabeth

Q: What interpretation support is embedded within our district supported tech tools?

A: Some, but access is varied.

- Google Chrome
 - The Google Translate Extension for Chrome is an easy way to make everything students work on in their browser accessible to them in their own language. After logging into your apps.nsd.org account in Chrome, click this [link](#).
- Google Product Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides)
 - The language display in students' Google Accounts can be changed at any time; directions are available [here](#).
 - This translation support provides inconsistent support in Google Classroom; a recommendation to work around this is to use Google Classroom in a Chrome browser while utilizing the Google Translate Add-On.
- Synergy
 - Minimal translation support is available in Synergy for students/families.
 - While there is a translation drop down menu in the bottom right hand corner of the Student/ParentVUE screen on a laptop, the button only translates what appears to be consistently static on the page--not the names of courses, assignments, etc.
 - The Google Translate Extension for Chrome does not appear to work for Student/ParentVUE. The STS at NCHS said she would try to follow up on this for us.
- Zoom
 - Supports the translation of the display language.
 - Directions that explain how to adjust this are available [here](#).
 - Includes features to support users via live (human) interpreters.
 - While not particularly supportive in our classroom context (given that we don't have reasonable access to live interpreter), this does offer us access to live interpreters employed by the district in the event that we

need to meet with students and their families. More information is available [here](#).