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ENHANCE **SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE** FOR **REMOTE LEARNING** WITH MICROSOFT TEAMS

With **remote learning** on the rise, security is more important than ever. Students and instructors are using a variety of tools and platforms, and you have to keep all their data at the same **high level of security—no matter where they are.**
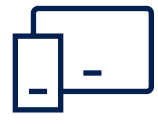
1.4 billion
students shifted to remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic [1]

183,000
tenants worldwide turned to Teams for Education [2]

300%
*increase in weekly Teams mobile users during March 2020 [2]*

1. Forbes 2. Microsoft

Microsoft offers **no-cost solutions** like Office 365, Teams, and School Data Sync to enhance security and streamline compliance. Below are a few ways Microsoft solutions can help you right away. **Click on the links** for more detailed guidance.

Manage access. Teams allows you to securely onboard remote students and instructors—or collaborators from other schools—with cloud-only or hybrid identity models and multi-factor authentication.
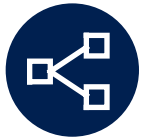
Connect to apps within a protective layer. Teams connects to hundreds of apps so that students and instructors can access tools like Flipgrid, Quizlet, Office 365, and more—no matter where they are.

Meet compliance regulations more easily. Teams is Tier-D compliant—including certifications for FERPA, HIPAA, and 40+ others—and you retain control over team expiration and permissions.

Enhance data security. Office 365 defends sensitive data for remote students, instructors, and staff with encryption, automated threat response, real-time reports, and policies to prevent data loss.

Unify your data. School Data Sync saves set-up time for teachers or faculty by automatically generating class teams based on data from your Student Information System.

Microsoft's commitment to privacy and security

We provide privacy controls for live classes and meetings—define roles, moderate channel conversations, prevent interference from unwanted attendees, and monitor consent for recording.

We protect data and identities of students, instructors, and staff with encryption in transit and at rest, access management for internal and external users, cloud app security, and endpoint protection for devices.

We lead the industry in compliance and meet more than 90 standards. We offer eDiscovery, retention policies, and other data management features.

We commit to transparency, offering regular reports on the Transparency Hub. We delete your data after your subscription ends, and we never use your data for advertising purposes.

For more information, read our blog about the shift to remote learning or visit the Microsoft Trust Center.

Get started

View a breakdown of available Microsoft 365 Education plans here, and visit this page to see next steps for bringing highly secure and compliant remote learning solutions to your school.