



Apple Valley Unified  
**AVUTA**  
Teachers Association

## September 2020 Tip of the Month

### Zoom and Not letting your Students have a Picture oh so Much More!

I have heard many members are having an issue with students and their picture choice when it comes to Zoom. They are all about their freedom of speech rights. However, they don't even know what some of the things they wear or use as symbols stand for, just that they make people mad. Zoom has stepped up their game and made it where the members can choose not to let the students show any pictures at all, just their names. They can even make it to where they can't change their name and so much more. For this tip, I am just going to focus on how to set up your account where they cannot have a picture show up for your class, but once you get to that part in your Zoom settings, you will see all of the things you can choose as individual members.

1. Log in to your Zoom account
2. Click on Settings
3. 3 inches to the right of Settings, click on In Meeting (Basics)
4. Scroll Down to (make sure Blue box is swiped to the right):

Hide participant profile pictures in a meeting

All participant profile pictures will be hidden and only the names of participants will be displayed on the video screen. Participants will not be able to update their profile pictures in the meeting. 

5. This will allow students who like to make everyone jaws drop with controversial pictures no longer have photos at all, problems solved.

I hope this helps! Have a great September. Remember, you all are doing a great job, and the district could not run without you!

Thank you for reading the September Tip of the month. Remember, AVUTA has a website ( [www.avuta.us](http://www.avuta.us)) and a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/avuta/>); please bookmark and/or join if you are a member.

Security

Schedule Meeting


In Meeting (Basic)

In Meeting (Advanced)

Email Notification

Other

Nonverbal feedback

Participants in a meeting can provide nonverbal feedback and express opinions by clicking on icons in the Participants panel. 



Meeting reactions

Allow meeting participants to communicate without interrupting by reacting with an emoji that shows on their video. Reactions disappear after 10 seconds. Participants can change their reaction skin tone in Settings. 



Allow removed participants to rejoin

Allows previously removed meeting participants and webinar panelists to rejoin 




Allow participants to rename themselves

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In Meeting (Advanced)

Report participants to Zoom


Hosts can report meeting participants for inappropriate behavior to Zoom's Trust and Safety team for review. This setting can be found on the Security icon on the meeting controls toolbar. 



Breakout room

Allow host to split meeting participants into separate, smaller rooms



☒ Allow host to assign participants to breakout rooms when scheduling 

1. Go to Settings
2. Then User Management
3. Scroll Down to In Meeting (Basic)
4. Click on Tab to Make Blue