Webex Attendee Accounts for SIDE student Information for Schools & Parents/Caregivers

> SIDE is involved in a trial of students using Webex attendee accounts. This will be trialled throughout Term 3. 2023.
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> Students will be asked to **Sign In** to their Webex lessons using their Department of Education student account details.
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> Provided below is some general information for schools and parents/caregivers.

Why are Webex attendee accounts being trialled?

- Provisioning students with Webex attendee accounts will improve SIDE Webex lesson security and help to ensure a safe learning environment for our students.
- Joining SIDE lessons will become quicker and more efficient for students.

Don't students already sign in?

Students currently *join* SIDE lessons as guests. Having an account that they *sign in* to means that they will be an authenticated user.

What to expect.

SIDE will communicate with all students about when to start using their attendee accounts. We understand that this will be a significant change for students, so we expect a lengthy transition period.

If the trial is successful, it will be expected that SIDE students use their attendee accounts exclusively from Term 4.

- For students in Department of Education schools, the process will become automatic after one successful sign in to their Webex attendee account (provided they use the same device). This will mean they automatically join future lessons.
- For home-based students and students in non-government schools, Webex will remember their details, but it may take a little longer for it to become completely automatic.

Be aware that younger students or students with additional needs may need support when they first sign in to Webex with their attendee account. Support materials for students are available on SIDE's website here: [Webex (side.wa.edu.au)](side.wa.edu.au)