New Features in Google Meet (as of 10/1/20)

New features are being rolled out in **Google Meet** over the next few months **(9/20-12/20).**
Here are new features that are available now:

> **Host controls** during a **Meet**
> **View up to 49 tiles** in a **Meet** session
> **Jamboard** Whiteboard App available in **Meet**

Host Control Features in Google Meet

One of these new features is **Host Control**, in which you as the **Meet Host** can turn various **Meet features on or off**.

To access **Host Controls:**

> **Join** your **Meet session**
> Once in your session, click the **People icon** in the upper right corner of your screen

> Once you click the **People icon**, you will see the **Option** for **Host controls >** click to open.

By default, the
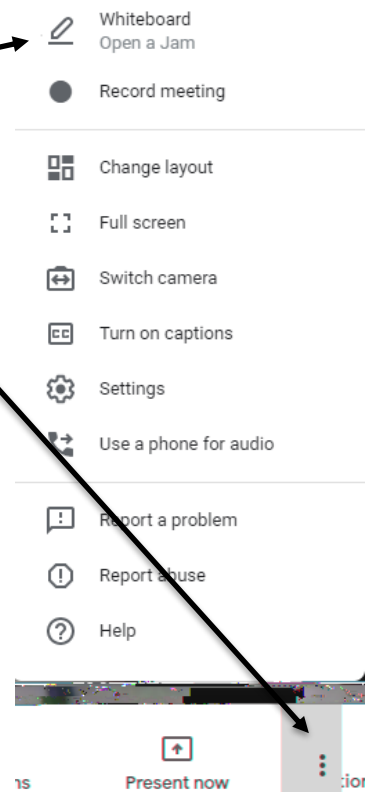
<u>Use Jamboard in a Meet Session</u>

Another new feature in **Google Meet** is the ability to use the **Jamboard App** in your **Meet session.** **Jamboard** is a whiteboard app, so you can use this in the same way you would use or write on a **whiteboard** or **SMART Notebook file** in class. If you share your screen in the **Meet**, your students will see what you are writing on your **whiteboard**. There are other ways to use the **App**, which we will cover at a later time.

To access **this feature:**
> **Join** your **Meet session**
> Once in your session, click the **ellipsis** in the lower right corner of your screen
> From the pull-up menu, click
> **Whiteboard – open a Jam**

Whiteboard
Open a Jam

Record meeting

Change layout

Full screen

Switch camera

Turn on captions

Settings

Use a phone for audio

Report a problem

Report abuse

Help

Present now

Whiteboard   ✕

Start a new
whiteboard

Choose from
Drive

Click as desired in **Whiteboard** dialog box. You will probably **Start a new whiteboard** unless you want to open one that you or your class previously made.
If that is true, click **Choose from Drive.**
Click **X** to close the **Whiteboard** box.

If you choose to create a new **whiteboard**, a **link** to it will be available in the **Chat** for your **Meet session**.

Rename your **whiteboard** file by clicking the file name