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Chair Update 2020

Hybrid Visits and Virtual Pre-Visits



2020 Accreditation Summit



- **Virtual Learning Standard**
- **Hybrid Accreditation Visits**

Virtual Learning Standard

Standard 6: Virtual Education

The school's virtual learning, whether required by circumstance or offered outside of its regular in-person programming, aligns with its mission.

In an SAIS accredited school, any virtual learning offered is provided with the same attention to mission and quality as the rest of the school's program. SAIS schools aim to offer courses and opportunities that reflect the school's culture, care, vision, values and mission in all programs they provide, using whichever delivery mechanisms serve the students participating in these opportunities.

Chair Guidance during the Team Visit

- **Review these with the school**
- **Identify areas of commendations and recommendations**
- **Add these to the Additional Commendations and Recommendations section in the Visit Report**



Chair Guidance during the Pre-Visit

- **Use the Virtual Learning Indicators as you would the SAIS Questionnaires (i.e. Governance, Finance, Student Wellbeing)**
- **Include any concerns in the "Standards Issues" section of the Pre-visit report.**



Virtual Pre-Visits

Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Communicate with the school!

- **Set dates and communicate dates with SAIS**
- **Determine safety of an in-person visit**
- **Review schedule for virtual pre-visit (see template)**

Set up Zoom meetings – let SAIS know if you need assistance

Complete Pre-visit Report in the Portal!

Virtual Facilities Tour



- **Schools will provide a short (15 minute) narrated video that takes the visitor on a tour of the campus and facilities. Suggestion: have students create, lead, narrate!**

Silver Lining!



More team members can be involved in the pre-visit!

Hybrid Team Visit

- **Virtual – 2 days**
 - **Constituent Meetings**
 - **Narrated Campus Tour Video**
 - **Flexible Scheduling**
 - **Full Team**
- **Onsite – One day**
 - **One or Two team members**
 - **School Culture**
 - **Classroom Visits**

Hybrid Team Visit

Decision-making process

- **Communicate with School...**

- **State/local guidelines**
- **Community health status**
- **School safety guidelines**
- **Comfort level of school**
- **Needs of school**

- **Communicate with the Team Members....**

- **Personal health concerns**
- **Team member's school requirements**
- **Ability to travel**

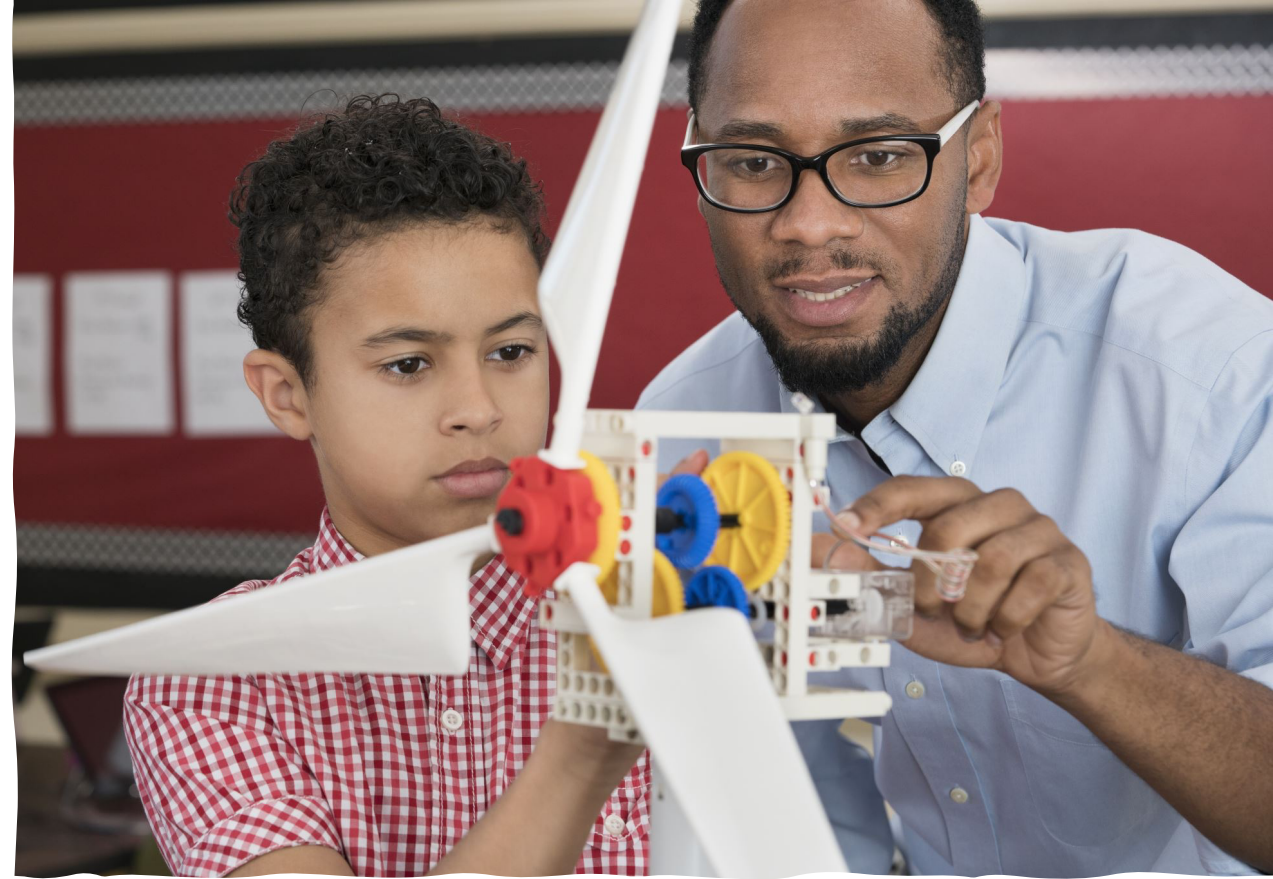
Hybrid Accreditation Team Visit

Logistics

- 1. Get the latest version of Zoom**
- 2. SAIS will set up one Zoom link per day.**
- 3. Ask school for list of participants for each meeting**
- 4. Chair will be the “host” of the meeting. Assign a “co-host” from the team members to monitor waiting room and chat.**

Logistics (Continued)....

- **Meetings may take longer due to the Zoom setting**
- **Take at least a 15-minute break between meetings**
- **Meetings with students – have a counselor or other trusted person present. These meetings may be postponed until the onsite visit.**
- **Do not record the meetings!**
- **Everyone should use a headset to block noise.**



Narrated Virtual School Tour

- **30-45 minutes**
- **School/Student made**

Onsite Visit

One or Two original team members

Visits to classrooms

Student group meetings , if needed

Soak up the school culture!

Ask clarifying questions from the virtual visit

Now
what?



Go Forth and Conquer!

Is this ideal or perfect?
Absolutely not!

Will we continue these visits
after the pandemic? Possibly,
but only for special
circumstances.

Will we continue Virtual Pre-
Visits? This is more
likely...ability to have additional
team members on the pre-visit,
money saving for the school,
travel issues for chair or school.

Where can I get help with any
part of this process? You
already know this answer.....!

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