

Teams Meetings in BlazeVIEW Instructor Guide



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Microsoft Teams Meetings Integration in BlazeVIEW

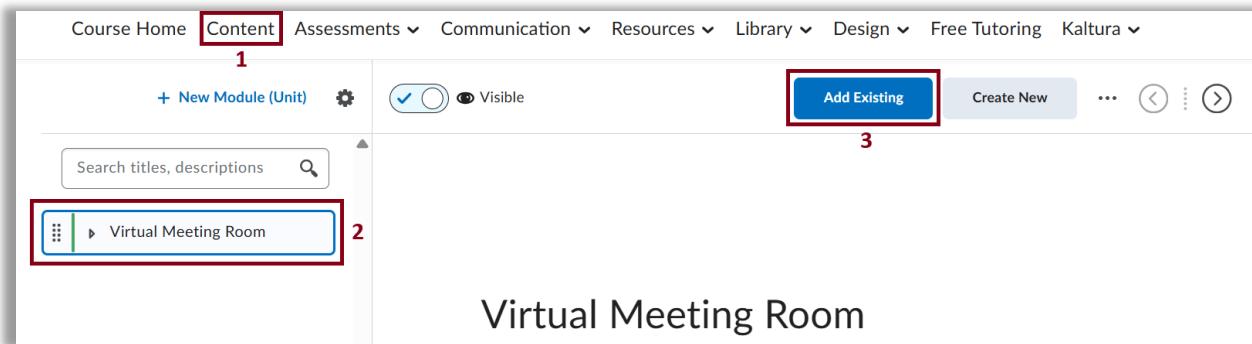
With the Teams Meetings app in BlazeVIEW, you can schedule one-time or recurring meetings, view past and upcoming meetings, and join Teams meetings all in one place.

NOTE: When planning office hours, the Teams Meetings app in BlazeVIEW does not include an option to create an open session or a recurring meeting link that can be used for multiple courses. Refer to the following instructions to explore these options:

- [Scheduling a Class Meeting with a Public Link in Teams \[Video 1:45\]](#)
- [Creating a Recurring Teams Meeting Link for Office Hours](#)
- [Creating an Open Session Teams Meeting Link](#)

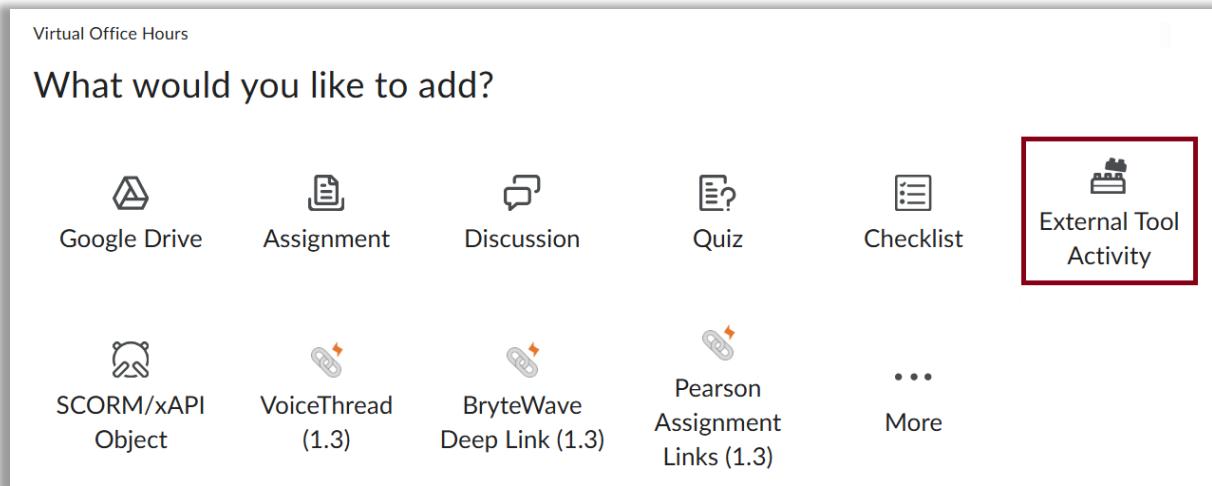
Adding the Teams Meetings Link in BlazeVIEW

1. From within a BlazeVIEW course, select **Content** from the Navbar.
2. In the left navigation pane, select or create a module to add your Teams Meetings link.
3. Select **Add Existing** from the module.



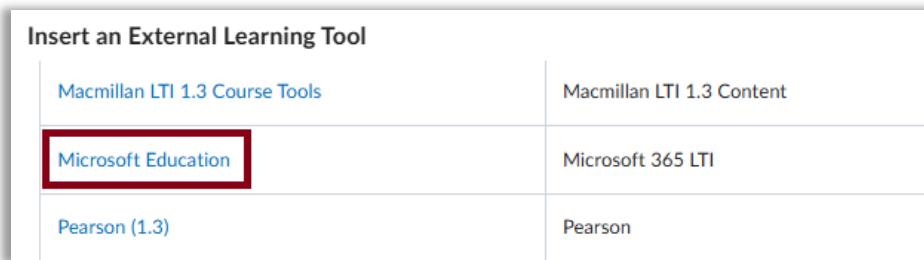
The screenshot shows the BlazeVIEW Content page. At the top, the 'Content' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there are buttons for 'New Module (Unit)', a gear icon, a visibility switch, and an 'Add Existing' button, all of which are also highlighted with red boxes. The number '1' is placed above the 'Content' tab, '2' is placed next to the 'Virtual Meeting Room' module, and '3' is placed next to the 'Add Existing' button. The 'Virtual Meeting Room' module is listed in the left navigation pane. The main content area shows the title 'Virtual Meeting Room'.

4. Select **External Tool Activity**.



The screenshot shows a 'What would you like to add?' dialog. It lists various options: Google Drive, Assignment, Discussion, Quiz, Checklist, SCORM/xAPI Object, VoiceThread (1.3), BryteWave Deep Link (1.3), Pearson Assignment Links (1.3), and More. The 'External Tool Activity' option is highlighted with a red box and has a red number '1' placed next to it.

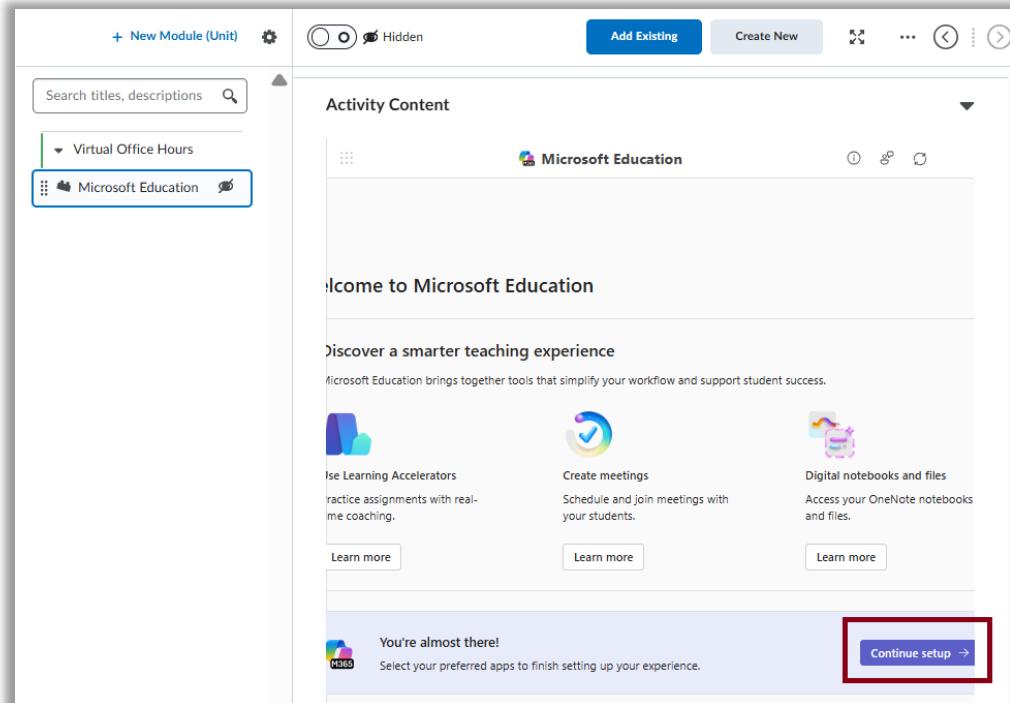
5. From the **Add Activity** dialog box, scroll to locate **Microsoft Education**.



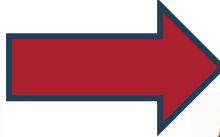
6. You will receive a prompt to log in to Microsoft 365. Use your **MyVSU** username and password to confirm your Microsoft account.



7. When your account has been confirmed, click the **Continue setup** button.



8. Click to disable each of the applications **EXCEPT Teams Meetings**, then click **Done**.

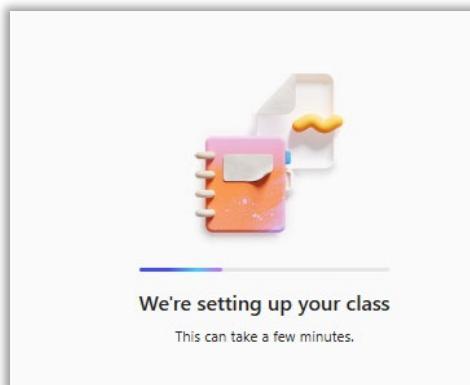
CHANGE THESE SETTINGS  **TO THIS SETTING**

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Class Notebook Your digital notebook for classroom learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teams Meetings Join and create meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teams View and create teams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reflect Check in on student wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reading Coach Personalized reading practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assignments Create, manage, and track assignments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

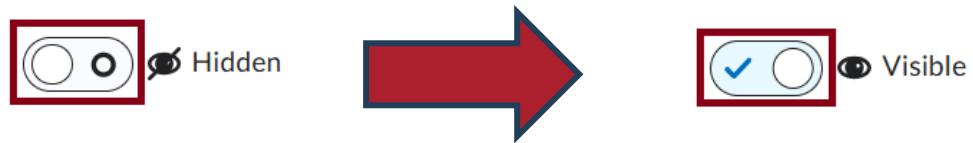
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Done 

9. You will receive a notification confirming the setup.



10. By default, the LTI link is **Hidden**. Use the switch to change the status to **Visible**.



11. **Optional:** You can change the name of the Microsoft Education link by clicking the Edit Activity button.

A screenshot of a Microsoft Education link list. The interface includes a search bar, a 'Visible' switch, and buttons for 'Add Existing' and 'Create New'. The list shows a 'Virtual Meeting Room' and a 'Microsoft Education' item, which is highlighted with a red box. An 'Edit Activity' button is also highlighted with a red box on the right side of the list.

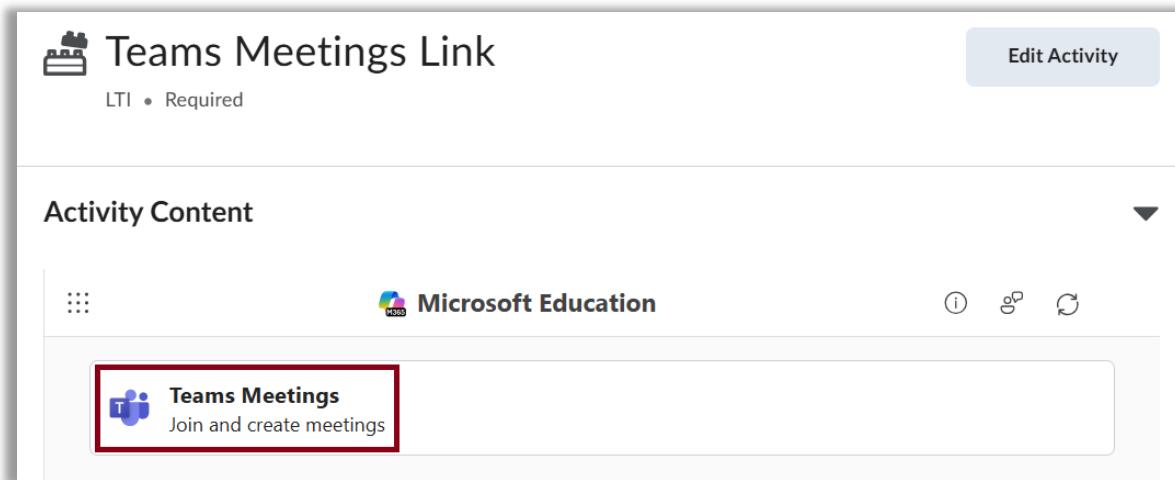
12. Enter your preferred name in the **Title** and click **Save and Close**.

A screenshot of the 'Edit Teams Meetings' dialog. The 'Title' field contains 'Teams Meetings Link' and is highlighted with a red box. The 'Grade Items' section shows 'Ungraded' and a 'Add and Manage Grade Items' button. The 'Due Date' field shows a date input field 'M/D/YYYY'. The 'Description' field is empty. On the right, there are sections for 'Availability Dates & Conditions' (Always available), 'Display & Completion' (Embed on the page, Complete when opened), and 'Feedback'. At the bottom, there is a 'Save and Close' button highlighted with a red box, a 'Save' button, a 'Cancel' button, and a 'Visible' switch.

Scheduling a Teams Meeting

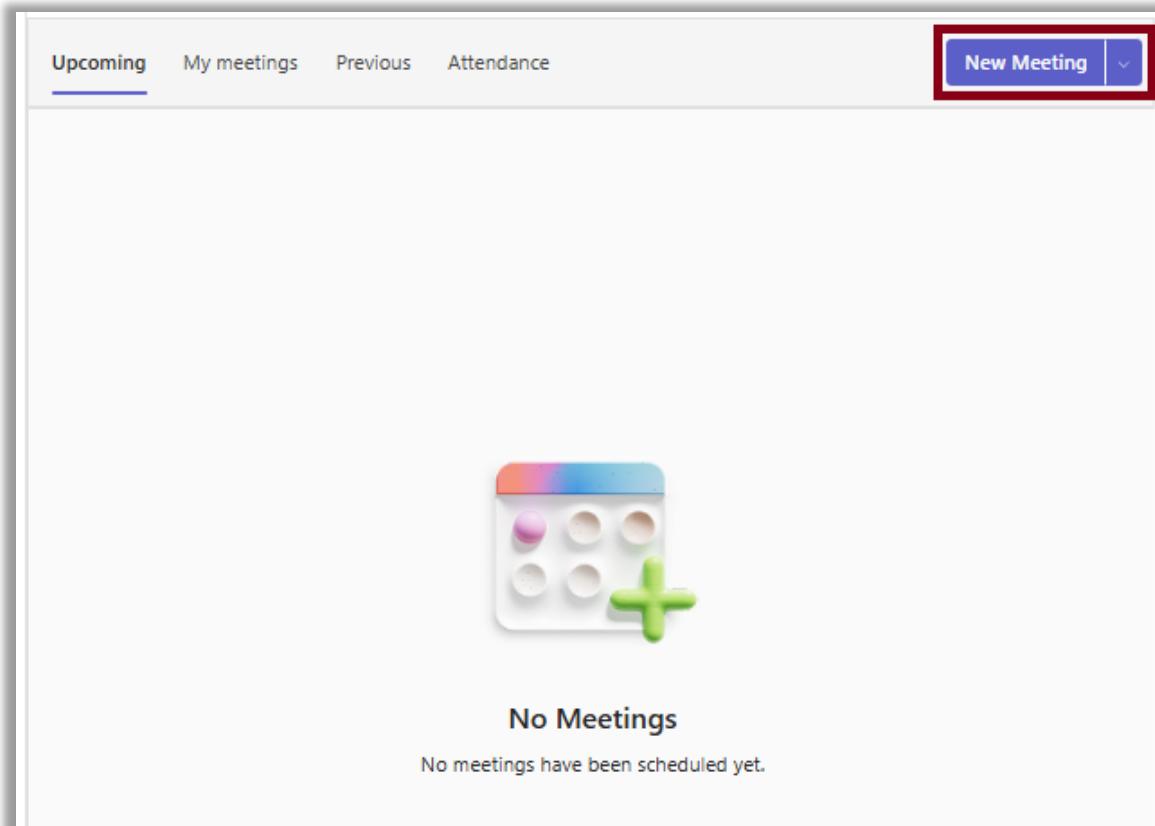
Instructors and students can schedule a Teams meeting in BlazeVIEW.

1. Select **Teams Meetings** from the module.



The screenshot shows a LTI activity titled "Teams Meetings Link". The activity is marked as "Required". The "Edit Activity" button is visible in the top right corner. The "Activity Content" section contains a Microsoft Education logo and a "Teams Meetings" button, which is highlighted with a red box. The "Join and create meetings" text is visible below the button. There are also three small icons in the top right of the content area: a gear, a person, and a circular arrow.

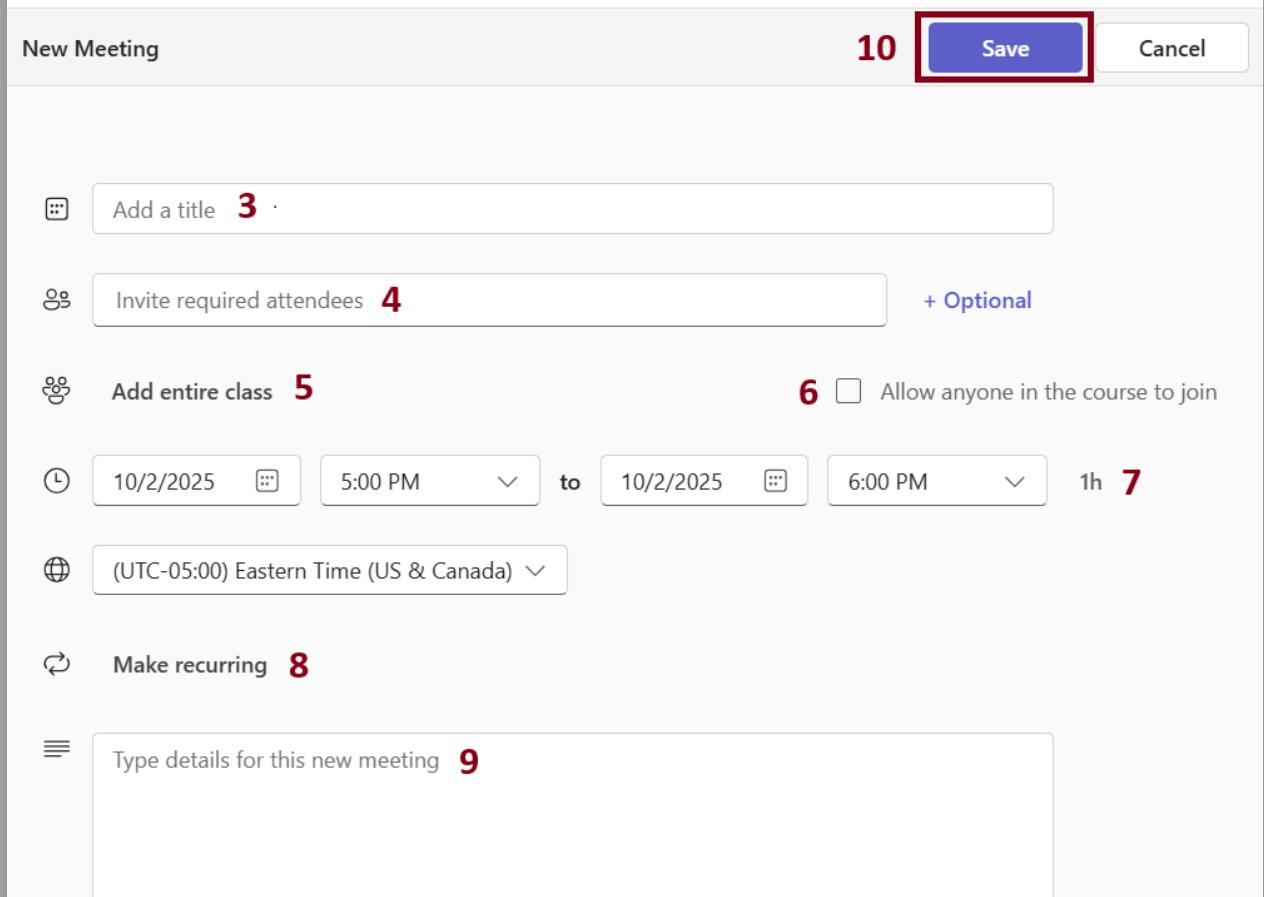
2. Click the **New Meeting** button.



The screenshot shows the "Upcoming" tab selected in the Teams Meetings interface. The "New Meeting" button is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a large "No Meetings" message with a "No meetings have been scheduled yet." subtitle and a central icon of a calendar with a green plus sign.

3. A **New Meeting** window will open. Under **Add a title**, enter the meeting name.
4. In the **Invite required attendees** field, you can enter the email addresses of specific individuals, such as Guests, you want to invite to the meeting.
5. The **Add entire class** button pulls all individuals in the BlazeVIEW classlist into the 'To' line for the meeting. You can click the **Remove entire class** button to delete the users added by the Add entire class feature.
6. The **Allow anyone in the course to join** checkbox pins the meeting in the course for anyone who has access to see and validate attendees against the course roster as they click to join (the meeting will not appear on their calendars unless they are explicitly invited).
7. Enter the meeting **Start** and **End** Dates and Times.
8. If this is a regularly scheduled meeting, select **Make recurring** and choose the recurrence option, e.g., Every weekday (Mon-Fri), Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly, or Custom.
9. **Optional:** Enter a description or add details about the meeting.

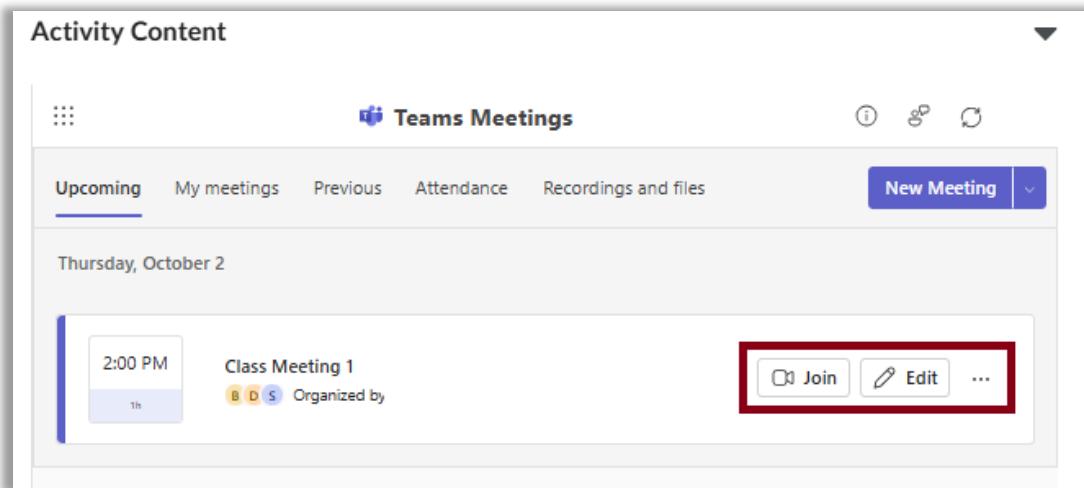
10. Click **Save**. **Note:** A Teams meeting invitation will be emailed to all attendees.



The screenshot shows the 'New Meeting' dialog box. At the top right are three buttons: '10' (highlighted with a red box), 'Save' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Cancel'. The 'Save' button is blue with white text. The 'New Meeting' title is at the top left. The dialog contains the following fields and options:

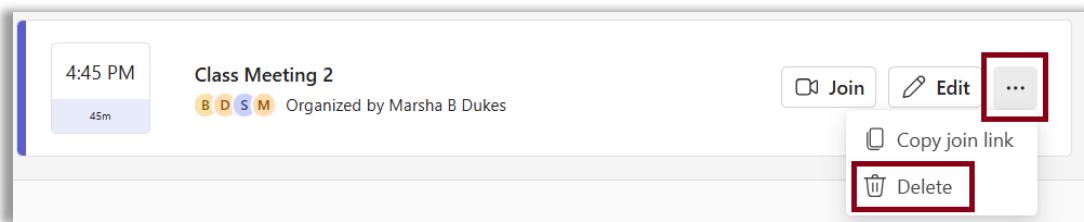
- Add a title:** A text input field with the number '3' to its right.
- Invite required attendees:** A text input field with the number '4' to its right. To the right of this field is a link '+ Optional'.
- Add entire class:** A button with the number '5' to its right.
- Allow anyone in the course to join:** A checkbox with the number '6' to its left. To the right of the checkbox is the text 'Allow anyone in the course to join'.
- Dates and Times:** A row with four input fields. The first two are for '10/2/2025' and '5:00 PM'. The third is a 'to' field with '10/2/2025' and '6:00 PM'. The fourth is a duration '1h' with the number '7' to its right.
- Time Zone:** A dropdown menu showing '(UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)' with a downward arrow.
- Make recurring:** A button with the number '8' to its left.
- Type details for this new meeting:** A text area with the number '9' to its right.

11. The meeting will be displayed on the Teams Meetings dashboard in the BlazeVIEW class and includes **Join** and **Edit** buttons to manage the meeting.



The screenshot shows the 'Teams Meetings' dashboard under the 'Upcoming' tab. A meeting for 'Thursday, October 2' at 2:00 PM is listed. The meeting is titled 'Class Meeting 1' and is organized by 'B D S M'. The 'Organized by' section shows icons for Blazefound, Dukes, and Students. To the right of the meeting details are three buttons: 'Join', 'Edit', and '...'. The 'Edit' button is highlighted with a red box.

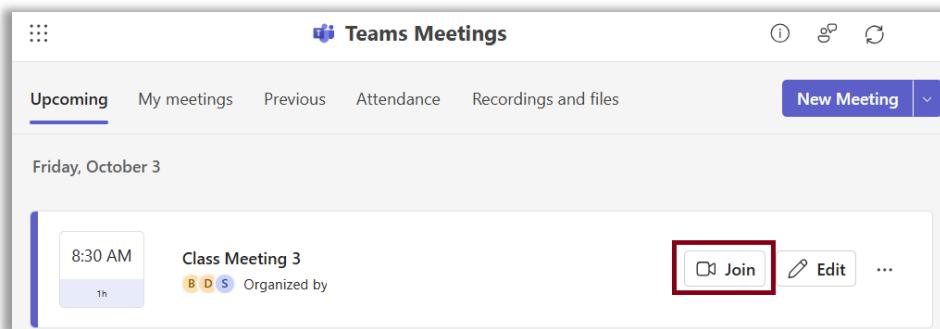
12. From **More Options** [. . .], the meeting organizer can **Delete** the meeting. **Note:** The **Copy join link** option is not functional.



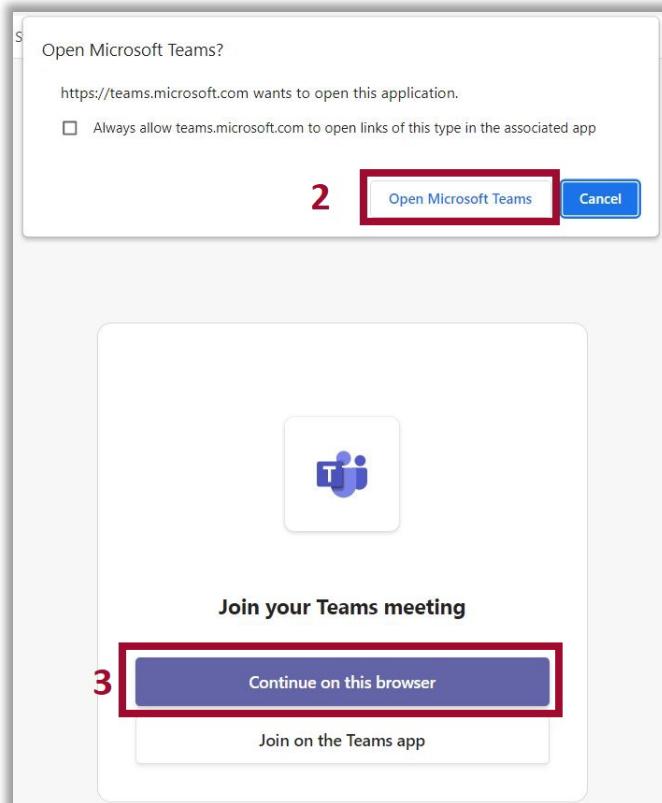
The screenshot shows the 'Teams Meetings' dashboard under the 'Upcoming' tab. A meeting for 'Thursday, October 2' at 4:45 PM is listed. The meeting is titled 'Class Meeting 2' and is organized by 'Marsha B Dukes'. The 'Organized by' section shows icons for Blazefound, Dukes, Students, and Marsha B Dukes. To the right of the meeting details is a 'More Options' menu with three items: 'Join', 'Edit', and '...'. The 'Edit' button and the '...' button are highlighted with red boxes. Below the menu, a sub-menu is open with two items: 'Copy join link' and 'Delete'. The 'Delete' button is highlighted with a red box.

Joining a Teams Meeting from BlazeVIEW

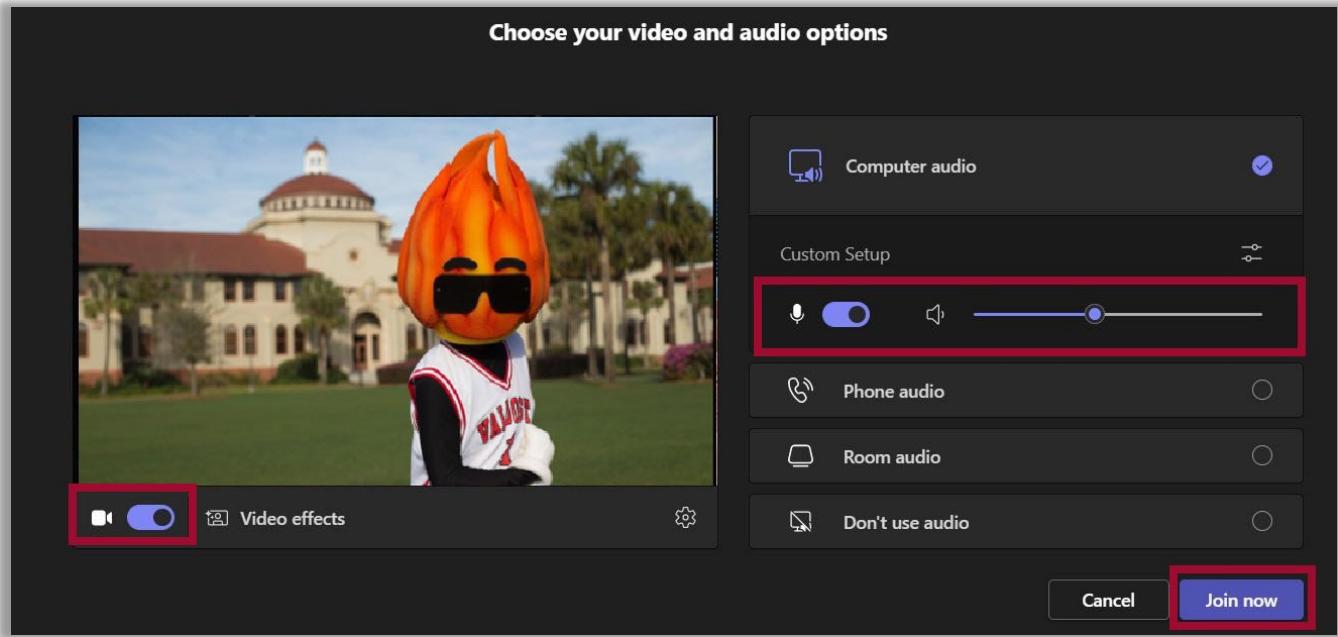
1. To join a Teams meeting, click the **Join** button in the Teams Meetings dashboard in BlazeVIEW.



2. You will be prompted to **Open Microsoft Teams**, which is the recommended setting. When selecting this option, your meeting will open in the Microsoft Teams app.
3. If you select **Continue on this Browser**, a new browser window will open. Ensure you have the most up-to-date version of Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox installed. Click the **Allow** button to let Teams access your audio and video. **Note:** If your pop-up blocker is turned on, this message will not appear. Turn off your pop-up blocker to enable the message.



4. When you open your meeting, you can choose your video and audio settings before clicking the **Join now** button to join the meeting.



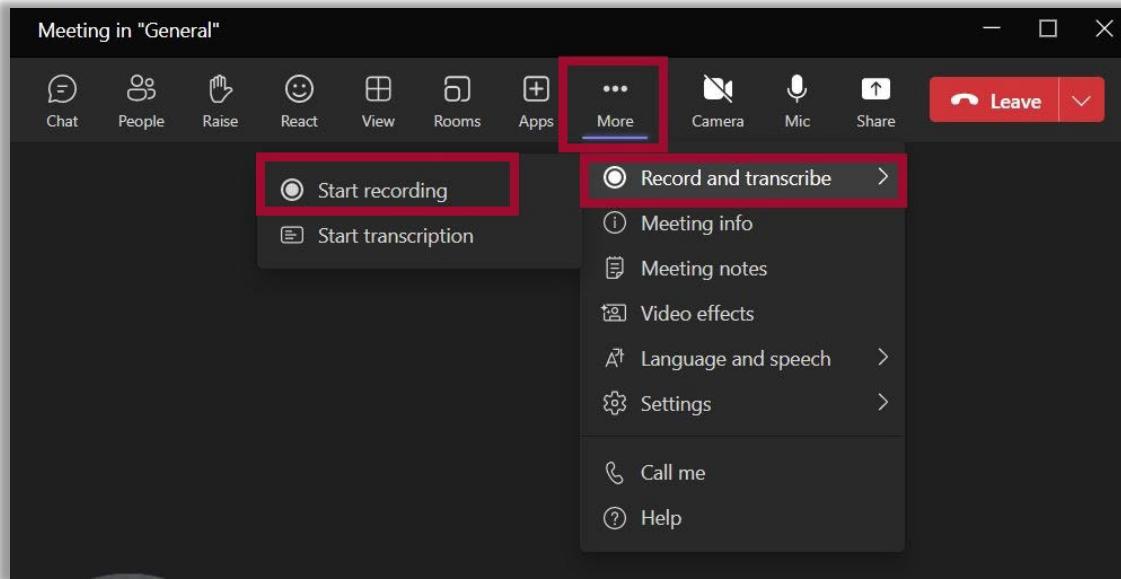
Recording a Teams Meeting

Any Teams meeting or call can be recorded for future viewing. The recording captures audio, video, and screen-sharing activity and can be securely shared.

Start a Recording

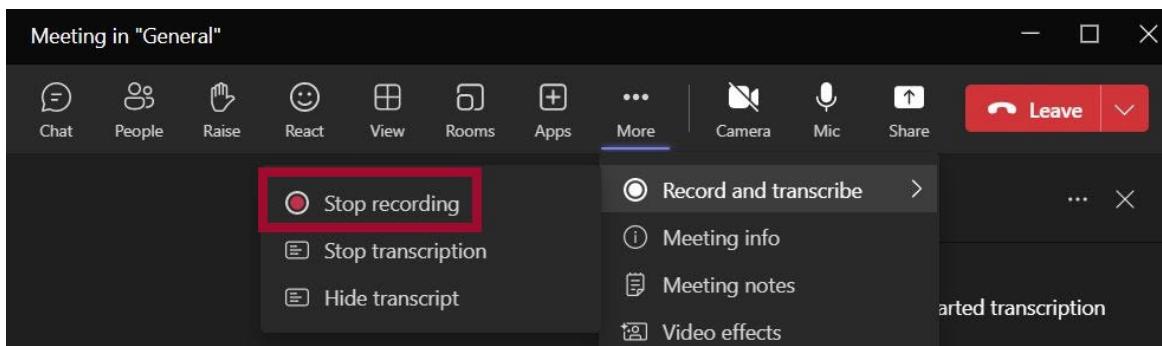
When you start recording a meeting, you also turn on [live transcriptions](#), and everyone in the meeting gets notified that recording and transcription have started.

1. First, start or join a meeting.
2. Go to the meeting controls and select **More actions [. . .]**, **Record and transcribe**, and **Start recording**.



Stop a Recording

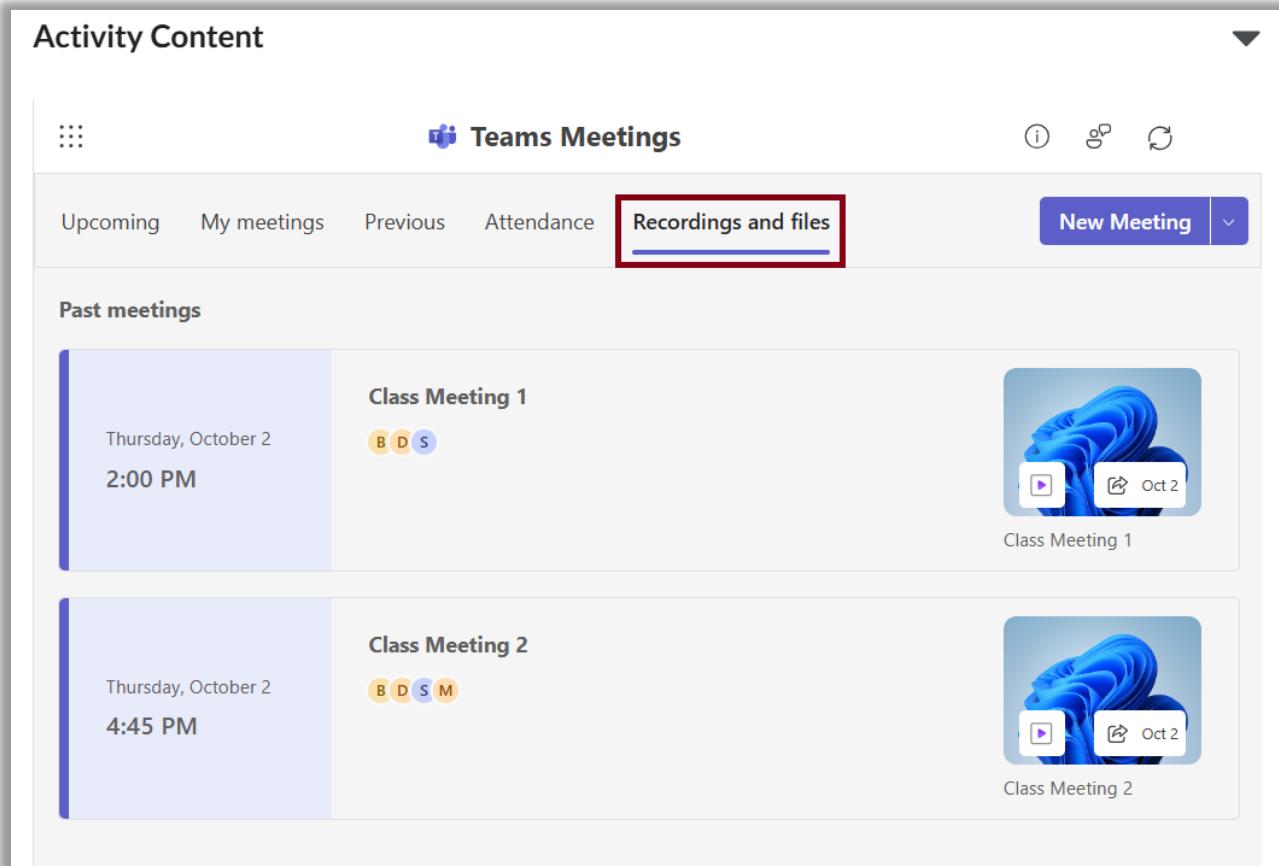
1. Go to the meeting controls and select **More actions [. . .]**, **Record and transcribe**, then **Stop recording**.



Locating a Teams Meeting Recording from BlazeVIEW

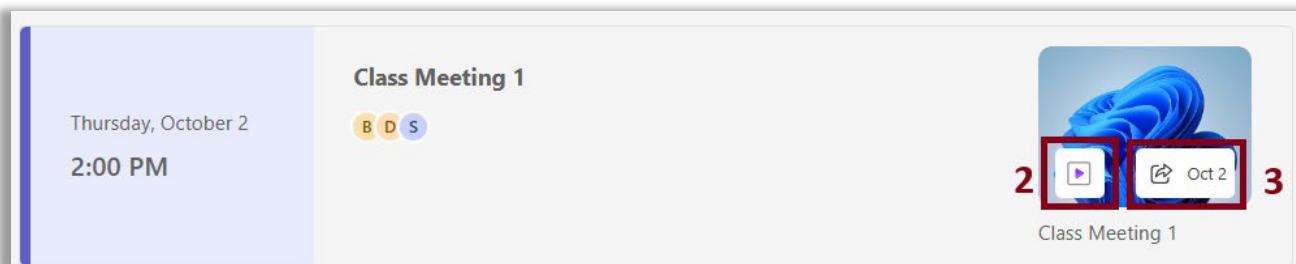
The Teams Meetings app creates and provides links to recordings after a meeting has concluded.

1. From the Teams Meetings dashboard in BlazeVIEW, select the **Recordings and files** tab to view a list of all available recordings. **Note:** Recordings will also be available in the Teams app in the meeting Chat.



The screenshot shows the 'Teams Meetings' dashboard. At the top, there are tabs for 'Upcoming', 'My meetings', 'Previous', 'Attendance', and 'Recordings and files'. The 'Recordings and files' tab is highlighted with a red box and a blue underline. Below the tabs, the heading 'Past meetings' is displayed. Two meeting entries are listed: 'Class Meeting 1' (Thursday, October 2, 2:00 PM) and 'Class Meeting 2' (Thursday, October 2, 4:45 PM). Each entry includes a thumbnail image of a blue and white abstract design, a play button icon, and an 'Oct 2' button. The 'Class Meeting 1' entry is labeled 'Class Meeting 1' and the 'Class Meeting 2' entry is labeled 'Class Meeting 2'.

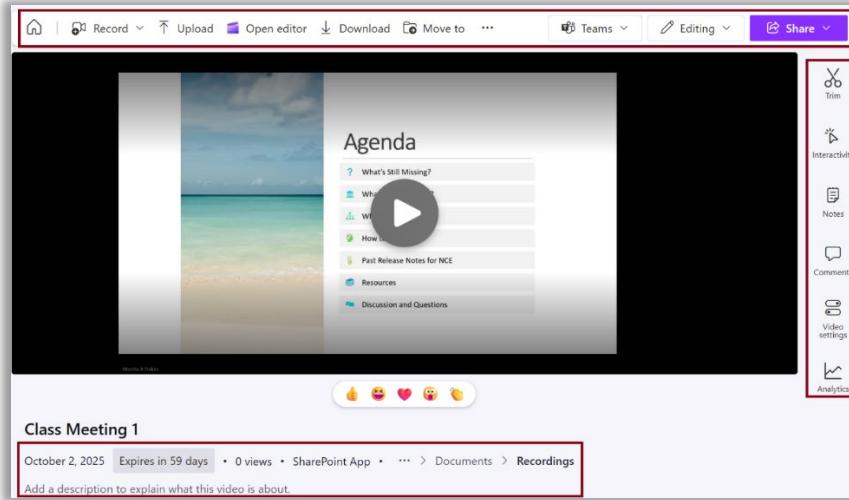
2. Select the Play button to open and view the recording in BlazeVIEW.
3. Select the Open button to open the recording in Stream.



The screenshot shows the 'Class Meeting 1' entry from the previous dashboard. The play button icon and the 'Oct 2' button are highlighted with red boxes and labeled with the numbers '2' and '3' respectively. The 'Class Meeting 1' entry includes the meeting details (Thursday, October 2, 2:00 PM), the meeting name, and the participant initials (B, D, S).

Managing Teams Meetings Recordings

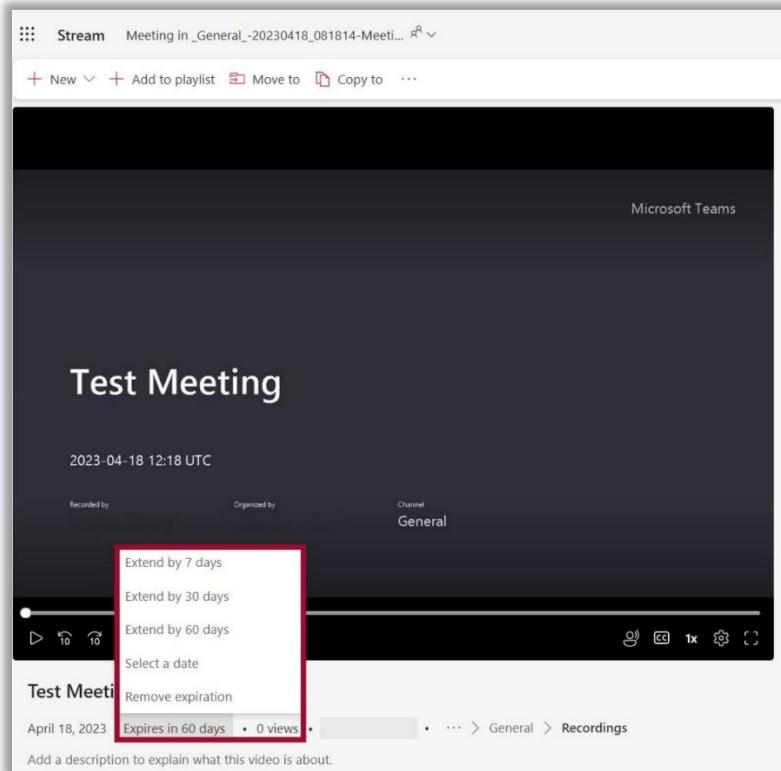
Use the options in Stream to edit, download, share, and manage recordings.



Changing the Expiration of a Recording

A Teams meeting recording is set to expire after 60 days. The meeting organizer can use the settings in Stream to change the expiration date. **Note:** The meeting organizer of the recording will get an email when it expires.

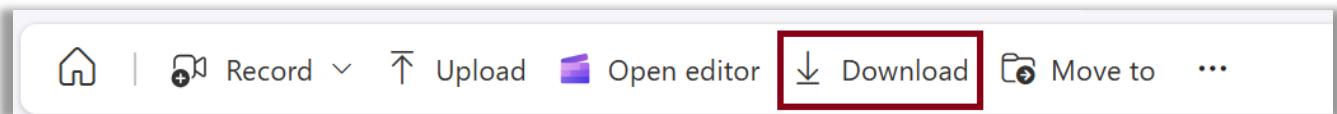
1. Select **Expires in 60 Days**, and from the menu select from the options listed. The **Remove expiration** option removes the expiration date from the recording, making it available indefinitely.



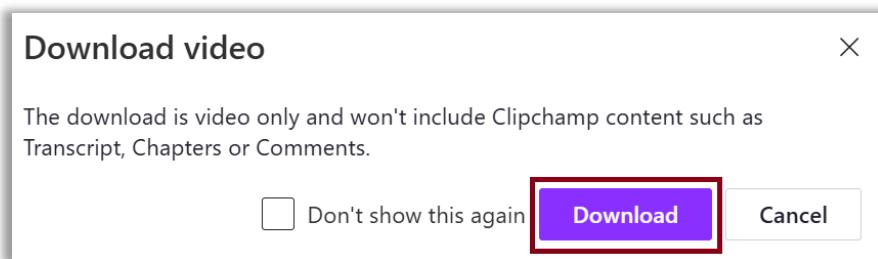
Downloading a Recording

A Teams recording can be downloaded by the meeting recorder or the meeting organizer as an MP4 file using the Download link in Stream.

1. Select **Download** from the Stream toolbar.



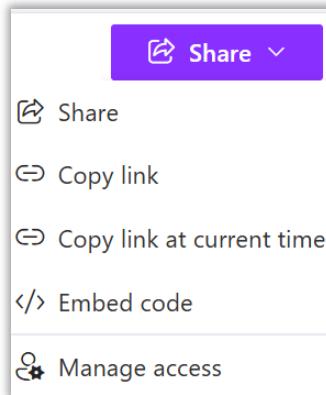
2. You will receive a notification that content such as the Transcript, Chapters, or Comments will not be included in the download. Select **Download** to proceed. Save the recording in a secure location on your computer's hard drive or in OneDrive.



Sharing a Recording

Teams meeting recordings can be shared with individuals who were not invited to the meeting using the **Share** options in Stream by the meeting recorder or the meeting organizer.

1. Select **Share**, then choose from the menu options.



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