

“Using Technology to Make Global Connections”

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How to get started at your school

- First, establish a relationship with your remote site school and colleagues
- Before you buy anything, make sure your network can handle video traffic
- Try free or inexpensive software such as Polycom (\$120) to iron out problems
- After that, you can begin choosing permanent equipment and locations
- Identify an assistant to help run the equipment – it’s a win-win!

Video Conferencing Technical Glossaries

<http://www.vbisd.org/techserv/DistLearn/Terminology.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_conferencing

<http://www.twice.cc/glossary.html>

<http://www.oit.duke.edu/dms/IPVC/faq.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H.239>

Some currently available equipment

<http://bcisdvcs.wordpress.com/2007/03/15/getting-started-with-videoconferencing/>

www.polycom.com

www.tandberg.com

http://www.tandberg.com/products/tandberg_border_controller.jsp