



FAQs

1. Will the robot be a distraction?

For the first day or two, it will be. Everyone is excited about something new in school. However, after a few days, the robot becomes just another student in the class.

2. Is there a cost for using the robot?

ISS member districts do not pay unless more than one robot is requested. Non-member districts agree to pay a \$150.00 rental fee per 30 days.

3. Will the student be able to record teaching practices?

The VGo can't record video without custom modifications. The student can take snapshots of the board and use another device for notes just like other students who have cell phones in their pockets, but they cannot record video.

5. Will the "Robot Kid" be a target for bullying?

Although it is bound to eventually happen, the VGo manufacturers and other VGo sponsors have never heard of a single instance of this happening.

6. Can the student drive the robot around at night which could set off alarms?

No. The VGo has settings that allow for connections only during certain times of the day. The VGo will be docked and recharging at night.

7. Can we receive ADA for a student receiving instruction using a robot?

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the district to verify the qualifications for receiving ADA. ESC Region 11 takes no responsibility for errors in coding in PEIMS for these students.

The [Student Attendance Accounting Handbook](#) (SAAH) contains the official attendance accounting requirements that all public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in Texas must meet.