

Application for Addition to Recommended Technology Tools

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Tool:	SmartBoard SB680, SB690 The SB680 measures 77" diagonally and includes all accessories, software and wall mount bracket. The SB690 measures 94" diagonally and includes all accessories, software and wall mount bracket. Neither model includes projector.
Cost:	\$1399 and \$2099 respectively.
Target Group:	K-12, all content areas
Standard:	Used properly, the Smartboard as an instructional tool can address standards in literacy, math and communication.
Need:	The Smartboard is an interactive device which gives the teacher more options in presenting content and gives students enhanced opportunities to demonstrate their learning and participate in the healthy give and take between a teacher and his/her class that constitutes an effective and enduring learning experience.
Research:	There are a number of Smartboards in our district already and they are being used at all levels and in all content areas. They are being used to great advantage in terms of presentation of content, student engagement and student use of the tool.
Support:	It may be necessary to have an arrangement with Micro Computer Systems in order to provide appropriate technical support. We have been able to support the 21 boards in use at the present time thanks to a cooperative working relationship with personnel from Micro.
Training:	<p>Required: SmartBoard users should receive between 4 and 6 hours of professional development. It can be used almost immediately as an interactive whiteboard, but in order for teachers to take maximum advantage of its potential, a 4-6 hour cycle spread out over 2-3 days would be appropriate. To be arranged through the IMD.</p> <p>Recommended: Opportunity for in class coaching support to develop lesson plans and incorporate technology at a higher level.</p> <p>Optional: Opportunity to participate in a teacher users group to share lessons, ideas, and issues.</p>