

New Interactive Panels at Cheatham Hill

All elementary schools are receiving new interactive panels, called Simplicity Touch panels, funded by SPLOST! We also know that you guys have a ton of questions (which is completely understandable. We hope to answer a few with this info sheet.

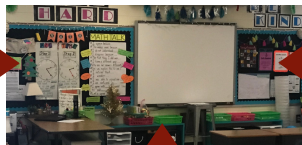
When?

The week of January 14th. Install will begin after dismissal.

How do I prepare?

3rd grade: pull out everything below your existing SmartBoard so they can access that space

Everyone else: remove EVERYTHING from the whiteboards on either side of your existing SmartBoard. These are being taken down and replaced with magnetic whiteboards as well as a new interactive panel.



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All furniture needs to be pulled out from the wall where the white boards & existing SmartBoard is hanging

Can I choose where they put it?

No.

Are they removing anything else?

Yes. If your VHS/DVD black shelf is still in your room, it will be removed along with any VHS/DVD player. These are no longer compatible with the new panels.

Does that mean I can no longer show VHS/DVD movie in my classroom?

Correct. You will not be able to show VHS/DVD movies with the existing players. There are other options, but will not be available immediately. Maggie is going to offer training on streaming options & we are considering purchasing portable DVD players that are compatible for check-out (but not right away).

The wall behind my board looks terrible!

Whatever was behind that wall when the boards were initially installed is what you will see. However, most likely, you should only see the imperfections when the new interactive panel is adjusted to specific points. Other schools have put fabric or bulletin board paper behind it. Once panels are installed, we will evaluate and determine how we will address the wall imperfections. Just know that we are aware that there will likely be imperfections behind the wall. It will be ok.

It's installed, now what?

Required Training

January 3rd

K-2: 9:30 in the Learning Commons

3-5: 10:30 in the Learning Commons

*Singletons (EIP, ESOL, SpEd, Gifted, etc.) may join any grade level.

In addition to your new Simplicity Touch, you will also be getting a new wall control, a new laptop this summer, & new docking stations!