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LOS LUNAS SCHOOLS CLASSROOMS TO RECEIVE NEW TECHNOLOGY

LOS LUNAS, NM - Los Lunas Schools is excited to announce new, state-of-the-art technology for each classroom across the district. We will be replacing the aging SmartBoards with new Interactive Flat Panels (or IFPs).

“Los Lunas Schools is replacing our aging SMART Boards & projectors with new 86-inch ViewSonic Interactive Flat Panel Displays (IFPs), mounted on mobile carts,” explains Mike Good, Director of IT Operations at LLS. “The new IFPs will make next-generation interactive classroom technology tools available in all of our classrooms to offer a more engaged educational experience for teachers and students.”

In coordination with Educational Technology and teachers across the district, LLS received competitive bids from three companies, Los Lunas Schools selected ViewSonic to purchase 680 IFPs at a cost of \$2.1 million dollars. Site Educational Technology Coordinators and Digital Learning Coaches vetted the three companies and provided feedback during the process. The Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Fund III (ESSER III) was provided to school districts across the United States to support schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. ESSERS III funds were used to purchase the IFPs for Los Lunas Schools.

The new IFPs are equipped with advanced interactive technologies, high-resolution picture quality, to offer the latest in interactive educational experience. Each flat panel will be equipped with a mobile cart, along with many features the current SmartBoards currently do not offer.

After careful planning, Los Lunas Schools will begin delivering the IFPs to each school site in the coming months. The delivery process begins on Monday, February 12, 2024 and is scheduled to continue through April 2024.

“The Interactive Flat Panels will enhance the learning experience for all students. We would like to thank all team members who made this technological endeavor possible,” says Susan D. Chavez, the LLS Chief Student Services Officer. “We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to the positive impact these IFPs will have on our students, teachers, and the entire school community.”

Los Lunas Schools is committed to providing comprehensive professional development opportunities, informational sessions, and technical support for our students and staff to ensure a smooth transition and maximize the benefits of this endeavor.

Los Lunas Schools would also like to thank our Board of Education for approving the purchase. Our district believes that embracing new technology will unlock boundless opportunities and empower our students to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. Together, we can create an innovative and future-ready learning environment that prepares our students for success.

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