

## **Newline Interactive Boards**

Version: TruTouch RS series

Our goal was to standardize the interactive boards in all schools – PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

There was a cohort group in the decision-making process for the Newline boards. We invited eight teachers ranging from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade for a demonstration. In addition, we had three members of the technology department, one from finance, and one from curriculum. Teachers were given websites to research as well as video links to watch prior to the demonstration. They were asked to bring their MacBook to make sure any lessons saved in other programs such as ActivInspire or Smart Notebook would be compatible with the board. The teachers were very enthusiastic and all asked for one that day since they attended the training.

### **Newline Features:**

- Has only 4 cords to plug in
- No projector or replacement bulbs needed
- Connect via MacBook or wirelessly
- Up to 4 students using the board at once but only 2 colors
- Support system located in the U.S.
- Updates are pushed out over-the-air (OTA)
- Training is free and unlimited-in person, train the trainer, webinars, custom videos, etc.

### **Testimonials:**

“The Newline interactive boards are FABULOUS! They are so easy to use and my students have already got the hang of them! I love how I can easily navigate between the blank screen, my lesson page, and the internet to enhance instruction. Mrs. Amos and Fifth Grade Challenge give them a BIG THUMBS UP!!”

“Both my students and I love the Newline Interactive Board. The touch screen makes teaching and practicing text annotation simple and convenient. I can even save my text annotations and share them with students who are absent. The screen is easy to view and the mobility of the board makes working with small groups effortless.” – Lisa Sandroni, 10<sup>th</sup> ELA

“One of my favorite features of the Newline is screen casting. This is a huge convenience for me! Now, for example, I can screencast a Kahoot vocabulary game from my computer to the board. I can be at my desk in the back of the room, run the game, and see every student’s computer screen because the students are facing front. Screen casting is also great for presenting slide shows and other documents.” – Chelsy Wilson, 11<sup>th</sup> ELA