

## Re: Audio Visual Design Standards

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Good morning HCSB team!

In order to get the audio to play through the classroom speakers we have a couple of options.

The first is just a wire that goes from the board to the amp. It's just a normal auxiliary cable. 3.5mm on both ends.

For a wireless option you can use the handheld mic in each classroom and attach it to the back of the board. Then you can run the same cable from the board to the microphone and plug the microphone power in and it will accomplish the same task.

I hope this gives you some clarity on the subject. If you have any more questions about it, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks,  
Mike



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The smartboards (whether Promethean or NewLine) usually connect via WIFI and do not require a hard-wired connection. I'm not sure of any required cabling for

Audio Enhancement, but I am copying [@Mike Cook](#) at AE, to see if he can provide any further information.

Jesse



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Thanks Jesse. Do you know if the smartboards will be wifi and only need a plug or does cabling need to be provided? Also if there are any standards for the cabling for the audio equipment that would be appreciated.

Thanks,

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Hello Brian,

As far as I am aware, we are not currently installing smartboards (Promethean or NewLine) on classroom walls. Instead, TIS has adopted the standard of implementing mobile stands with these types of boards, when purchased. As far as the Audio Enhancement specs documentation you have included, I do not believe the district has plans to continue purchasing this type of equipment for classrooms, as this was a special project funded by ESSER. However, if classrooms need to be prepared for them in the event that AE equipment was to be purchased through other funds in the future, then we would definitely want classrooms to be "cable-ready", if you will, for potential purchases which could be made by schools as well.

I am copying Mr. Amato, in case he has anything else to add or correct regarding TIS's classroom tech hardware readiness plan.

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Jesse,

Facilities is trying to get some design standards in place for upcoming classroom additions or new construction. We received some templates from Hillsborough County and are trying to modify them to meet our expectations. While we cannot sole source the intent is to provide the design professional with guidelines or a "basis of design" for their construction documents.

Would you be able to review and let me know if this is consistent with what was put in with the other audiovisual project you handled? Or if that one didn't work well could you recommend another design? I appreciate your assistance.

Thanks,

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