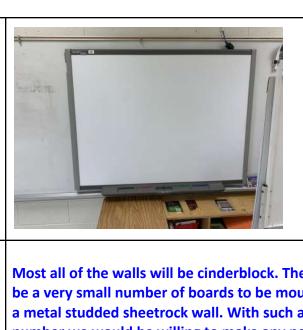# POLKSCHOOLDISTRICT

ViewSonic Interactive Display Solutions Questions and Answers

Question	Answer
What existing devices (manufacturer, model, screen size) does the District currently have that require de-installation?	**Vizio and Samsung LCD televisions ~45-55"** **Vendor will only need to remove TVs that are in the way of viewboard installation. Other TVs will be removed by PSD staff** **SmartBoard 600 series units with and without external speakers** **Projectors (standard size)** **Various cabling including rapid run, VGA, audio, usb, etc. that are exposed when deinstallation is completed** **This list is not exhaustive as other modifications may be necessary to mount the board in the optimal location. These would need to be verified by the vendor during a walkthrough.**
What mounting solutions are currently in place for the existing devices?	**Smartboards/TVs - direct mount to wall/whiteboard** **Some viewboards will be mounted in place of existing hardware (smartboards or tvs), these devices will need to be removed in order to mount the new devices** **TV mounts range from tilt brackets to full motion brackets** **All rooms that have a smart board will need the smartboard removed. We do not have a total count of smart boards at this time.** **Projectors - Drop ceiling mounted plate with pipe mount and bracket**
Can the district provide any photos of the currently installed devices or their mounting solutions?	**Yes. I will include in a follow up email and on the procurement site.**

How many different school campuses, or other locations, would require de-installation/installation?	**We have 11 locations/campuses. Most all rooms will require some form of de-installation. However, in some cases the old Smart boards have already been removed.**
In reference to "Relocate room Network drop to Board Location," (page 15 of RFP) is the request to make a network cable run to the slot PC Module or to relocate the physical network drop to a closer location to the board? Does the drop need to be recessed into the wall?	**The request would be to relocate a physical network drop to a location near the board, and to make the proper connections to the view board to establish connectivity. The drop does not have to be recessed.**
Does the "Extra deep single Gang Box" (page 15 of RFP) need to be recessed into the wall, or can it be secured to the wall?	**The walls are concrete cinder blocks so they will need to be secured to the wall.**
Is there cabling already in place for HDMI and USB? Im asking because usually they place USB extenders on the USB to extend them to max length of 98 feet.	**We did look at that, but we weren't going to have any of them going over 50 ft. That's why we believe the active cables will work for what we need, if we went that route.**
For this project is it in one location or Multiple locations?	**It will be at each school in our district; multiple locations (11 buildings/schools)**
What kind of wall are the old Smartboards mounted on?	**Most of the walls are concrete blocks. There may be a very small number mounted on a studded wall. Most of them are also mounted over dry erase boards.**
Is the brand exact or does the school take other brands?	**The brand and Model is exact. No substitutions**
Will the school pay for materials once it arrives, or payment due until overall project has been completed?	**We would be open to doing partial invoices throughout the project.**
Do you have pictures of the current setup and teacher stations?	**I've attached a photo of the avg way the boards are set up. There won't be much variance to that setup.**

What type of material are the walls made of that the panels will be installed on? (sheetrock, cinderblock, etc.). Is there a need to re-enforce any walls to support the installation of the ViewSonic panels?	**Most all of the walls will be cinderblock. There may be a very small number of boards to be mounted in a metal studded sheetrock wall. With such a small number we would be willing to make any necessary adjustments during the negotiation phase with the winning offeror.**
If Option 1 with the OPS-C computer is selected, do you wish to include the creation of a workstation image and the deployment of that image to all 532 OPS-C computers?	**Yes. Any features that would enhance the project feasibility and fit the constraints of the budgeted allotment will be welcomed.**
If Option 2 with the USB-C Hub and structured cabling is selected, is there any software or configuration of the computer that will be connecting to the panel that needs to be included?	**None. Any configurations would be done by our tech department.**
As the existing equipment is being uninstalled at each school (i.e. - existing projectors and displays), is there a location at each school where the old equipment could be housed until the installation is completed at that school? The goal would be to dispose of all the old equipment per site from the site/school once all the new equipment is installed at that site/school.	**Unfortunately, no. Many of our buildings are currently having work done and all rooms are at capacity. Offerors may want to include some sort of Conex or storage pod as part of the bid. We may also negotiate the possibility of PSD providing that to the winning offeror.**