Canfield Technology Campaign

Canfield Avenue Elementary School is $7,500 away from having a SMART Board in each classroom, 1st-5th grades, which is a major feat for such a small school!

This technology will make Canfield a truly unique public elementary school and incredibly unique to our neighborhood. With this kind of investment in technology Canfield will be unlike any other LAUSD school in West LA. Our hope is that we can make this a model school for public education.

Test scores at Canfield have been on the rise and SMART Boards are just another element to enhancing our teachers in the classrooms, providing them more time to actually teach and more face to face interaction with the students.

- Lesson plans already loaded in their laptops
- No need to continually draw graphs or write problems on a board
- Ability to interact with hand clickers and track student comprehension without students knowing and being able to make adjustments to lessons

Students benefit at all levels with this technology.

- Appeals to both audio and visual learners
- Students tend to be more engaged
- Lessons can be expanded upon in seconds
- Younger grades have the ability for tactile learning, moving words and objects around on the board which improves eye hand coordination.
- Older grades can utilize the boards in presentations (Power Point)
- Internet hook-up makes information available instantly in the classroom

This is technology that is cutting edge at the elementary level and quickly becoming the way of the future in education. We need help in making this a reality for all of our students NOW!

Making Canfield a highly rated public school benefits homeowners and business in the area. With tough economic times ahead there is bound to be a trend towards public education. Supporting Canfield will make this a stronger and more appealing community!

Thank you for your consideration!
SMART Boards at Canfield Elementary Classroom Technology
placed on a plaque in our lobby.

In recognition of all money raised in this campaign, your name will be

family and friends.
do this with generous tax deductible donations from our parents, extended

As a community, we need to raise $44,000 to make this happen. We can

will be able to interact with this technology daily!
purchase 8 additional boards so that every child and teacher at Carnefield

Our goal now is to raise enough money by December 8, 2008 to

is currently in Grades K-3.

All of our 4th and 5th grade classrooms with have this technology and there

Combined with the mobile unit we already we soon we will have 8 boards!

Boards and just approved the purchase of 2 additional SMART boards.

September, Friends of Carnefield purchased 5 SMART

Technology in our classrooms is something we have been striving towards

2008-2009 Technology Campaign
Auditory learners can be immersed in a complete multimedia experience using USB speakers.

Kinesthetic learners can interact and explore by moving the back of the classroom.

Visual learners can easily see colorful, movable images and diagrams that the interactive whiteboard displays, even from the SMART Board. The SMART Board has the flexibility to videos and save work. Using a finger, you can control computer applications, write notes, pull up charts and images, search the Internet, play a SMART Board is a touch-sensitive display that connects to a computer and digital projector.

What is a SMART Board?
are in place.

NOTE that since it is connected to the Internet, firewalls and restrictions

SMART Boards can be utilized for student presentations

Excel

Students are exposed to programs such as PowerPoint, Word and

leads to improved test scores

Students tend to actively participate in lessons which ultimately

subject matter

The ability to expand upon lessons and dive deeper into any and all

and are more attentive

Kids are enthusiastic about using technology and really are engaged

Any subject or interest you can think of
- Music
- Art
- History
- Social Studies
- Science
- English
- Math

Enhances learning on a daily basis:

Benefits in the Classroom:
Say you are studying Martin Luther King Jr., teachers can actually pull up his picture and have his speech play to the class in a matter of seconds. Sliding the screen (think iPhone) hiding screen and reveal answers simply with the touch of a finger. No longer, now teachers can put up a problem and utilize a pencil. Math—Remember the days of the overhead projector and dry erase making presentations?

Our 4th and 5th grade classes have utilized SMART Boards in children can create videos and music using SMART Boards. Our Kindergarten class turned them into an art lesson about Andy Warhol just recently had pictures taken of them with the computers and they can be created using SMART Boards. Our Kindergartener class.

dragging, writing or typing below which word would complete a sentence by either touch and

Examples:

SMART Boards enhance our Open Court reading program with advanced readers, comprehension, and writing skills. Children are
Keep up with new standards and practices in education

- Questions arise

- They are able to expand upon lessons as class

- Develop different kinds of lesson plans utilizing the

- They do not waste time writing lessons on the board and

- They become more proficient with technology and that

**Benefits To Our Teachers:**