

# Morgan School Districts Standardizes on QOMO Technology

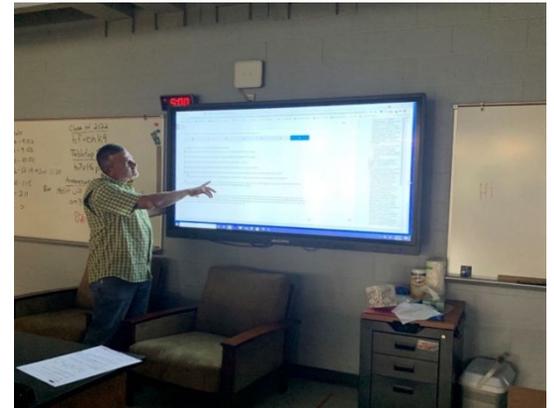


## Background

Morgan County School District in KY accommodates a population of approximately 1,900 students spread across six schools, which includes four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. The district contains two Blue Ribbon Schools, two high-achieving schools, and has an ATC center that offers additional programs such as welding, engineering, and computer coding courses.

## Rethinking Technology

Technology has always been an important aspect of education at Morgan County. When it was time to replace their old technology, they did their research to design a modern classroom to standardize on. Every classroom would be equipped with an interactive display, external sound system, and a document camera; every teacher would be provided the resources needed to succeed. Jason VanHoose, the Director of Technology/Food & Nutrition, would be leading the project. Jason is not only a leader in the field of technology, but he also identifies himself as an educator with the best interest of his students and staff in mind. His objective was to find the best, user-friendly, most durable technology and most supportive vendors to work with on the new school build and renovation projects.



The first school construction project in the series was in 2018. Though many other districts at that time were looking at projectors, the leadership team at Morgan County wanted to evaluate a newer technology emerging at the time, the interactive flat panel. The school diligently reviewed several leading brands in the space of interactive displays. They ranked based on price, warranty support, resolution, clarity, durability, functionality, and features. The top choice across the board was the QOMO Interactive Screen. Additionally, QOMO was able to offer a complete product line of high-quality integrative collaboration technology, including document cameras and interactive podiums.

## EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

Morgan County made the decision to standardize on 75" QOMO Interactive Displays in every classroom. Each display in the High School and Middle School is paired with a height-adjustable wall mount. For the Elementary School, a height and tilt adjustable electric stand is paired with each panel to ensure maximum accessibility of the touch displays for students. Additional QOMO screens on height and tilt adjustable electric stands were implemented for transportation around the building to use in common spaces. Each classroom in the schools is also equipped with QOMO document cameras, the models QPC80 H2 optical camera and WanderCam wireless camera, based on the individual classroom needs. For the virtual learning spaces and rooms that require a larger projector, computers are connected to QOMO PresenStation 600F3 capacitive-touch podium monitors.

### Testimonial From Jason VanHoose, Director of Technology / Food & Nutrition of Morgan County Schools

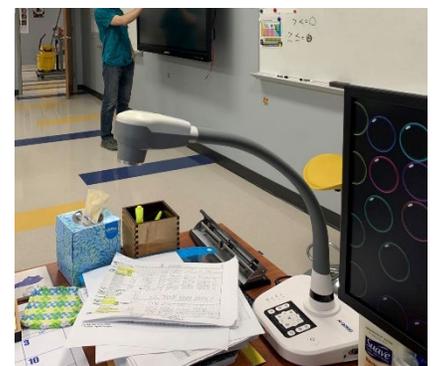


#### About QOMO as a Partner

"They listen to what the end-user is saying. They are aware of the challenges and needs of the educator and are working tirelessly to respond to that need. They have actually been there to provide support and stand behind their products. They are an excellent partner in helping to educate the students of Morgan Co."

#### About QOMO Products

"We (as a district) have resolved issues we didn't even know we had. Transitioning to interactive panels has opened a whole new world of ways to interact, educate, instruct, teach, explain; the way the classroom works is much quicker now. Apps like eShare allow students to connect with the panel(s) as quickly as the teacher(s). We purchased for the high school, a panel for each room and an additional 5 panels on height adjustable carts, 5 on powered (tilt) carts and a panel in each of the common areas. The school has no less than 3 panels within teacher observation in any part of the instructional building. For the rest of the district, we have panels on carts, a move I wholly agreed with. The ability to move, organize and utilize them in different parts of the building allow for instruction virtually anywhere (including outside). The resolution is 4K and extremely sharp. The features, apps, and functionality make interactive panels a great investment for the money spent. QOMO has been a fantastic partner assisting in training, PD, and providing guidance and general recommendations for our staff. QOMO interactive panels were nothing short of a home run in my district and will be there for many years to come."



#### About QOMO Support

"I asked for and got 5 years warranty for electrical issues, nonstudent damage or destruction. We had an issue where a panel, for instance, stopped being interactive, QOMO repair shipped a replacement panel, and we are good to go. There was understanding and communication the whole way through. A couple years ago a 75" interactive panel just shut off at the high school, they shipped a replacement, we hung it and boxed the other and shipped it back, no hassles, no arguing, no problems. The support team at QOMO has been extremely helpful and understanding."