

## *Lovejoy Independent School District adopts 235 Hitachi StarBoard FXDUO interactive whiteboards, Hitachi provides complimentary training to promote effective use of the technology*

### *North Dallas, Texas –*

Hitachi has provided a total of 235 StarBoard FXDUO-77 interactive whiteboards into the five schools (three elementary, one middle school and one high school) that comprise the north Dallas school district.



Furthermore, Hitachi education consultants provided 5 days of instruction at the district's annual professional development conference, "Learning at Lovejoy." The goal of the 3-week conference was to prepare teachers for new school year challenges and to effectively integrate educational technology, such as the FXDUO 77 interactive whiteboard into daily instruction.

### *Finding the Right Solution –*

The Hitachi interactive whiteboards add a new dimension in classroom instruction to Lovejoy ISD, through the collaborative use of the whiteboard technology by both students and teachers. "We wanted to convert our learning environment into a more interactive environment, achieve better student engagement and an improved learning environment," explains Dennis Womack, Assistant Superintendent for Operations at the Lovejoy ISD.

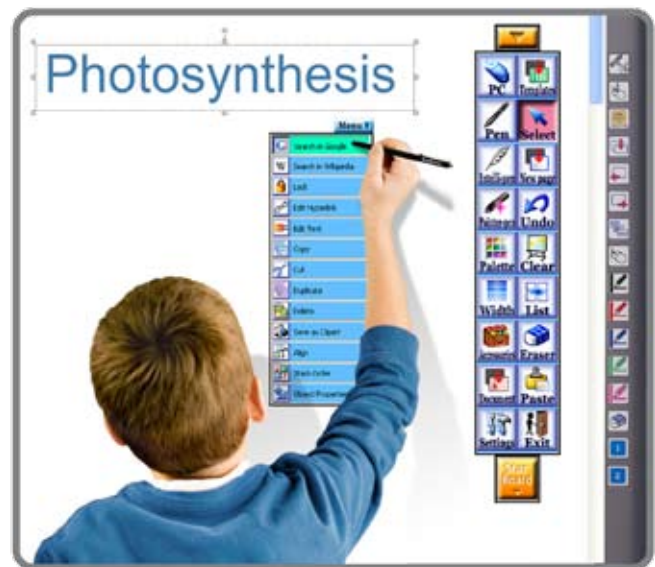
"The Hitachi FXDUO-77 whiteboard is a significant part of the technology we're using to achieve that. We've planned for putting one of the interactive

whiteboards into each of the district's classrooms in order to turn them into 'discovery rooms.'"

### *Future Proofing for the 21st Century –*

After carefully considering the options available on the market, Lovejoy ISD chose the Hitachi FXDUO-77 because of the product's superior design and construction, noted Womack.

*"The board is built in such a way to allow for multiple users at one time, which encourages student and teacher collaboration."*



According to Womack, the technology is built around the whiteboard instead of into it, making it far less fragile than other designs, which is important in any school environment.

*"You're not restricted to a proprietary writing instrument. You can use your finger, the back of your hand, or whatever you want to write on the board."*

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