

Principal Leadership

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InterWrite SchoolPad by GTCO CalComp



The InterWrite SchoolPad by GTCO CalComp is a wireless device that combines the functions of an interactive whiteboard with the portability of a clipboard, allowing teachers and students to write on the board and use interactive lessons from anywhere in the classroom. As with other interactive whiteboards, the images are projected onto a surface—in this case, it can be an interactive whiteboard, a projection screen, or an empty wall. To see the cursor's location on the projected image, the teacher holds the stylus near the SchoolPad's touch-sensitive surface.

For portability, the pad's total size is a little larger than a sheet of paper, it weighs less than two pounds, and it works up to 300 feet from the computer. The battery is designed to be used for 40 hours between charges, so it won't stop in the middle of a lesson. Up to seven SchoolPads can be used in each classroom for more student interactivity. For more information, please visit www.gtccalcomp.com/interwriteschoolpad.htm.