



MEMO TO: All Administrators
All Staff

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SUBJECT: Retirement of SMART Notebook

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Please be advised products and support for SMART Notebook has been [discontinued by the vendor](#). As such, SMART Notebook will be retired from the [TVDSB approved software and websites list](#) as of August 1, 2025.

To support the transition of SMART Notebook files that may be needed, the following six options are available:

1. [Canva as a presentation](#) (aka: as slides)
2. [Canva as a whiteboard](#)
3. [PDF and annotation tools](#)
4. [Lumio](#)
5. [Openboard](#)
6. [Whiteboard through Viewsonic](#)

Directions on transitioning SMART Notebook files to any of the six available options may be accessed through the hyperlinks provided above or retrieved directly from the [Learning Technologies Sharepoint Page](#).

In addition, two optional professional learning sessions for using Canva as an Alternative to SMART Notebook will be available on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 as follows:

- Session One: 2:45 – 3:30
- Session Two: 3:45 – 4:30

Register [here](#) for a reminder email, or us the following link to [Join either Session](#).

Should assistance during this transition be required, please do not hesitate to contact [Laura Bebee](#), Technologies Learning Coordinator or [Danielle Holdsworth](#), Technologies Learning Coordinator.