

WATKINS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



HISTORY

Southwest Licking Local School District became fully operational by 1954 and was the first district of its kind in Licking County, Ohio. The school district serves approximately 3,900 students and is comprised of five schools. Approximately 1,200 of the students attend Watkins Memorial High School.

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Teresa Gordon, Business Technology teacher at Watkins Memorial High School, knew there had to be a better way to keep her students in the computer classrooms focused on the material she was presenting to the class, other than using an overhead projector. She began researching PC classroom management systems and that is when she came across Applied Computer Systems, Inc. demonstrating the LINK System at the Knox County Career Center. Teresa had previously researched a couple of other products; one was Tech Commander and other was Crosstec NetOp, but she found that the LINK System met her requirements and fell within her budget.

“We needed a way to effectively put information in front of our students”, explains Teresa. Teresa was also looking for a way to keep the students on task and eliminate the ‘surfing’ during her instruction time.

LINK PROJECTION SYSTEM SOLUTION

“Every student has a computer and the ability to broadcast directly to their screen instead of a projected image in the front of the room is awesome. For many students, having the information right in front of them is a much more effective tool than general classroom projection. It is also nice to have the ability to blank the computers so that students are not ‘surfing’ during instruction,” says Teresa.

Teresa expresses that the most useful features are both the ability to project to the students’ screens and to blank their screens when needed. She goes on to say that the “video works much better on a hardware system vs. a software system.”

The LINK Projection System is currently setup in three classrooms at Watkins High School. The LINK System equipment is used daily throughout the school year with great success. Teresa rates ACS’s customer service as “exemplary” and her overall experience with our products as “top notch”.

For more information about the [LINK Projection System](http://www.acs-linksystems.com) visit www.acs-linksystems.com