



Product Comparison Report:

Vibe Vs. SMART Board

How does Vibe measure up against our top competitors?



Vibe Board S1 55"



SMART Board 6000 series 65"



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Released by SMART Technologies ULC, SMART Board is an educational collaboration tool for classrooms and workplaces.

Key Takeaway

SMART Board has been a popular choice for school districts, but they offer tiered functionality that requires multiple subscriptions or licenses. Make sure that you have a full understanding of the functionality that you're getting with the included software.

How Much Does SMART Board Cost?

SMART Board prices start at \$4,999 for the 6000s series boards, with additional software costs. Depending on whether you're using the board in a business or education setting, users can select from the GX, MX, or 6000s Series.

SMART Board Highlights

SMART Board is available in a range of sizes with varying functionalities. SMART Board 6000 series includes SMART Notebook® basic version. Multiple people can work together directly on the board. SMART Board 6000 series responds to up to 40 touchpoints and can detect whether the user is drawing with a stylus or erasing by hand. You can connect up to eight devices simultaneously for screen sharing. SMART Technologies ULC puts a lot of emphasis on the board as an educational tool, which makes the free subscription to Lumio® by SMART, a digital learning tool and content library, a nice bonus.



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Business users can make the most of their board's capabilities with features like SMART Meeting Pro® and SMART TeamWorks™, which provide access to a limited number of apps, such as Microsoft 365 and most video conferencing apps.

What's Missing

The SMART Board has many interesting and useful capabilities; however, nearly all of the best features that set the SMART Board apart from other digital whiteboards require several subscriptions or licenses.

For businesses, the SMART TeamWorks™ software enables groups to meet and collaborate, but there are different levels of access:

- The Rooms edition allows you to work with people in the same room, and you can screen share with up to eight devices, but those devices can't contribute to a shared workspace.
- The next level up, Room + Cloud, enables you to host collaborative whiteboard sessions on the SMART Cloud, allows up to 4 virtual participants to edit a shared workspace, and up to 50 to view the workspace.
- The final option, Room + Server, allows for collaborative whiteboard sessions hosted on an on-prem server, with up to 250 participants able to view a shared workspace, but not edit it.
- As previously mentioned, classrooms receive a free subscription to the Lumio by SMART service with purchase of a board, giving educators access to ready-made resources and lesson plans, and a dashboard master view of each student's work for easy progress tracking.

One missed opportunity for the SMART Board—it does not come with a camera or webcam, limiting your collaboration capabilities to only those present in the room.

Check out the full comparison, including side-by-side product specs, [here](#).





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Highlights		
Price	\$3,299	\$4,999
Smartboard hardware	Intel i5 processor 128GB storage	RK3399 32 GB
Real-time whiteboard collaboration	✓ Up to 100 edits, unlimited views	✓ Up to 4 edits. 50 Viewers. Extra cost
Teaching with Video Conferencing	✓ 	✓ Extra cost
Third-party Apps	✓ 	✓ Need IT support
Screencast & Annotation	✓	✓
Price		
Stand	\$300 portable stand in S1 bundle	\$1,735 (height adjustable mobile stand)
Optional Accessories	Vibe SmartCam C1	Multicolor four-pen bundle Magic pen Highlighter pen Stamps and cubes
Mobile Companion App	✓	✓ Extra cost



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	Vibe Board S1 55"	SMART Board® 6000S series 65"
Hardware		
Screen	4K	4K
Aspect Ratio	16:9	16:9
Anti-Glare Coating	✓	✓
Operating System	VibeOS (based on Chromium OS)	Android version 9.0
Connections	HDMI In USB-C with DisplayPort Out USB-C with DisplayPort In USB-C for Debug USB-C 3.0 Ethernet	HDMI® 2.1 ×3, VGA, Stereo 3.5 mm, RS-232, RJ45 ×2, USB-A 2.0, USB-B 2.0, USB-A 3.0 ×3, USB-B 3.0 ×3, USB-C ×2, S/PDIF
Wireless	Wi-Fi 6: IEEE 802.11 a/ b/g/n/ac/ax Compatible Bluetooth Version: 5.1	IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac with 2 × 2 MIMO (both 2.4 and 5 GHz bands) Bluetooth: 5.0 dual mode
Memory	8 GB DDR4	6 GB DDR
Diagonal Screen	55"	65"
Board Dimensions	50.7" (W) x 29.3" (H) x 3.0" (D)	60 3/8" (W) × 37 5/8" × 4 7/8" (D)
Board Weight	51.6 lb.	112 lb.
Battery	-	-
Whiteboarding		
Multi-user Realtime Whiteboard	✓	✓ Extra cost
Smart Text & Smart Shape	✓	Smart Text Only
Multi Device Support	✓	✓
Cloud Storage	✓	✓



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Casting & Annotation		
Wireless Screen Share	✓	✓
HDMI & Touchback	✓	✓
App Integration		
Simultaneous App Usage	✓	-
Web Browser	✓	✓
Dropbox, Google Drive, One Drive, Box	✓	✓
Service		
Fleet Management	✓	✓
Warranty	1-year Optional extended warranty from 1-3 years	SMART Assure warranty (region dependent)



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