

12.1" Touch Screen for Cafeteria POS Application

Naperville, IL - NDI Solutions is wrapping up a busy summer of installing the LunchBox system in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan schools. Business is on a notable upswing since NDI began to offer a new hardware configuration, CafePOS, with the same functionality of an integrated system but at a much lower cost.

Previous installations included an integrated touch screen terminal, but the upfront costs deterred many schools from adopting the LunchBox solution. NDI Solutions eventually paired the LunchBox software with their own configured hardware system, CafePOS, to create a powerful and cost effective lunchroom solution for area schools. LunchBox is a fully integrated food service management solution that solves lunch line problems and maximizes the profit potential of a school's lunch nutrition program.

While the benefits of the LunchBox system are powerful, budget constraints and sizable startup costs discouraged many schools from adopting the solution. NDI Solutions viewed this challenge as an opportunity to optimize their sourcing options through the distributor Blue Star. Their challenge was to replace the integrated touch screen terminal with their own configured system CafePOS.

An important component of improving the cost effectiveness of the project was the selection of the GVISION's J2ES 12.1" LCD touch screen with SVGA resolution and photo frame stand. The GVISION product allowed NDI to offer the same solution at a lower price point than an integrated terminal solution.

According to Tim Wall, Account Executive at NDI Solutions, "The strengths of the J2ES-DA for the project included its small footprint, photo stand, and screen quality." He continued, "The photo stand was an especially valuable benefit since it allowed increased placement flexibility and stability." Mr. Wall also commented that the styling and aesthetics of the monitor, especially the black bezel, were important benefits.

GVISION is pleased to be a part of a solution that offers such a valuable service to school cafeterias. This affordable cafeteria terminal is only one of the possible POS, Kiosk, and retail applications for GVISION LCD monitors and touch screens.

