Audio Settings
Windows 11 Classrooms with Epson Short Throw Projectors

In classrooms **WITH interactive short-throw projectors**, the audio is played on a speaker bar mounted above the interactive whiteboard. To pass the sound to the speaker bar, the computer audio settings must be correct.

To check or change the playback device on the computer, hover over the speaker icon with the mouse. The speaker icon is located on the taskbar near the date and time. This is the same icon used to change the volume on the computer. Hovering will reveal the playback device that is currently in use.
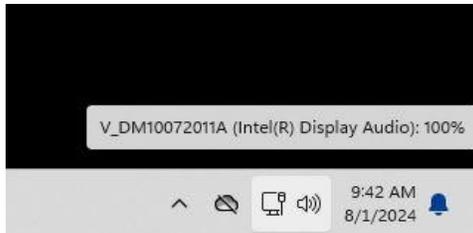
When the icon is clicked, the volume indicator appears.

To change the playback device, click the arrow to the right of the volume bar (circled) to see what playback device is selected. A list of devices will appear.

For rooms with short-throw, interactive projectors, the correct device is "V_DM10072011A." This setting will pass the sound through the HDMI to the projector, then to the speaker bar.
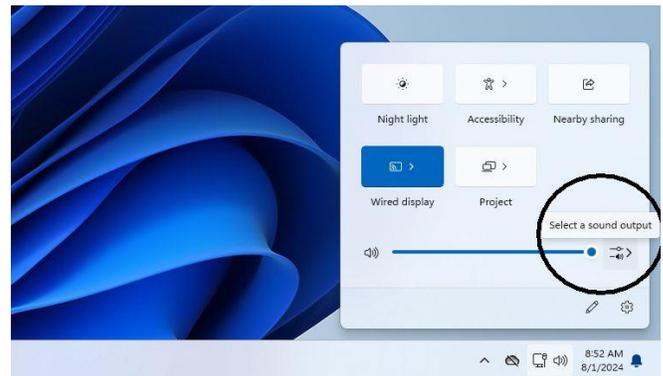
To change the playback device, simply click on the name currently displayed, and choose "V_DM10072011A." Now the computer will pass the audio through the HDMI to the speaker bar.

Once the correct playback device is chosen, and the volume is at a level where it should be heard, if sound is still not heard, check the volume on the Epson projector remote control.

The volume buttons are located on the lower right part of the remote control. Looking at the projected image on the board, press the volume up button until the on screen indicator is above 15.

If audio is still not heard, move to the speaker bar mounted on the wall above the whiteboard, just below the projector.

Occasionally, a power outage or unauthorized person changes the settings, and the audio can no longer be heard. The following steps illustrate the correct settings for the sound bar.

1. The sound bar must be turned on. A dim, LED at the top right of the bar indicates the sound bar has power. If not, locate the row of buttons on the bottom of the sound bar. Press the button on the right – you will see the LED appear at the top right of the sound bar as it powers up.

2. The sound bar must be on the correct input. Especially if the LED lights on the right side of the bar are scrolling, the sound bar is on the Bluetooth input, and not the correct input for the computer.

   To change the input, locate the row of buttons on the bottom of the sound bar. The second button from the right side is the input button. Press and release this button while watching the LED lights on the right side of the bar. Repeat this process until the top two LEDs flash. This is the correct input.

3. Make certain the sound bar volume is turned up. Press the button on the left to increase the volume if necessary.