Graphics Hardware Acceleration

Windows uses software called “video drivers” to communicate with your computer’s screen. If the video driver or its hardware aren’t perfect, it can cause display problems, especially with software like PowerPoint, School Check IN, etc...

School Check IN doesn’t require Graphics Hardware Acceleration and works better if this feature is disabled.

Windows XP

1. Right click the Windows desktop and choose Properties from the popup menu.
2. Click the Settings tab and then click Advanced.
3. In the next dialog box, click the Troubleshoot tab.
4. Under Hardware acceleration, move the slider one notch to the left.
5. Click OK as many times as needed to return to the Desktop.

Windows Vista and Windows 7

1. Right click the Windows desktop and choose Personalize.
2. Click “Display Settings”.
3. In the Display Settings dialog box, click “Advanced Settings...”
4. On the resulting dialog box, click the “Troubleshoot” tab.
5. Click “Change Settings”.
6. You’ll probably see a User Account Control message box asking for permission to continue. Click “Continue”.
7. On the resulting Display Adapter Troubleshooter dialog box, move the slider one notch to the left.
8. Click OK as many times as needed/close any windows that opened along the way, and return to the Windows desktop.