

Digital Survey

Collecting accurate data regarding digital resource access for our New York students will greatly help educators to better serve their students and families. In order to accomplish this, the New York State Education Department is asking parents or guardians to complete a Digital Equity survey (for each student in the family) in grades Kindergarten- Grade 12. This survey will provide information on student access to devices and internet access in their places of residence. To assist us in this process, please answer each question below and follow any additional instructions provided for submitting or returning the survey.

1. Student Name

2. Did the school district issue your child a dedicated school or district-owned device for their use during the school year?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

3. What is the device your child uses most often to complete learning activities away from school? (This can be a school-provided device or another device, whichever the student is most often using to complete their schoolwork.)

Mark only one oval.

Desktop Computer

Laptop

Tablet

Chromebook

Smartphone

No Device

4. Who is the provider of the primary device identified in question 2? (This can be a school-provided device or another device, whichever the student is most often using to complete their schoolwork.)

Mark only one oval.

- School
- Personal
- No Device

5. Is the primary learning device (identified in question 2) shared with anyone else in the household?

Mark only one oval.

- Shared
- Not Shared
- No Device

6. Is the primary learning device (identified in question 2) sufficient for your child to fully participate in all learning activities away from school?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

7. Is your child able to access the internet in their primary place of residence?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

8. What is the primary type of internet service used in your child's primary place of residence?

Mark only one oval.

- Residential Broadband
- Cellular
- Mobile Hotspot
- Community Wifi
- Satellite
- Dial Up
- DSL
- Other

9. In their primary residence, can your child complete the full range of learning activities, including video streaming and assignment upload, without interruptions caused by slow or poor internet performance?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

10. What, if any, is the primary barrier to having sufficient and reliable internet access in your child's primary place of residence?

Mark only one oval.

- Availability
- Cost
- None
- Other