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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Collecting accurate data regarding digital resource access for our students will greatly help schools to better meet the educational needs of our students and their families. In order to accomplish this, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has requested that a Digital Equity survey be filled out for **every** student in grades K-12. The survey will provide information on student access to devices and internet access in the home. To assist in this process, please **answer each question below and on the reverse of this page** and return this survey to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your time and cooperation,

Joanne Shelmidine, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Student Name	Grade

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

   Yes_____   No_____

2. **What device does your child use most often to complete learning activities away from school? Please circle one of the choices below.**

Desktop   Laptop   Tablet   Chromebook   Smart phone   None

3. **Who provides the device for your child to use that you identified in Question 2?**

   School District   Personal/Family   No Device

4. **Is the device identified in Question 2 shared with anyone else in the home?**

   Yes_____   No_____   No Device used_____

5. **Is the device identified in Question 2 sufficient for your child to fully participate in all learning activities away from school?**

   Yes_____   No_____

6. **Is your child able to access the internet at home?**

   Yes_____   No_____

7. **What is the primary type of internet service used at home? Please circle one of the options below.**

Cable   Cellular   Hotspot   Community WiFi

Satellite   Other   None

8. **Can your child complete the full range of learning activities at home, including video streaming and uploading assignments, without interruptions caused by slow or poor internet performance?**

   Yes_____   No_____

9. **What, if any, is the primary barrier to having sufficient and reliable internet access at home?**

   Availability_____Cost_____   None_____   Other_____