

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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 – Grade12. 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.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

**Please list the full name and grade of your student:**

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**Please Circle Answer for Each Question**

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

Responses: YES NO

**Question 2:** 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.)

Responses: DESKTOP LAPTOP TABLET CHROMEBOOK  
SMARTPHONE NO DEVICE

**Question 3:** Who is the provider of the primary learning 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.)

Responses: SCHOOL PERSONAL NO DEVICE

**Question 4:** Is the primary learning device (identified in question 2) shared with anyone else in the household?

Responses: SHARED NOT SHARED NO DEVICE

**Question 5:** Is the primary learning device (identified in question 2) sufficient for your child to fully participate in all learning activities away from school?

Responses: YES NO

**Question 6:** Is your child able to access the internet in their primary place of residence?

Responses: YES NO

**Question 7:** What is the primary type of internet service used in your child's primary place of residence?

Responses: RESIDENTIAL BROADBAND CELLULAR  
MOBILE HOTSPOT COMMUNITY WIFI SATELLITE  
DIAL UP DSL OTHER NONE

**Question 8:** 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?

Responses: YES NO

**Question 9:** What, if any, is the primary barrier to having sufficient and reliable internet access in your child's primary place of residence?

Responses: AVAILABILITY COST NONE OTHER