

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

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

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.)

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.)

SCHOOL PERSONAL NO DEVICE

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

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?

YES NO

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

YES NO

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

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?

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?

AVAILABILITY COST NONE OTHER

Please complete one form per child in the household.