

DIGITAL EQUITY SURVEY 2021



Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

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

Yes No

This does not count any devices that are in-school use only, or any device that is provided by the student's family/guardians

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

This can be a school-provided or other device, whichever the student is most often using to complete their schoolwork.

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.)

Personal (not owned or provided by the school) School owned or provided No Device

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

Shared by multiple students/people Not Shared - Dedicated to one student No Device

This can be a school provided or other device, whichever the student is most often using to complete their schoolwork. You should answer "No Device" if you previously responded "No Device" to Questions 2 and 3 respectively.

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

A sufficient device is a computer or computing device such as a laptop, desktop, Chromebook, or full-sized iPad or other tablet, that is able to connect to the internet (even if an internet connection is not always available); has a screen size of at least 9.7"; has a keyboard (on-screen or external) and a mouse, touchscreen, or touchpad; and can run all applications, allowing for full participation in learning without or with very limited issues. While students may participate in learning through a phone, phones (as well as mini-tablets) are not adequate for full participation in learning, and should not be considered sufficient. Answer "No" if you previously responded "No Device" to Questions 2, 3, and 4.

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

Yes No

The primary residence is where the student typically resides. If the student has multiple residences that share equal time, use the residence that has the more limited access.

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

Residential Broadband: Uses a fiber or cable hooked up to an Internet service provider. **Cellular:** Uses your cell phone provider for internet access. **Mobile Hotspot:** A wireless access point created by a dedicated hardware device or a smartphone feature that shares the phone's cellular data. For example, a cellphone or a device like a Kajeet, Verizon Jetpack, Netgear Nighthawk or MiFi. **Community Wi-Fi:** Internet connection provided by a community location (library, café, hotel, etc.) **Satellite:** Internet access provided through communication satellites (there is a satellite dish on your property for internet). **DSL/Dial-up:** Connecting to the Internet by using a modem and telephone line.

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

Yes: The student experiences very few or no interruptions in learning activities caused by poor internet performance in their primary place of residence. **No:** The student regularly experiences interruptions and is unable to complete all learning activities due to poor internet performance in their primary place of residence or lack of internet access.

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

If a student has multiple barriers to sufficient internet access, select only the main barrier.