



DIGITAL EQUITY SURVEY

Collecting accurate data regarding digital resource access for 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.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. Is your child able to access the internet in their primary place of residence? ___ Yes or ___ No

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

___ Residential Broadband ___ Cellular ___ Mobile Hotspot ___ Community Wi-Fi

___ Dial Up ___ DSL ___ None Other: _____

3. 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 or No

4. 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: _____