



Student Digital Equity Survey

Survey Information

Thank you for participating in the Student Digital Equity Survey. This survey collects information on student access to the Internet and electronic devices used for schoolwork in the student’s home. Big Lake Schools may use this information to identify students that could benefit from additional supports to make sure they can access learning opportunities outside the classroom or school building. It is important that we gather accurate information from every student so that each student and family has the equipment, help and support needed.

The information you provide in this survey will be reported to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). MDE may provide state- or school-level summary data—without personal, identifying information—to the Governor, legislators, agency staff and external partners who have established data sharing agreements and protocols. Big Lake Schools will not share your personal, identifying information provided in this survey with others without your consent.

Instructions

Please fill in the following information based on how you use electronic devices to complete schoolwork at your home. This survey uses the primary address you provide as your “home.” **You should answer the questions below based only on the conditions at this address.** There is an opportunity at the end of the survey to say more about additional places you live and do homework.

Student Information

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Grade: _____

Student Primary Address: _____

Digital Device Access

1. Does the student use an electronic device like a computer, tablet or smart phone to complete homework?

No (skip to question 2)

Yes (continue to 1a)

a. If yes, what type of electronic device does the student usually use to complete homework?

(select ONLY one)

Desktop or Laptop

Tablet

Chromebook

Smart phone

Other

b. Is the electronic device (from 1a) provided by the school?

Yes

No

c. Is the electronic device shared with anyone else in the home?

Yes

No

Internet Access

2. Can the student access the Internet on their electronic device at home?

No – Internet is **not** available at home (skip to end of survey)

No – Internet is **not** affordable at home (skip to end of survey)

No – Other (skip to end of survey)

Yes (continue to 2a)

a. If yes, what kind of Internet service do you have at home?

Residential broadband (e.g. Cable, Fiber, DSL)

Cellular network

School-provided hotspot

Satellite

Dial-up

Other

I am not sure.

b. Can the student stream a video on their electronic device without pauses?

Yes – with **no** pauses or buffering

Yes – with **some** pauses or buffering

No – streaming doesn't work