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Dear Parent/Guardians,

The COVID-19 Pandemic has highlighted how vital technology (Internet and devices) are to student learning. Ensuring students have equal access to technology and the training needed to navigate digital tools is referred to as digital equity. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is asking parents/guardians to complete a Digital Equity Survey for **every** student in their family in grades K-12.

The survey consists of nine questions created by NYSED. All questions must be answered for a survey to be considered complete. One survey is to be filled out for **each** child you have enrolled in the district.

How to Complete the Survey for Elementary Students:

A printout of the survey for elementary students was sent home to parents of elementary students with a self-addressed envelope.

If you need help answering the questions, please refer to guidance [HERE](#).

How to Complete the Survey for Middle School and High School Students:

We are requesting that parents complete the survey through the parent portal.

To access the survey, you can use either the SchoolTool Mobile App or the SchoolTool Website. **The mobile app is the fastest way to complete the survey and you will be able to finish in under one minute.**

[Option 1: SchoolTool Parent Portal Mobile App Directions](#)

[Option 2: SchoolTool Parent Portal Website Directions](#)

If you do not have a SchoolTool parent portal account, now's a good time to sign-up, as SchoolTool provides parents with important information about their students, such as grades, assignments, and attendance. [SchoolTool parent/guardian enrollment information.](#)

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Thank you for taking the time to complete the Digital Equity Survey.

Sincerely,

Anthony White