

**Home Internet/Device Usage Survey 2019**

The primary purpose of this technology use survey is to determine if Worcester Public School students and families have adequate access to technology to complete their homework when technology is involved or beneficial to do so. It is also to determine interest and need for technology workshops for families.

Please return this to your child’s school with the beginning of the year paperwork. Every family that turns in a survey will have their name entered to win one of two chromebooks donated by the Worcester Educational Development Foundation (WEDF).

1. Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Child Information:

Child 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child 5 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child 6 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have wifi access setup in your home that is not through a mobile/cell phone?
   * Yes
   * No
   * I don’t know
3. Do you have a working computer or laptop at home?
   * Yes
   * No
   * I don’t know
4. What type of device(s) do you use at home? (Check all that apply.)
   * Desktop PC
   * Laptop
   * Tablet/iPad
   * Chromebook
   * Smart phone/cell phone
   * Gaming System
   * None
   * Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many devices do you have at home that can access the internet?
   * 1
   * 2
   * 3
   * 4
   * 5 or more
6. Overall, how comfortable are you using the devices you have in your home?
   * Very comfortable
   * Sometimes comfortable
   * Rarely comfortable
   * Never comfortable
7. Would you be interested in learning how to better use the devices you have in your home?
   * Yes
   * No
8. Do you allow your child/children to use the device(s) you have at home?
   * Yes
   * No
9. (If “Yes” to #10), How long can they have access on a daily basis?
   * They have limited access of 1-2 hours
   * They have medium access of 3-4 hours
   * They have unlimited access at home
10. (If “Yes” to #10), Does your child/children use the device(s) to do schoolwork?
    * Yes
    * No
11. (If “No” to #10), Why don’t you allow your child/children use the device(s) to do schoolwork?
12. If the district offered locations outside of school and outside of your home for your son/daughter to access the internet for schoolwork, would you take advantage of that?
    * Yes
    * No
    * I don’t know
    * Other:
13. (If “Yes” to #14), Where would you feel comfortable having your son/daughter access the internet to complete their schoolwork? (Check all that apply.)
    * Museums
    * Local universities/colleges
    * Public library
    * Coffee shops
    * Community/Youth Center
    * Place of Worship
    * Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Would you be interested in your child’s school offering workshops for parents around technology use? If so, what would you be interested in learning?
    * digital citizenship
    * social media safety
    * basic use of the computer
    * logging your children into their school accounts
    * support with online homework
    * Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you think the district should provide a device for your child/children to take home?
    * Yes
    * No
    * I don’t know
    * Other:
16. Comments:

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the Office of Instructional Technology and Digital Learning at 508.799.3499.

This fall we are starting a district “Techquity” committee to address the digital divide amongst our students. We are looking for 3-4 parents/caregivers and 3-4 students to join our committee.

If you are interested, please contact:

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