

NETP Speak Up Poll 2

Audience: parents and education guardians

Foundational theme for this poll: what do parents value about the use of technology within learning and what do they need to be better co-teachers when students are at home?

1. What is your role?

- Mother
- Father
- Grandparent
- Other family relative
- Foster parent
- Other education guardian for child(ren)
- Other:

2. What is the grade level of your children in school?

Scale:

Child 1

Child 2

Child 3

Child 4

Child 5

Other children

- Preschool - Transitional Kindergarten
- Kindergarten - Grade 1 - Grade 2
- Grade 3 - Grade 4 - Grade 5
- Grade 6 - Grade 7 - Grade 8
- Grade 9 - Grade 10 - Grade 11 - Grade 12

3. What technology is your child most likely to use at home to support learning and schoolwork assignments?

Scale:

Child 1

Child 2

Child 3

Child 4

Child 5

Other children

- Child's personal smartphone
- Child's personal tablet
- Child's personal laptop
- Child's personal Chromebook
- Family member's smartphone
- Family member's tablet
- Family member's laptop
- Family member's Chromebook
- School provided tablet
- School provided laptop
- School provided Chromebook
- Other:

4. How does your child get online to do homework or schoolwork?

Scale:

Child 1

Child 2

Child 3

Child 4

Child 5

Other children

- Through a plan with an Internet provider, we provide our child with access to the Internet in our home.
- Our child's school has provided us with a mobile hotspot to provide Internet access at our home.
- Community resources have provided us with a mobile hotspot to provide Internet access at our home.
- Our child generally accesses the Internet for homework or schoolwork at another location such as a coffee shop, library or community center.
- Our child generally does not have access to the Internet when they are outside of school.

5. **How often does your child need to use a digital learning device and the Internet to support homework or schoolwork activities when they are outside of school?**

Scale:

Child 1

Child 2

Child 3

Child 4

Child 5

Other children

- Rarely or never
- Seldom - a few times a year
- Sometimes - maybe once a month
- Often - at least once a week
- Always – everyday or almost everyday

6. **How comfortable do you feel organizing your at home use of technology (personal or school provided) to support the needs of your children?**

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Somewhat uncomfortable
- Very uncomfortable

7. **How comfortable are you helping your child with digital learning activities at home?**

Scale:

Very comfortable

Somewhat comfortable

Not comfortable

Not applicable

- Communicating with my child's teacher using technology
- Helping my child communicate effectively with their teacher using online tools
- Helping my child get online to do digital homework or school activities
- Managing my child's online presence and engagement with various social media tools
- Managing my child's passwords and access to online learning sites
- Providing instruction to my child on how to teach responsible and safe use while online (digital citizenship)
- Providing instruction to my child about how to discern bias or inaccuracies in online content
- Setting boundaries about technology usage at home
- Supporting online or digitally based homework tasks
- Understanding how the school is protecting my child's personal data and records
- Understanding my child's progress in school
- Understanding why the teacher is using technology within lessons or class activities
- Using online books, textbooks and curriculum
- Using the school's learning management system or Google for Education

- 8. What do you wish that your local school provided to you so that you could more effectively support your child's learning progress at home? Below is a list of informational resources. Tell us for each one if you would be interested in these resources being available to you through an in-person event or on demand virtually. If you are not interested in the resource you can indicate that also.**

Scale:

In-person

Online

Not interested

- Information about what technologies are used in your child's class(es) at school
- Information about how to teach responsible and safe use while online (digital citizenship)
- Information about how to teach media and information literacy skills (how to discern bias or inaccuracies in online content)
- Information about managing and setting boundaries for students' online access
- Information about why technology use in school is important for students today
- Information about how to use the tools my child is using
- Information on how to care for and manage school issued devices
- Information on how to access my child's progress online
- Other

- 9. Do you have any concerns about technology use in your child's school or classes? Check the ones that are concerns for you right now.**

- Class or school websites, portals or social media accounts are not updated regularly
- Concern about the privacy of my child's personal school records
- Internet access is slow or limited at the school
My child does not have regular access to high quality digital tools and resources to support their learning in school
- My child is not allowed to use their own devices or digital tools when in school
- My child is not allowed to take home their school-owned tablet, laptop or Chromebook
- Not sure which tool to use for which activity
- School administrators are not monitoring student use for bad behaviors
- Teachers don't know how to use technology effectively within instruction
- Technology should be used more to personalize learning for each student
- Technology use varies too much from teacher to teacher
- Too much of class time is spent using technology
- Other:

10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Scale:

Agree

Disagree

Not Sure

- I am satisfied with the teaching of responsible and safe use while online provided to my child at school.
- I think it would be beneficial for my child to have more online learning experiences to prepare them for future college or work experiences.
- I understand my child's academic performance and progress in school using technology tools
- My child communicates more with their teacher(s) now because of technology use in school.
- My child is learning skills in school that will help them be successful in college or a future career
- My child is learning technology skills in school that will help them be successful in college or a future career
- Technology is used effectively in my child's class(es) to provide appropriate and valuable learning experiences for my child.
- The school provides ways for me to be engaged in my child's school life through the use of technology

11. **What topics or recommendations do you think should be included in the National Education Technology Plan to help parents and students use technology more effectively to support communications and student learning?** (open-ended response)