

Technology Use Survey for Parents and Families

Elementary Parents (youngest child): 133 returned surveys out of 280 (48%)

- 1) Do you have a computer with internet at home that your child may use?
 - 92% of homes have access to Internet / 8% of homes do not have access to Internet
 - 55% of the homes without Internet have access via smart phone or iPad
 - 1 family of 133 is able to access Internet via a relative's home
 - 28% of families without Internet access at home would utilize school resources before or after school

- 2) Would your family take advantage of school computer labs in the evening (6:00 PM to 9:00 PM) for school work completion?
 - 17% of families **would** take advantage of computer labs in the evening
 - 78% of families would **NOT** take advantage of computer labs in the evening
 - 3% of families **Might** take advantage of computer labs in the evening
 - 2% provided no response

- 3) If internet access is available in your home, do you have a Wi Fi abled network?
 - 90% of families have a Wi-Fi abled network at home
 - 10% of families do not have Wi-Fi abled network at home

- 4) Would you feel comfortable accepting the risk of allowing your child to check out a school computer or device for use at home?
 - 62% of families **would** accept the risk of students checking out computers/devices
 - 36% of families would **NOT** accept the risk of students checking out computers/devices
 - 2% of families **might** accept the risk of students checking out computers/devices

- 5) Would you be interested in purchasing used school computers for home?
 - 36% of families would be interested in purchasing used computers
 - 62% of families are not interested in purchasing used computers

- 6) Do you use email to communicate with school?
 - 9% of families **NEVER** use email to communicate with school
 - 16% of families **RARELY** use email to communicate with school
 - 50% of families **SOMETIMES** use email to communicate with school
 - 25% of families **ALWAYS** use email to communicate with school

- 7) Do you use Skyward Family Access to check on your child's performance?
 - **42%** use Skyward Family Access to check on your child's performance
 - **58%** do **NOT** use Skyward Family Access to check on your child's performance

Please return survey to school with your child by February 12, 2013.

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8th Grade Parents: 43 returned surveys out of 58 (74% response)

- 1) Do you have a computer with internet at home that your child may use?
 - 93% of homes have access to Internet / 8% of homes do not have access to Internet
 - 63% of the homes without Internet visit the public library to use the internet
 - 1 family of 133 is able to access Internet via a relative's home
 - 33% of families without Internet access at home would utilize school resources before or after school
- 2) Would your family take advantage of school computer labs in the evening (6:00 PM to 9:00 PM) for school work completion?
 - 35% of families **would** take advantage of computer labs in the evening
 - 63% of families would **NOT** take advantage of computer labs in the evening
 - 2% of families **Might** take advantage of computer labs in the evening
- 3) If internet access is available in your home, do you have a Wi Fi abled network?
 - 88% of families have a Wi-Fi abled network at home
 - 12% of families do not have Wi-Fi abled network at home
- 4) Would you feel comfortable accepting the risk of allowing your child to check out a school computer or device for use at home?
 - 58% of families **would** accept the risk of students checking out computers/devices
 - 37% of families would **NOT** accept the risk of students checking out computers/devices
 - 5% of families **might** accept the risk of students checking out computers/devices
- 5) Would you be interested in purchasing used school computers for home?
 - 26% of families would be interested in purchasing used computers
 - 70% of families are not interested in purchasing used computers
 - 4% indicated possibly
- 6) Do you use email to communicate with school?
 - 14% of families **NEVER** use email to communicate with school
 - 16% of families **RARELY** use email to communicate with school
 - 42% of families **SOMETIMES** use email to communicate with school
 - 28% of families **ALWAYS** use email to communicate with school
- 7) Do you use Skyward Family Access to check on your child's performance?
 - **35%** use Skyward Family Access to check on your child's performance
 - **65%** do **NOT** use Skyward Family Access to check on your child's performance

Comments:

- **Until recently we did not have Microsoft Office. The school should consider a free product for home like Open Office. Same functionality...cheaper for families.**

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- **We live out in the country and can't get DSL... satellite is slow so we have hot spots from Verizon and is limited to so many GBYTS. If all the kids are doing research , we may have to use school internet (haven't had to yet)**
- **Children should be able to spend time with family after school. School should stay at school and family should stay family time. Sleep time is 9:00 to 7:00, School time 8:00 to 3:30, Family time 3:30 to 9:00. We need more time for family and less time for school.**

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