

Digital Equity (New York)

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Tool Search: Digital Equity

The Digital Equity tool allows schools to track digital devices and internet availability for students. More than one record can be added, but records cannot overlap.

See the core [Digital Equity](#) article for information on necessary tool rights, available Ad hoc fields, and guidance on adding and printing Digital Equity records.

The screenshot displays the 'Digital Equity' tool interface. At the top, there is a user profile icon and the title 'Digital Equity' with a star icon. Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for '+ New', 'Save', 'Delete', and 'Print Summary Report'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The first section, 'Digital Equity Summary', contains a table with two columns: 'Start Date' and 'End Date'. The second section, 'Digital Equity Detail', is a form with various input fields and dropdown menus. The fields include: 'Start Date' (with a calendar icon), 'End Date' (with a calendar icon), 'Survey Date' (with a calendar icon), 'Learning Device' (dropdown), 'Learning Device Access' (dropdown), 'Internet Access Indicator' (dropdown), 'Internet Access Type' (dropdown), 'School Provider Indicator' (dropdown), 'Learning Device Provider' (dropdown), 'Learning Device Sufficiency' (dropdown), 'Internet Access Barrier' (dropdown), and 'Internet Performance' (dropdown). At the bottom of the detail form is a section labeled 'District Defined Elements'. Below the screenshot is the caption 'Digital Equity tool'.

Use the [Federal/State Program Updater](#) tool to import Digital Equity information to this tool.

Digital Equity Field Descriptions

The following fields are localized in the Digital Equity Detail editor.

Start Date

Indicates the date the student began participation in the program.

Records cannot overlap.

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Database Location:

DigitalEquity.startDate

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End Date

Indicates the date the student ended participation in the program.

Records cannot overlap.

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Database Location:

DigitalEquity.endDate

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Survey Date

The date on which the survey of digital equity information was collected.

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.surveyDate

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School Provider Indicator

Indicates whether the school or district issued the student a dedicated school-owned or district-owned device for the student's use during the school year.

- Y: Yes
- N: No

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.schoolProvider

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Learning Device

The type of learning device the student used most often to complete learning activities away from school.

- CHROMEBOOK: Chromebook
- DESKTOP: Desktop
- LAPTOP: Laptop
- NO DEVICE: NO DEVICE
- SMARTPHONE: Smartphone
- TABLET: Tablet
- None: None

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.digitalDevice

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Learning Device Provider

The provider of the primary learning device.

- NO DEVICE: NO DEVICE
- PERSONAL: Personal
- SCHOOL: School
- None: None

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.learningDeviceProvider

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Learning Device Access

Indicates if the primary learning device is shared or not shared with another individual.

- NO DEVICE: No Device
- NOT SHARED: Not Shared
- SHARED: Shared

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.deviceAccess

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Learning Device Sufficiency

Indicates if the primary learning device is sufficient for the student to fully participate in learning

activities away from school.

- Y: Yes
- N: No

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.learningDeviceSufficiency

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digitalEquity.learningDeviceSufficiency

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Internet Access Indicator

Indicates that the student is able to access the internet in their primary place of residence to participate in school requirements.

- Y: Yes
- N: No

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.internetAccessInResidence

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digitalEquity.internetAccessInResidence

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Internet Access Barrier

An indication of the primary barrier to having internet access in the student's primary place of residence.

- AVAILABILITY: Availability
- COST: Cost
- NONE: None

- OTHER: Other

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Database Location:

digitalEquity.internetBarrierInResidence

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Internet Access Type

The primary type of internet service used in the student's primary place of residence.

- CELLULAR: Cellular
- COMMUNITYWIFI: CommunityWIFI
- DIALUP: Dialup
- DSL: DSL
- MOBILEHOTSPOT: Mobilehotspot
- NONE: None
- OTHER: Other
- RESBROADBAND: Resbroadband
- SATELLITE: Sattellite

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Database Location:

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Internet Performance

Indicates whether the student can complete the full range of learning activities, including video streaming and assignment upload, without interruptions caused by poor internet performance in their primary place of residence.

- Y: Yes
- N: No

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digitalEquity.internetPerformance

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