

Parent Survey for Technology 2010-2011

Technology continues to play an important part in your child's life, both in and out of school. Winnebago School District needs your input to help us make decisions about how we can better support technology education in the school and the community. Please take the time to complete this survey and return it with your registration materials. **Only one survey per family needs to be completed.** If you have questions, you may contact the Technology Department at 335-3101 x147.

1. For the 2010-2011 school year, I have students in grade(s): (Mark all that apply)

PreK	6.3%	1	12.0%	3	14.5%	5	11.5%	7	13.7%	9	15.1%	11	12.6%
K	11.4%	2	9.3%	4	11.8%	6	15.3%	8	17.3%	10	15.5%	12	11.3%

2. Do you have a computer in your home?

Yes 95.3% No 3.9%

3. Does your home computer have internet access?

Yes 91.8% No 7.0%

4. Do you use a computer at work?

Yes 81.1% No 16.1%

5. Does your child(ren) have a personal cell phone? (Please mark "Yes" if at least one child fits)

Yes 65.9% No 33.5%

6. Does your child(ren) have a personal Ipad Touch, Ipad, Iphone, laptop, or netbook?

Yes 42.6% No 56.3%

7. Section II

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat Disagree</i>	<i>No Opinion / Neutral</i>	<i>Somewhat Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
My student's access to technology in school is currently regular and adequate.	3.8%	5.2%	15.3%	35.6%	40.2%
Technology is critical to the learning experience of students.	4.9%	2.8%	3.2%	21.2%	69.7%
My student is encouraged to use technology at school for school projects.	3.6%	3.1%	10.3%	31.9%	51.9%
My student has access to a computer outside of school for schoolwork.	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%	15.9%	73.8%
My student frequently uses technology for homework.	4.9%	8.7%	16.6%	32.2%	37.2%
I would be interested in technology training classes for parents and community members at the school.	14.2%	7.6%	43.1%	14.6%	19.7%
My student should be allowed to use electronic devices (calculator, cell phones, etc) for learning / assignments during school in a supervised / approved manner	6.0%	8.7%	12.2%	32.8%	39.4%

8. What are your three greatest hopes for technology and learning in schools?

It is used as a supplement, not a replacement	50.6%	Students are sufficiently prepared for college and the workplace	67.2%
District technologies stay current	47.5%	Equal opportunities for all students.	22.1%
Used in all aspects of the curriculum.	14.5%	More technical, vocational, and programming classes.	19.6%
Consistency across grade levels and curriculum.	23.3%	Other	1.0%
Children start learning keyboarding at an early age.	29.5%		
If other, please specify:			78.1%

9. What are your three worst fears for technology and learning in schools?

Viewing inappropriate materials.	44.6%	Will not learn necessary job skills.	13.6%
Not taught fundamental technology skills, it is assumed they already know	30.0%	It replaces fundamental skills (e.g. reading, writing, and spelling).	51.3%
Students rely too much on technology.	43.2%	Funding will prevent the district from staying current with technology.	26.1%
Computer time is used as a filler, not as a dedicated learning time.	32.6%	Other	1.0%
No technology access at home.	6.0%		
If Other, please specify:			88.6%

10. What mutual benefits have you received as a result of technology investments in Winnebago Schools?

Online calendar of events.	59.4%	Communication of grades, lesson plans, assignments, and requirements from teachers.	51.9%
Communication of school-related news and activities	53.0%	Other	5.5%
If Other, please specify:			88.6%

11. What benefits would you like to receive as a result of technology investments in Winnebago Schools?

Communication of grades, lesson plans, assignments, and requirements from teachers for elementary schools.	51.6%	Additional study and work time for students outside of school hours.	33.0%
Adult Education Classes.	12.7%	Other.	2.5%
Better communication from district to the community on school events and activities.	32.8%		
If other, please specify:			71.1%