

TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Tonawanda Grades 5-12 Students,

The Tonawanda City School District is assisting the New York State Education Department in collecting data related to student internet and digital device access at home. Both the district and SED are committed to ensuring digital equity for every student in our community and across the state. The district's participation in the 2021 Digital Equity Survey will also allow TCSD to qualify for additional technology funding from the state.

Your participation is important as this information is a requirement for reporting to the state level.

Here's what you need to know:

The survey is enabled in the Parent Portal for you to complete. Please find the link below to the parent portal for the district:

https://parentportal.wnyric.org/TonawandaCS

The survey is easy and will take approximately 1 minute to complete

You must login into the Parent Portal and the survey will be there for you to take. <u>You will not be</u> <u>able to access your child's information within the portal until this survey is completed for each</u> <u>child</u>. (This is the same process that is used each September for Contact Verification). You must click on each student's blue ID number to take the survey.

If you forget or misplace your password, please email <u>jdonner@tonacsd.org</u> for assistance. If you have yet to set up your parent portal account please follow the instructions linked here: <u>Parent Portal Instructions</u>.

We ask that families complete this survey prior to November 12, 2021. We appreciate your time and support regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Infante

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