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1. What is the total number of **instructional rooms** in your school? *(Include all rooms used for any instructional purposes: classrooms, computer labs and other labs, library/media centers, art rooms, rooms used for vocational or special education, etc.)* _____ instructional rooms

2. How many **computers** are there in your school? *(Do **not** include laptop computers available for loan. Count **all** other computers, including those used by administrators, teachers, and students. If none, please enter "0" and skip to question 19.)* _____ computers

3. How many of the **computers** indicated in question 2 are used for **instructional** purposes? (*Do **not** include computers used only for administrative purposes. If none, please enter "0.")* _____ instructional computers

4. Does your school have access to the Internet?

   Yes..... 1 *(Continue with question 5.)* No..... 2 *(Skip to question 19.)*

5. How many **computers** in your school currently have **Internet** access? (*Do **not** include laptop computers available for loan. Include all other instructional and noninstructional computers. This number should not exceed the number reported in question 2. If none, please enter "0" and skip to question 19.)* _____ computers

6. How many of the **computers** with **Internet** access indicated in question 5 are used for **instructional** purposes? *(This number should not exceed the number reported in question 5. If none, please enter "0.")*
   _____ instructional computers

7. What type(s) of connections does your school use when connecting to the Internet*? (See **definition box** below. Circle one on each line.)*

	Yes	No
a. Broadband connections (e.g.,T3/DS3, fractional T3, T1/DS1, fractional T1, cable modem, and/or DSL)	1	2
b. Narrowband connections (e.g., ISDN, 56KB, and/or dial-up connection)	1	2

Definitions for question 7 and question 10

T3/DS3 – dedicated digital transmission of data and voice at the speed of 45 MB per second; composed of 672 channels.

Fractional T3 – one or more channels of a T3/DS3 line; used for data and voice transmission at the speed of less than 45 MB per second.

T1/DS1 – dedicated digital transmission of data and voice at the speed of 1.5 MB per second; composed of 24 channels.

Fractional T1 – one or more channels of a T1/DS1 line; used for data and voice transmission at the speed of less than 1.5 MB per second.

Cable modem – dedicated transmission of data through cable TV wires at a speed of up to 2 MB per second.

DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) – refers collectively to ADSL, SDSL, HDSL, and VDSL. DSLs have a dedicated digital transmission speed of up to 32 MB per second.

ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) – sends voice and data over digital telephone lines or normal telephone wires at the speed of up to 128 KB per second.

56 KB – dedicated digital transmission of data at the speed of 56 KB per second.

Dial-up connection – data transmission through a normal telephone line upon command, at the maximum speed of 56 KB per second (for example, AOL or Earthlink).

8. How many **instructional rooms** have a computer with **Internet** access? *(This number should not exceed the number reported in question 1. If none, please enter "0.")* _____ instructional rooms

9. Does your school use wireless connections when connecting to the Internet?

   Yes..... 1 (*Continue with question 10.)* No..... 2 (*Skip to question 12.*)

10. What type(s) of wireless connections does your school use when connecting to the Internet? *(Circle one on each line.)*

	Yes	No
a. Broadband connections (e.g.,T3/DS3, fractional T3, T1/DS1, fractional T1, cable modem, and/or DSL)	1	2
b. Narrowband connections (e.g., ISDN, 56KB, and/or dial-up connection)	1	2

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11. How many **instructional rooms** use **wireless connections** when connecting to the Internet? *(This number should not exceed the number reported in question 1. If none, please enter "0.")* _____ instructional rooms

12. Does your school use its **Internet access** to provide the following for teaching and learning? *(Circle one on each line.)*

	Yes	No
a. Access for students to online distance learning for courses that are otherwise unavailable at the school	1	2
b. Assessment results and data for teachers to use to individualize instruction	1	2
c. Data to inform instructional planning at the school level	1	2
d. Teacher professional development through online courses taken at the school	1	2
e. High quality digital content (i.e., learning materials brought in from the web, such as digital libraries and museums, or any text, images, sounds, and video that have been digitized)	1	2

13. Does your school use any **technology** or other **procedure** to prevent student access to inappropriate material on the Internet?

Yes..... 1 *(Continue with question 14.)* No..... 2 *(Skip to question 17.)*

14. What **technologies** or **procedures** does your school use to prevent student access to inappropriate material on the Internet? *(See **definition box** below. Circle one on each line.)*

	Yes	No
a. Blocking/filtering software	1	2
b. Monitoring software	1	2
c. Intranet	1	2
d. Monitoring by teachers or other staff	1	2
e. Written contract that parents have to sign	1	2
f. Written contract that students have to sign	1	2
g. Honor code for students	1	2
h. Other (*specify*) _____	1	2

Definitions for question 14

Blocking software – uses a list of Web sites that are considered inappropriate and prevents access to those sites.

Filtering software – blocks access to sites containing keywords, alone or in context with other keywords.

Monitoring software – records e-mails, instant messages, chats, and Web sites visited.

Intranet – controlled computer network similar to the Internet, but accessible only to those who have permission to use it. Intranet system managers can limit user access to Internet material.

15. Does your school use these technologies or other procedures to prevent student access to inappropriate material on **all** computers with **Internet** access used by students?

Yes..... 1 No..... 2

16. What method(s) does your school use to disseminate information to students and parents about the technologies or other procedures used to prevent student access to inappropriate material on the Internet at your school? *(Circle one on each line.)*

	Yes	No
a. Notice on bulletin board at school	1	2
b. Newsletters	1	2
c. Special notice to parents	1	2
d. Part of school policy/rules distributed to students and parents	1	2
e. Pop-up message at computer or Internet log on	1	2
f. Posted message on the school Web site or Web page	1	2
g. Other (*specify*) _____	1	2

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17. In the past 12 months, has your school or district offered professional development for teachers in your school on how to integrate the use of the Internet into the curriculum?

    Yes..... 1 *(Continue with question 18.)* No..... 2 *(Skip to question 19.)*

18. In the past 12 months, what percentage of teachers in your school attended professional development on how to integrate the use of the Internet into the curriculum? *(Circle only one.)*

    0 percent..... 1
    1 to 25 percent..... 2
    26 to 50 percent..... 3
    51 to 75 percent..... 4
    76 to 100 percent..... 5

19. Does your school lend laptop computers to students?

    Yes..... 1 (*Continue with question 20.*) No..... 2 (*Skip to question 21.*)

20. What is the longest time for which a student may borrow a laptop? *(Circle only one.)*

    Less than 1 week..... 1
    1 week to less than 1 month..... 2
    1 month to less than 3 months..... 3
    3 months to less than 6 months..... 4
    6 months to less than the entire school year..... 5
    The entire school year..... 6
    Other *(specify)* _____ 7

21. Does your school plan to make laptops available for students to borrow during the 2006–07 school year?

    Yes..... 1 No..... 2

22. Does your school provide any **hand-held** computers to teachers for **instructional** purposes? *(Examples of hand-held computers are personal digital assistants such as Palm Pilots or Pocket PCs. Include all hand-held computers provided for instructional purposes, including those available for loan. Do **not** include laptop computers.)*

    Yes..... 1 No..... 2

23. Does your school provide any hand-held computers to **students** for instructional purposes? *(Examples of hand-held computers are personal digital assistants such as Palm Pilots or Pocket PCs. Include all hand-held computers provided for instructional purposes, including those available for loan. Do **not** include laptop computers.)*

    Yes..... 1 No..... 2

24. Which of the following grades are taught at your school? *(Circle all that apply.)*

    PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Ungraded

25. What percent of the students in your school are eligible for the federally funded free or reduced-price lunch program? _____% *(If none, enter "0".)*

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