2026 School Technology Survey

Thank you for supporting the 2026 administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

The School Technology Survey is a critical preassessment activity to determine whether school devices can be used for NAEP Assessments.

Note: Responses provided must reflect the actual devices available in a school for the NAEP assessment.

The following are the key considerations when completing this survey for a school:

- Estimated minimum number of devices needed (as indicated in survey)

- Security policies for installing external assessment applications

- School devices and how they are managed

- Person who will install the NAEP Assessment Application (NAEP App) on school devices

The deadline to complete the survey is **08/29/25**.

Your responses will be saved as you navigate through the survey.

A completed survey is required for each school selected to participate in the NAEP Main and Pilot Assessments.

For more information, please visit the eNAEP Download Center or contact the NAEP help desk at 1-800-283-6237 or naephelp@westat.com

	Provided Information	Question
Q1	**Operating System** The NAEP Assessment Application (NAEP App) is available for ChromeOS™ (Version 126 or above) and Windows® (Version 10 or above) operating systems only. Review NAEP technical requirements (eNAEP Download Center) **# of Devices Required**	Which supported operating systems are on the school devices available for the NAEP Assessment? ○ Chrome OS (Version 126 and above) ○ Windows OS (Version 10 and above) ○ Combination of both ○ None have Windows OS or Chrome OS

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Q2	**Physical Keyboard** The use of devices with physical keyboards is required for the NAEP Assessment. Virtual keyboards, those shown on screen, are not supported as they limit the viewable screen area for the test and may make typing responses more difficult. Review NAEP technical requirements (eNAEP Download Center) **# of Devices Required**	Do the devices available for the NAEP Assessment have enabled and working physical keyboards? ○ Yes ○ No

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Q3	**Number of Available Devices** You have indicated that the school has devices that meet the NAEP Assessment requirements for operating system and physical keyboard. Review NAEP technical requirements (eNAEP Download Center) **# of Devices Required**	Does the school have enough devices meeting the operating system and keyboard requirements to support the NAEP Assessment? **Note:** All devices should be in good condition. For example, devices with broken screens or keyboards cannot be used for the assessment. ○ Yes ○ No

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Q4	**Device Management** A **managed device** is a school-owned device that is actively monitored and controlled by the district, school, or their third-party vendor through specific software, ensuring security and compliance with policies. An **unmanaged device** is a student's personal device (like a laptop) which the school does not have direct control over, potentially leading to security concerns and inconsistent access to school resources. Review NAEP technical requirements (eNAEP Download Center)	Are the devices available for the NAEP Assessment managed by the district, school, or their third-party vendor contracted to manage school devices? ○ Yes ○ No

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Q5	**Security Policies**
	
	National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is **authorized to conduct** NAEP by the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (20 U.S.C. §9622) for the purposes of evaluating federally supported education programs.
	The following are the key considerations when answering this question for your school(s):
	  • The NAEP App **does not collect** any student education records or personally identifiable information (PII) from students.
	  • The NAEP App launches in a **secure, locked down browser** on a Windows device and as a **secure kiosk application** on a Chromebook device. This prevents access to other software, applications, and websites while students are taking the NAEP Assessment.
	Note: The NAEP App can be installed and uninstalled by the district, school or third-party vendor.
	
	Review NAEP technical requirements (eNAEP Download Center)
	
	  ✓ FERPA Compliant
	  ✓ COPPA Compliant
		Are there any district or school policies that prevent the NAEP App from being used on school devices? If yes, please provide details.
		
		  ○ Yes
		  ○ No
		
		Provide security concern details

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Q6	**Device Distribution Model** All school devices to be used for the NAEP Assessment must be verified by the school/district prior to a school's NAEP administration date. NAEP supports two device distribution models. **Not Shared**. Devices available for the NAEP Assessment are dedicated to a school and not shared for the NAEP Assessment with other schools within the district. **Shared**. Devices available for the NAEP Assessment are not dedicated for use in a single school and are shared across multiple schools within the district. Review NAEP technical requirements (eNAEP Download Center)	**Will you be sharing the same devices for the NAEP Assessment across some or all schools within your district?** ○ Yes ○ No