“Remote learning has caused me to feel less motivated to do anything.”

“For our students who are learning English as a new language, the personal touch is very important. It has made me unmotivated. I'm learning remotely and I feel like I'm not learning about my life and my education matters.”

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“Lack of resources, particularly in marginalized communities, is now more understood and is an important issue to deal with.”

“Remote learning has positively impacted the students.”

“Digital equity means equal access. Everyone should have access to the Internet for digital learning.”

“Digital divide? It involves the lack of reliable Internet access and the lack of devices, device, high-speed Internet, or both. This digital divide disproportionately affects Black, Latinx, and low-income school buildings.”

“During the COVID-19 pandemic, the whole world has received access to education in remote learning from schools and teachers. Many students are remote. The digital divide impacts students doing school work at home, particularly in marginalized communities.”

“What are some barriers to digital equity?&n
Digital equity is resource equity. We know who doesn't have a device. We know who doesn't have wifi access. Pay for it and give it to them.

- Tajh Sutton

Make Internet access the same high speed levels and same high quality available to everybody. We should treat the Internet like a public utility, such as electricity and water.

- Monique Tate

Creating greater digital equity is schools reopening. It's our government investing in our digital infrastructure, and believing that free Internet is a fundamental right, such as free public school.

- Samantha Heiderscheid

We can create digital equity for all NYC students if the adults politically in charge of our education took into consideration how their choices affect us students and how they can create a better future for all.

- Abdulaziz Abdulrub, KAPPA Student

Wifi should be free for everyone!

- Yesenia Saavedra, KAPPA Student

We should show [our elected officials] the quality of our devices and teach them about digital equity to make them understand more.

- Angela Aca Cuahuizo, KAPPA Student

We need less screen time. We also need to make sure that all students have access to the devices they need for school. We could protest to make change!

- Mariam Aliyu, KAPPA Student

Students should be able to access good functional computers that are able to run all the apps they need for school, as well as fast Internet because that is the main part of remote learning.

- Jennifer Lopez, KAPPA Student