



Morris School District

31 Hazel Street – Morristown – New Jersey 07960

May 26, 2016

Dear Frelinghuysen Middle School Parent/Guardian,

Your input as a parent/guardian is valuable. We are requesting that parents and guardians of students in grades 3-12 complete the Digital Learning Index.

The Digital Learning Index was created by the N.J. and U.S. Departments of Education to determine the Morris School District's Digital Learning Index based on the key components of the Future Ready Pledge. The Future Ready Pledge is designed to set out a roadmap to achieve that success and to commit districts to move as quickly as possible towards a shared vision of preparing students for success in college, careers and citizenship. This roadmap can only be accomplished through a systemic approach to change. With student learning at the center, a district must align each of the eight (8) key categories, also called Gears, in order to implement and sustain successful digital learning.

The eight (8) Gears are as follows: 1) Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, 2) Use of Time, 3) Technology, Networks, and Hardware, 4) Data and Privacy, 5) Community Partnerships, 6) Professional Learning, 7) Budget and Resources, 8) Empowered, Innovative Leadership. Empowered leadership is critical as schools plan, implement, and assess continually. Successful implementation of digital learning is contingent upon thoughtful staging of policies, leadership, and practices at the school and district levels.

The parent survey should take between 10-12 minutes and is optional. Please complete the survey by June 10, 2016.

Please visit the following link to access the Digital Learning Index Survey for parents:

<http://dl.njtrax.org/273385>

Case sensitive survey code: Vulture575

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's principal.

Very truly yours,

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