

# Report to the NC General Assembly: Statewide Trends in Student Digital Learning Access

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# Report Requirements

- In School Digital Device Access, Student Access: Number and percentage of students with access to digital devices within schools, disaggregated by PSU, school, and grade level.
- Out-of-school digital device access, including the following information disaggregated by public school unit, school, and grade level.
- Out-of-school internet connectivity, including the following information disaggregated by public school unit, school, and grade level.

# Device Access in Schools

**100%**

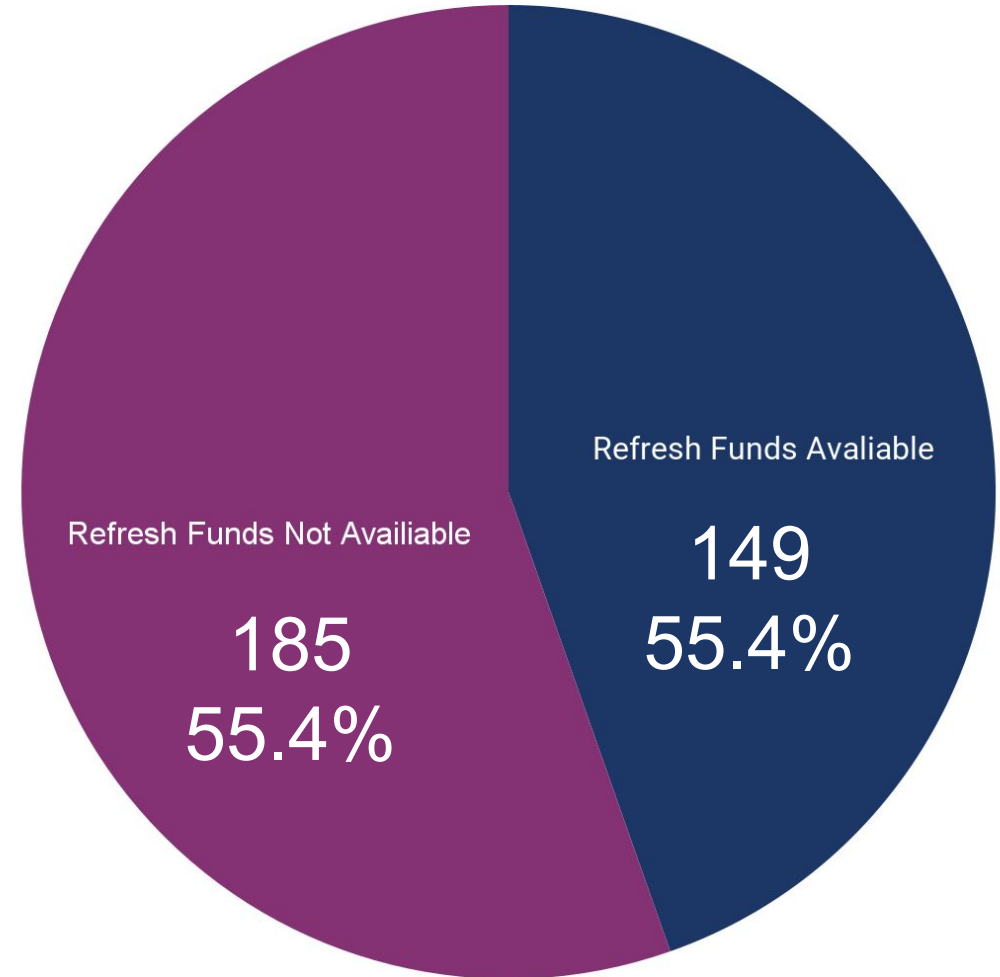
LEAs report a 1:1  
device-to-student ratio

**84%**

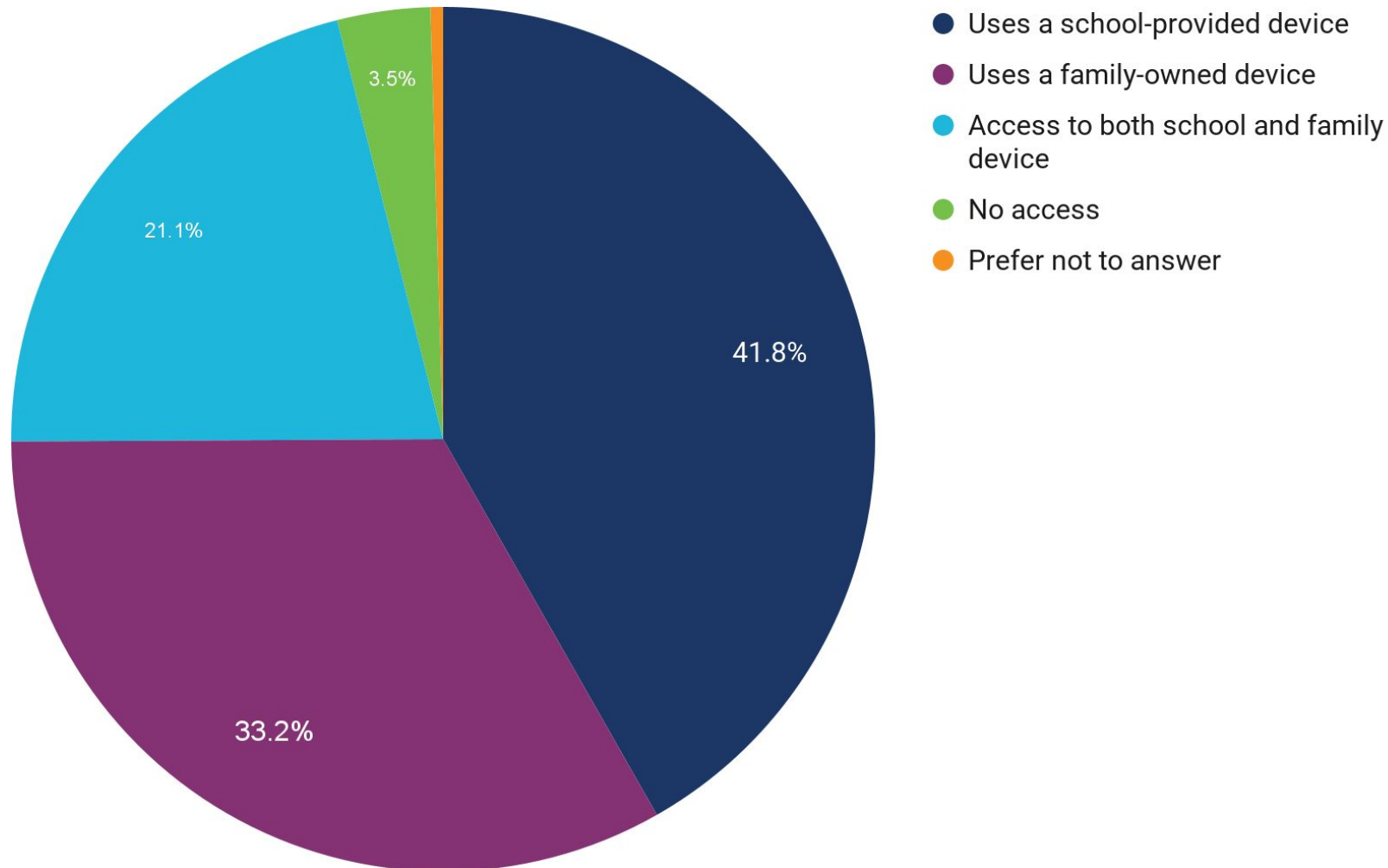
Charter/Lab/Regional schools  
device-to-student ratio

# Funding for Student Device Refresh

**88** out of 115 LEAs  
and  
**97** out of 238  
Charter/Lab/Regional Schools  
Do Not Have Dedicated Funds  
to Refresh Devices



# Out of School Device Access



Student home device access was answered by families representing 55,082 students

# Out of School Internet Connectivity

All Public School Units

Prefer not to answer

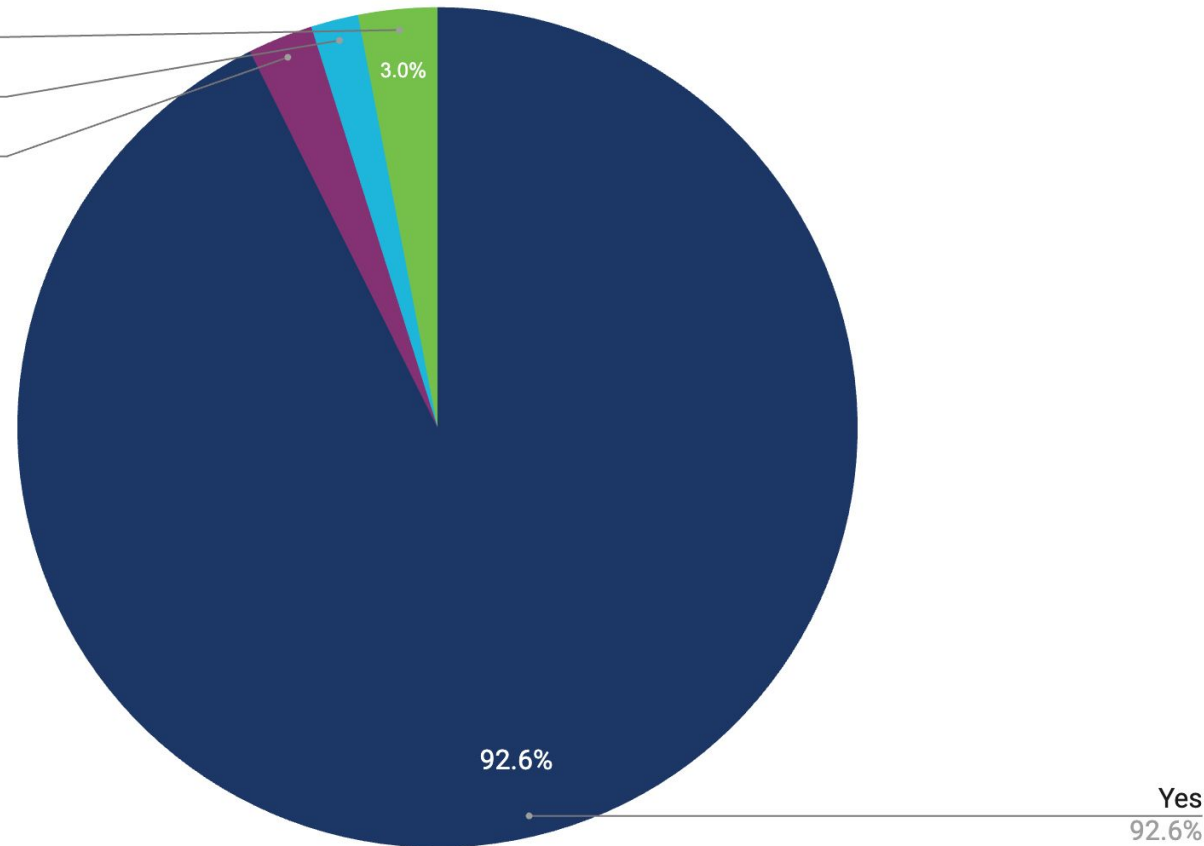
3.0%

No

1.8%

Sometimes

2.5%



Student internet connectivity was answered by families representing 36,365 students

# Recommendations

- **Recommendation 1:** Sustain support for student technology devices provided by the PSU
- **Recommendation 2:** Continue to explore how to improve parental participation in reporting on home connectivity and device access