

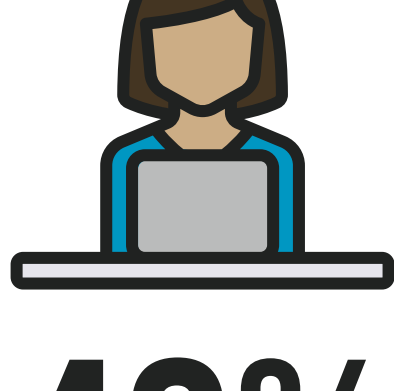
Wi-Fi & Wisconsin

Connecting Students Outside the Classroom



In schools across Wisconsin and around the country, more districts are implementing digital and web-based learning programs. As teachers continue to embed new technology innovations in the classroom, an enormous gap has emerged between those students with the tools to succeed and those without.

DIGITAL LEARNING IS HERE TO STAY



42%

OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

have implemented

1:1 programs¹



7 IN 10

U.S. TEACHERS

assign homework

that requires

Internet access²

BUT THERE IS A DISCONNECT

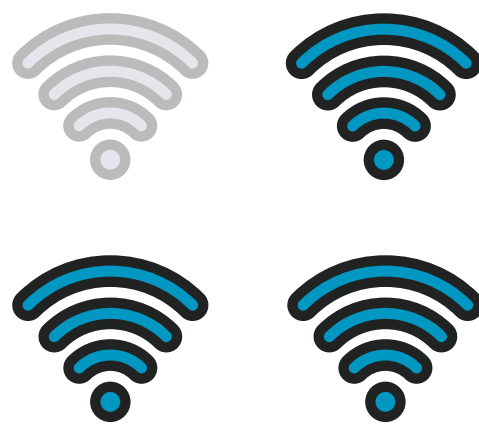
A large number of low-income students without Internet access at home are finding themselves caught in a widening **Homework Gap** – struggling to keep up with their more affluent peers.

25%

OF K-12 STUDENTS IN WISCONSIN

do not have access to

the Internet at home¹

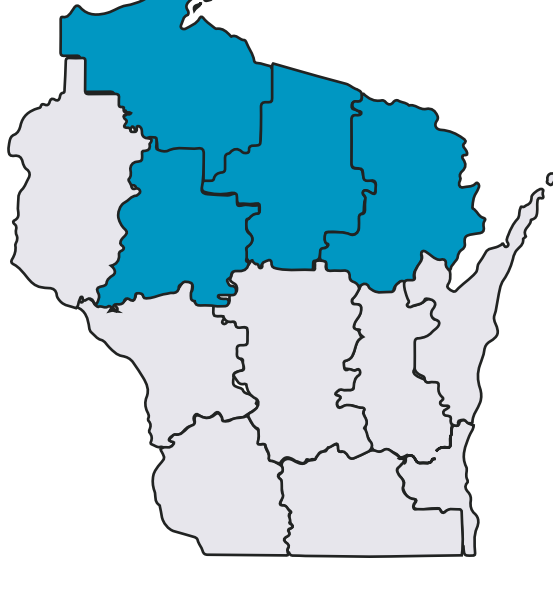


1 IN 3

STUDENTS IN THE NORTHERN-MOST CESA REGIONS

do not have access to

the Internet at home¹



IN 1 OUT OF 7

WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

fewer than half of the students

have access to the Internet at home¹

AND IT IS IMPACTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Students affected by the Homework Gap have

6-8%

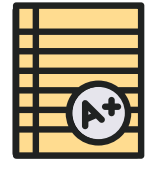


LOWER GRADUATION RATES

than their connected peers³

Students with tablets & Internet access at home scored

24



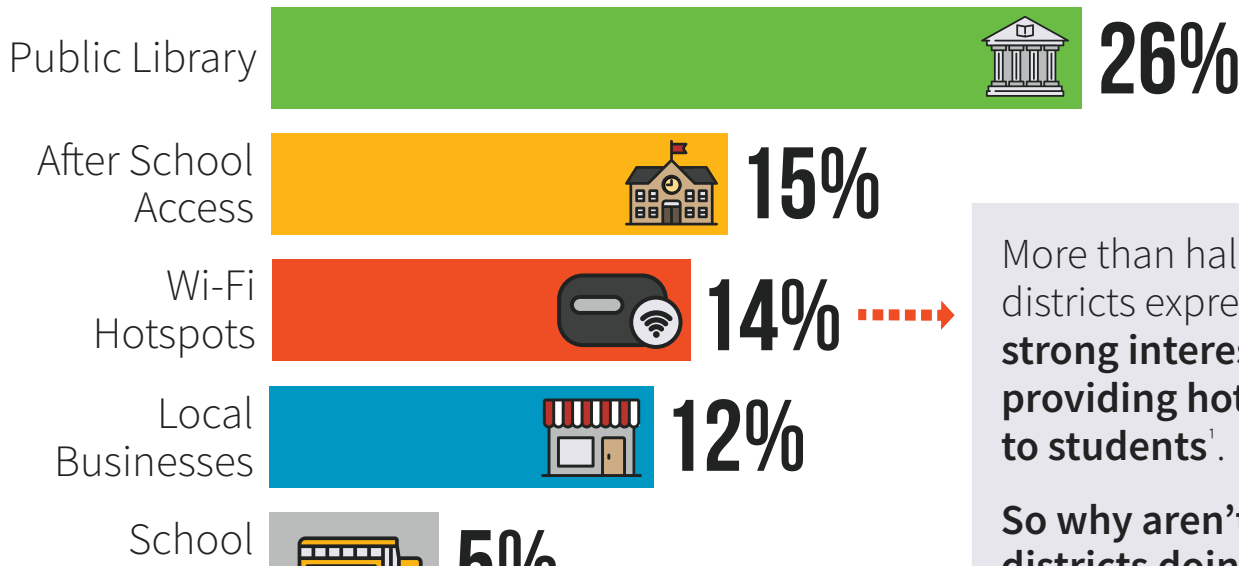
PERCENTAGE POINTS HIGHER ON TESTS

than their disconnected peers⁴

THIS IS NOT A MOMENT, IT'S THE MOVEMENT

Districts across Wisconsin are already taking steps to close the Homework Gap, but there is still a long way to go to ensure all students have access to the tools they need to succeed.

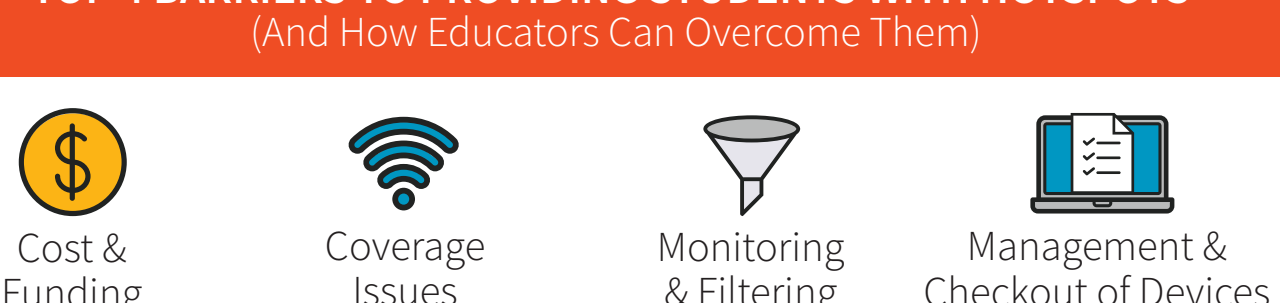
HOW WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE PROVIDING STUDENTS ACCESS TO INTERNET OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM¹



More than half of districts express a **strong interest in providing hotspots to students¹**.

So why aren't more districts doing it?

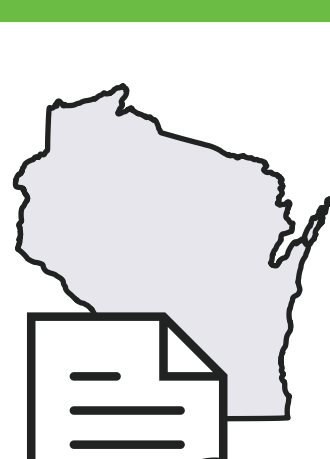
TOP 4 BARRIERS TO PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH HOTSPOTS¹ (And How Educators Can Overcome Them)



KAJEET SMARTSPOT[®] WITH EDUCATION BROADBAND[™]

- Available on **all 4 major wireless networks.**
- Demo devices** to see which works best in your area.
- Dashboard to **monitor student usage.**
- Pick pre-set or custom **CIPA-compliant filters.**
- Dashboard to **manage devices.**
- Easy to **set-up a library or media center check-out.**

WISCONSIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT



The State of Wisconsin approved funds to **expand broadband Internet for students outside the classroom** through the Information Technology Infrastructure Grant.

Grants may be awarded to eligible school districts for the purpose of improving information technology infrastructure, including purchasing and installing Wi-Fi on the bus and purchasing Wi-Fi hotspots for students to borrow from a school.

Rural districts in Wisconsin will be able to use these funds for the **Kajeet SmartSpot[®]** or **SmartBus[™]** solution.

Learn More About the **Wisconsin Information Technology Infrastructure Grant**

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