

# Bridging the Digital Divide

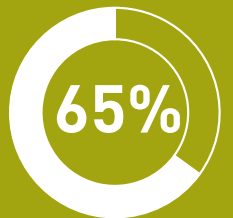
## Guilford County Schools Fast Facts



70,000  
Students



650  
Square  
Miles



65%  
of students are  
economically  
disadvantaged

GCS has worked hard to create opportunities and partnerships to ensure every one of our students has access to the internet and devices they need to be successful in their learning.

## GC Census and GCS Survey Data



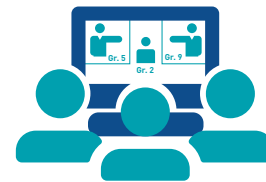
16% of black families  
14% of Hispanic families

do not have access to high speed/broadband internet. (GCS parent survey data in 2018)



18% of GCS families

do not have access to broadband internet. (ACS/Census data)



18% of black families  
26% of Hispanic families

reported not having enough devices in their home for the number of students in the home. (ACS/Census data)

Families of color are much less likely to have one internet-enabled device per GCS student. Black and Hispanic students disproportionately access the internet through cell phone hotspots.