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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you about a student survey that will be administered for students in grades 4-8 called the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This is the seventh year the Illinois State Board of Education will implement this survey across the state. This survey, based on 20 years of research at the University of Chicago, asks students about their experiences in school, giving school leaders critical student input to help develop school improvement plans.

Student participants will be required to log-in using their student ID and birth date in order to complete the survey. Students' identities will be completely confidential. Teachers or administrators will never see individual responses to survey questions and will only receive aggregated information, such as the total percentage of students who agree homework assignments help them learn the course material. *(Login information will be provided to your child by his/her classroom teacher for the survey)*

Please be aware that under the Protection of Pupil Rights Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(c) (1) (A), you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your student(s). Survey questions can be found on the Illinois 5Essentials [website](https://Illinois.5-essentials.org) (https://Illinois.5-essentials.org).

If you **do not** want your son or daughter to participate, fill out the information below and ask your child to return this sheet to his or her teacher.

Thank you for your support,

Dr. Heidi Wennstrom, Superintendent

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HomeRoom # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

I **DO NOT** want my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to take part in the 2017-18 Illinois  
CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)  
5Essentials Survey.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE

*Please return to your child's teacher*