



November 2016

Dear District 146 Parent,

Beginning November 16, 2016 teachers, parents, and students across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the fourth annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this survey will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness with respect to your child's school.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be conducted November 16 through January 16, 2017. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin. The link to the survey can also be found on our district website: www.district146.org. If you have children at multiple schools, please fill out a survey for each school as the results are school specific.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous reports, please visit <https://illinois.5-essentials.org>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or 5essentials@uchicago.edu.

We appreciate your time. Your responses to the survey are important to us.

Sincerely,

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Director of Curriculum