November 19, 2019

Dear District 7 Parents,

Teachers, parents, and students across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the seventh annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. As of the 2018-19 school year, we are now required to administer this survey annually.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains.

All teachers and 4th through 12th grade students will be responding to this survey as they have in the past. Reports will be sent to schools and districts in mid-April 2020 and will also be included in the State School Report Card.

Additionally, District 7 has chosen to provide the optional 5Essentials parent survey. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey is now open and will be conducted through February 14, 2020. To take the survey please visit https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/ and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years’ reports, please visit https://illinois.5-essentials.org. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the survey, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-217-524-4832 or 5Essentials@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jason Henderson, Superintendent