



Grant Community High School District 124

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Dear Grant Parents,

Beginning this week, parents across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the eighth annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to the following five indicators that they have determined can predict important student outcomes:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

As a parent, we hope you will take this opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness at Grant Community High School. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child. The parent survey will remain open through February 14, 2020.

As per State requirement, students and teachers will also be completing the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. The student and teacher surveys will be conducted December 10 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://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or 5essentials@uchicago.edu.

Sincerely,

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