



Dr. Jean H. Sophie, Superintendent

Lake Bluff School District 65

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you about a student survey that will be administered at your child's school called the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey—based on the Five Essentials for School Success, an evidence-based framework developed by the University of Chicago—asks students about their experiences in school. Having direct input from students is critical for developing targeted, actionable plans for improvement.

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.

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>).

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 cooperation,

Nathan Blackmer
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School Name: _____ Room # _____
(Please Print)

I DO NOT want my child, _____, to take part in the 2014 Illinois
CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)
5Essentials Survey.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____