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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: Organizing Schools for Improvement. This survey, developed by the University of Chicago Consortium Chicago on School Research, asks students about their experiences in school. Having direct information from students is critical for developing plans to improve schools.

Students' identities will be completely confidential. Teachers or administrators will never see individual responses to survey questions only summary level responses, such as the 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).

If you DO NOT want your daughter or son 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,

Timothy A. Baldermann
Superintendent

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to take part in the Illinois
CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)
5Essentials Survey: Organizing Schools for Improvement.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE