

# WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127

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Dear Parent,

Several years ago, the Illinois State Board of Education developed a survey that was designed to collect information about factors that affect and predict school success. The survey is called the "5Essentials Survey" and it is used in every public school district in Illinois to solicit information from parents, teachers, and students. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of each public school in Illinois. 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. Please note the following:

## **Parent Survey**

Worth School District has chosen to provide the optional Parent Survey to parents of students in the district. We value the opinions of our parents and are very interested in obtaining data that will inform us as we make decisions that affect the instructional practices and effectiveness of our schools. If at least 20 percent of parents complete this survey for a particular school, a parent supplement report will be generated and made available to our school district. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card. Each parent's identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to the parent or the parent's child.

If a parent has children at more than one school in the district, the parent is asked to take the survey for each school at which one of their children attends.

To take the parent survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin. Please make sure to click "Submit Survey" after you have answered the survey questions. You may skip questions that you do not wish to answer.

## **Teacher and Student Survey**

All teachers in our district are asked to respond to this survey. All students in grades 4 through 12 will also take the survey during one of their classes at school. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and districts in March 2019 and will also be included in the State School Report Card. Parents will be given the opportunity to file a form with their school to "opt out" of their child's participation in the survey.

The 5Essentials Survey must be completed by February 15, 2019 for all participants.

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 the principal of your child's school.

Sincerely,



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