



# KIMBERLY HEIGHTS SCHOOL

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## 5Essentials Parent Survey Announcement Letter

Dear Parents,

Beginning October 23<sup>rd</sup>, teachers, parents, and students across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of Kimberly Heights School. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about our school.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago, on behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education. This survey identifies five indicators that can lead to important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. The five indicators that effect school success are:

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

Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these “5Essential” indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

Your participation in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will help us understand the conditions at Kimberly Heights School and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you and your child.

Please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois> to participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Parent Survey. This link is also available on our district web site.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view sample school 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](mailto:5essentials@uchicago.edu)

Thank you for your participation!

Eliza Lopez, Principal