ALSIP, HAZELGREEN AND OAK LAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT 126



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you about a survey in which school faculty, parents, and students in grades 4 - 8 will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness regarding your child's school this month.

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.

Survey reports will be generated and sent to schools. Survey results will also be included in the State School Report Card. 5Essentials Reports will display summary information. All identities will be kept completely confidential and responses will not be linked to any individual. Neither teachers nor administrators will see individual responses to survey questions.

Parents are also able to access the survey through the 5Essentials Survey website using this link <u>Parent Survey Link</u>.

If parents do not wish for their child to participate in the survey, parents must send a written note or email to the school principal notifying them of this request.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, please visit 5Essentials.

If you have any questions, please contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

Craig Gwaltney Superintendent