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Parent Notification of Student Survey Letter

February 1, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian of 4th-8th grade students,

We are writing to inform you about a student survey that will soon be administered at Wolf Branch called the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This is the ninth year the Illinois State Board of Education will implement this survey across the state. This survey is based on 20 years of research at the University of Chicago. It asks students about their experiences in school, giving school leaders critical student input to help develop school improvement plans.

Student participants will be required to log-in using their state student ID and birth date in order to complete the survey. 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.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, to view previous years' Reports, or to participate in the optional parent survey, 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 impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.

If you do not want your son or daughter to participate, please print and complete the information below and ask your child to return this sheet to his or her teacher by February 12, 2021.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Wolf Branch School District #113

Student's Grade: _____

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to take part in the 2020-21
CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Illinois 5Essentials Survey.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

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