



February 15, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you about a survey that will be administered through each of the schools in District 163 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.

Your district has chosen to provide the optional Parent Supplement survey. If at least 20 percent of Algonquin's parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be generated. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students (grades 4-8), teachers, and parents will be conducted February 23, 2021 through April 2, 2021. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin

Survey questions can be found on the Illinois 5Essentials [Support Center](https://impactsurveyshelp.force.com/s/article/illinois-5essentials-survey-questions) (<https://impactsurveyshelp.force.com/s/article/illinois-5essentials-survey-questions>).

Thank you for your cooperation,

*Mrs. Lori Colbert*  
Principal