

5Essentials Survey

Parent and Family Guide

Objectives

- What is the 5 Essentials?
- Timeline for the 5 Essentials
- Where to find the 5 Essentials?
- Why is it important to complete the survey?
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- How to take the survey
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What is the 5 Essential Survey?

- The researched based survey was created in collaboration with the University of Chicago and the Urban Education Institute.
- The goal is for at least **20%** of parents in each school to participate.
 - Data is reflected on the school's Illinois Report Card and Equity Journey Continuum.
- School administration uses the data to create action steps towards school improvement.

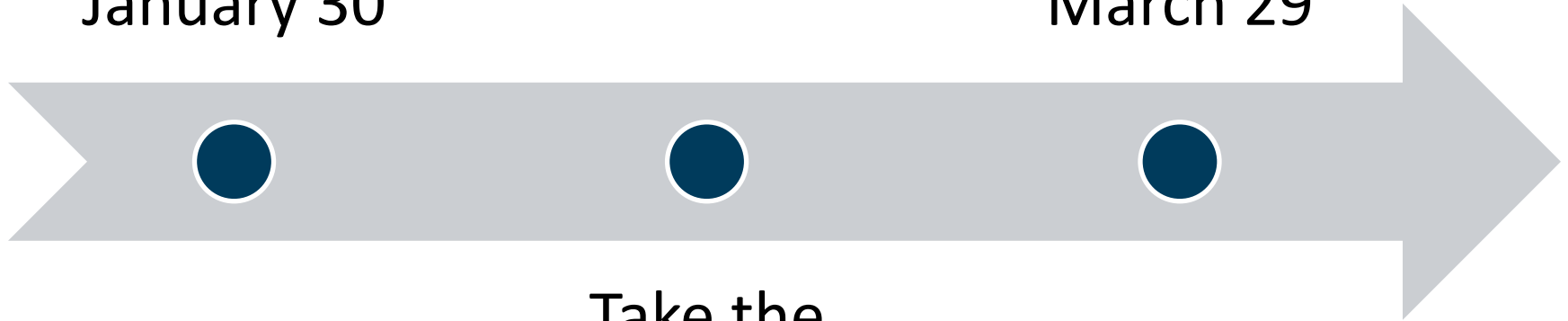
The 5Essentials Survey identifies five indicators that lead to improved outcomes for all students, including improved attendance and larger test score gains.



When is the 5Essentials Survey?

Opens
January 30

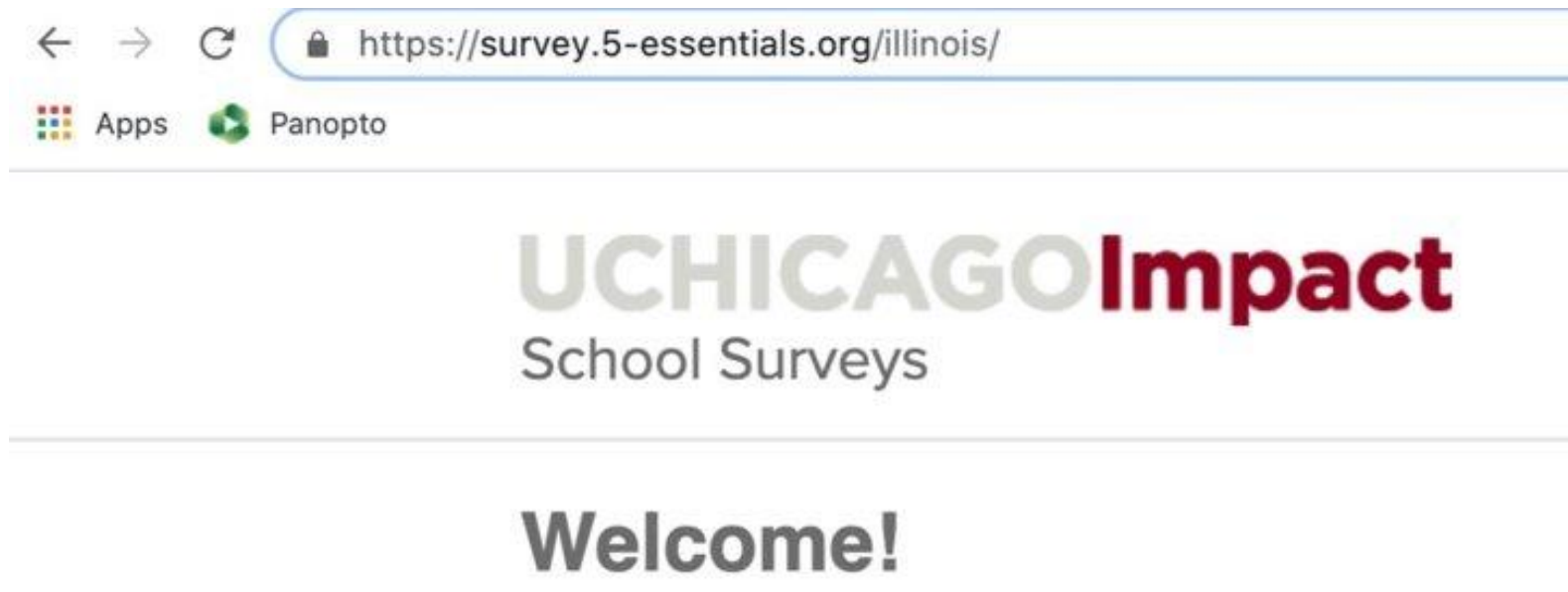
Closes
March 29



Take the
survey
online

Where to find the survey

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/>



Why is it important to complete 5Essentials?

- District administrators, school leaders, and school boards receive a snapshot of the school community and can make decisions based on this data.
- ISBE uses this data as a part of the school/district report card.
- It is an opportunity to have your opinion heard anonymously.

Who can take the survey?

Student

The goal is 50% participation rate, per school

Teacher

The goal is 50% participation rate, per school

Parent

The goal is 20% participation rate, per school

These response rates must be met to with minimum of 10 student, 8 teacher, and 8 parent respondents.

Parent Survey

- **Students:** Available in English and Spanish
- **Teachers/Staff**
- **Parents/Guardians:** Available in English and Spanish

Welcome!

The 2023-24 Illinois 5Essentials Surveys opened on Tuesday, January 30th!

To take the survey, click on the appropriate button below.

Let's get started!

Student Survey

Start here (English)

Empieza aquí (Español-
Latinoamérica)

Teacher Survey

Start here (English)

Parent Survey

Start here (English)

Empieza aquí (Español-
Latinoamérica)

Required Information

- You must enter all fields with an *
- You do NOT need to enter your email
- Your email is not tied to your responses
- Your response is ANONYMOUS

Login

Please login to take the 2023 Illinois Parent Survey.

Please Note: Email addresses are used for the expressed purpose of sending thank you notifications for completed surveys. Email address also aid UChicago Impact in providing your child's school with the most accurate response rates. As a reminder, all responses are completely anonymous and cannot be traced back to the respondent. All survey results will be presented as a school-wide aggregate, and your school and school district will never receive individual-level data. **You can skip any items that you do not have enough information to leave feedback for.** If you have any questions, please contact SEssentials Client Services at 866.440.1874.

If you can't find your child's school, their district may not be participating. Please contact your district if you are unable to find your child's school.

*Required fields

Enter your email address:

*County:

Begin typing your county's name and then select it from the list of counties displayed below.

*School:

Begin typing your school's name to get a list of matching schools to choose from.

*How many children do you have enrolled in this school/center?

This information will be used to improve accuracy in reporting parent survey response rates for your child(ren)'s school. Schools must reach at least a 20% response rate to qualify for a parent report.

Login

Required Information

- When you begin typing a dropdown will appear.
- You may complete one survey per school (in lieu of per child enrolled) by indicating the number of children you have enrolled in the school.
- The school must reach a response rate of at least 20%.

*County:

Clark

Clay

Cumberland

Douglas

Gallatin

La Salle

Lake

Lawrence

Pulaski

Rock Island

Saint Clair

*School:

John S Clark Elem School (601 Blanchard Rd, Waukegan, IL 60087)

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Required Fields

2023 Illinois Parent Survey

Dear Parent,

The Illinois State Board of Education invites you to participate in a school improvement survey for parents. Please Note: This survey is NOT a component of the 5Essentials Organizing Schools for Improvement Survey. In this survey, you will be asked to provide feedback about your child's school. Please consider your child's current experience at school (i.e., 2022-2023 school year). This survey is designed to help school and district leadership improve their understanding of the parent/school relationship.

All responses are completely anonymous. Responses to anonymous surveys cannot be traced back to the respondent. Additionally, your responses will be combined with other parents from your child's school and summarized in a school report to further protect your anonymity. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and you have the right to discontinue participation at any point.

If you have more than one (1) child, you may elect to participate multiple times.

Note: Parents of preschool students will receive a few additional questions as a part of the Essential 0-5 Survey, a survey tool derived from the 5Essentials for early education settings.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey content, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874.

Sincerely,
UChicago Impact

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Reminder that your survey responses will remain anonymous and you may take the survey for each child you have enrolled in the school.

When you are ready, click "Next."



Begin here . . .

*Required questions:

*For the following question, please select your child's grade level. If you have more than one child attending this school, please select the grade level of your youngest child. If you have already completed this survey for your youngest child at this school, please select the grade of your next oldest child.

Select your child's grade level.

- ☐ PK
- ☐ K
- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- ☐ 4th
- ☐ 5th
- ☐ 6th
- ☐ 7th
- ☐ 8th
- ☐ 9th
- ☐ 10th
- ☐ 11th
- ☐ 12th

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Choose youngest if you are completing for multiple children. You may also take one survey, per child. Continue by clicking "Next."

Do you have access to a computer that connects to the internet at home?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Essential 0-5 Supplemental Survey

If you indicated that your child was in PreK, you will take the Supplemental Survey.

2023-24 Illinois Supplemental Parent Survey

[Clear answers on this page](#)

The next set of questions will ask you about you and your child's experiences with his/her current preschool. By preschool, we mean any program that serves children who are 3 or 4-years old at the beginning of the school year (for example: preschool, pre-k, Head Start). If you have more than one child currently attending this preschool, please think about your youngest preschool child only while completing this survey. This survey is designed to help leadership and staff improve their understanding of the experiences of preschool children and families in this school. The information you provide will then be used to improve the organizational conditions and experiences for parents, children, and staff at this school.

All responses are completely anonymous. Responses to anonymous surveys cannot be traced back to the individual who responded to the survey. Additionally, your responses will be combined with other parents' responses from your child's school and summarized in a report to further protect your anonymity. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and you have the right to discontinue participation at any point.

Separate Essential 0-5 reports will be generated for schools that serve preschool, and where at least 25% of preschool parents participate (a minimum of 15 respondents).

How frequently has...

	Never	Once or twice this year	Three to five times this year	Once or twice a month	Weekly	Daily
The principal/director communicated in writing (<i>for example: a note, on a website</i>) the program's goals for children's learning?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The principal/director scheduled specific time(s) for parents to stop by and ask questions?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The principal/director reached out to get feedback about your child's experience?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The principal/director talked to you about a positive experience your child had in the center/school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Choose only one

Follow the line and click only one radio button.

How many days in the past week have you accessed the internet using the following devices:

Desktop or laptop computer.

Handheld device (including smartphones).

Gaming device (Wii/PlayStation/Xbox).

Tablet computer (iPad/Android).

None

1 day

A few days

Almost every day

Every day

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How do you prefer to receive information about the school/school events?

Via email

Via text message

Via telephone

Via mail

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Virtual Counts

“Events” may include virtual opportunities.

“Opportunities to participate” may include virtual participation.

How often does the staff at your child's school do the following:

	Never	Rarely	Often	Every time there is an event
Invite you to school events.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make you aware of the important information and news about the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offer opportunities to participate in making decisions that affect the school community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Teacher Communication

- If your child/ren have more than one teacher, consider the average.

How often do teachers at this school do the following:

Let me know what my child is working on in class.

Contact me personally to discuss my child's academic achievement.

Provide suggestions for how to support my child in school.

Listen to my suggestions about how to best support my child.

Never

Once or twice
a semester

2-3 times a
month

Once a week
or more

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How much do you agree with the following statements about this school:

The teachers respect me.

The teachers do their best to help my child learn.

The teachers have my child's best interest in mind.

I am comfortable sharing my concerns with teachers at the school.

Strongly
disagree

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Agree

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Teacher Communication /Engagement

True engagement includes more than communication. These questions aim to understand the relationship you have with the school.

To what extent do you feel...

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

To a great extent

Like a partner with the teachers at the school in your child's education?

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It is easy to contact your student's teachers when you need to?

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To what extent do you feel...

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

To a great extent

Your voice is valued at the school?

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Comfortable sharing your concerns with the school leadership?

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Welcomed when you enter the school?

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That you are an important part of improving the school?

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Engagement

These questions speak to the school environment, or the culture of the school. Remember this is an anonymous survey. If you have a safety issue, please speak with your school to discuss solutions.

How true are the following statements:

My child feels safe at this school.

My child is affected by bullying at this school.

This school addresses bullying.

The teachers and the principal could do more to make the school a safe place.

A teacher or other staff member lets me know if there is a problem with my child's behavior.

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

To a great extent

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There are 5 unanswered items on the page.

Engagement

- This question may be answered for all grade levels with consideration for the appropriateness of age.

To what extent do you feel that this school is preparing your child for college?

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ To a great extent
- ☐ Not applicable

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Engagement

As you answer these questions, you may find some areas of improvement for yourself as well as the school.

How often does the following keep you from being involved with this school:

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Always	Not applicable
Access to childcare.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work obligations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program and event relevance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Events are scheduled when I cannot attend.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attitudes of other parents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School administration.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How often do you do the following:

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Always	Not applicable
Attend scheduled PTA (parent, teacher and staff) meetings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer at the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend scheduled Parent-Teacher conferences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend scheduled school events/ performances.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raise funds for the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chaperone field trips.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in parent safety/patrol.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Facilities

If the school does not have the room referred to, or you have not seen the room, you may click, "Does not apply."

How would you rate the quality of the following facilities at this school:

Your child's classrooms.

Computer lab(s).

Library.

Gym.

Food Services.

Overall cleanliness of the school.

Poor

Fair

Good

Excellent

Does not
apply



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At-home engagement questions

If you find yourself clicking “never” or “rarely” this may be an area that you would like to reflect upon to improve academic engagement practices between you and your child.

How often do you do the following with your child at home:

Read.

Supervise homework.

Talk about their day.

Practice math problems.

Never

Rarely

Occasionally

Usually

Always

Not applicable

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There are 4 unanswered items on the page.

School Questions

If your school is the only school available in the area, you may click “Not applicable.”

How likely are you to recommend this school to a parent looking for a school for their child?

- ☐ Not at all likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Extremely likely
- ☐ Not applicable

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Overall, how satisfied are you with the education your child is receiving at this school?

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied

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Demographic questions

These questions are used for data collection and reporting purposes.

What is your race/ethnicity?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Multiracial
- ☐ I prefer not to reply.

What is your level of education?

- ☐ Some high school
- ☐ High school graduate or GED
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ Two-year degree
- ☐ Four-year degree
- ☐ Graduate (Master's or Doctoral)

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Submit

You may always review your answers by clicking the "Go back" button, then "Submit."

Ready to submit your answers?

If you'd like to go back and change your answers, click Go Back. If you're satisfied with your answers, click Submit to finish the survey. Once you click Submit, you won't be able to change your answers.

← Go back

Submit



Thank you for submitting - 2023 Illinois Parent Survey

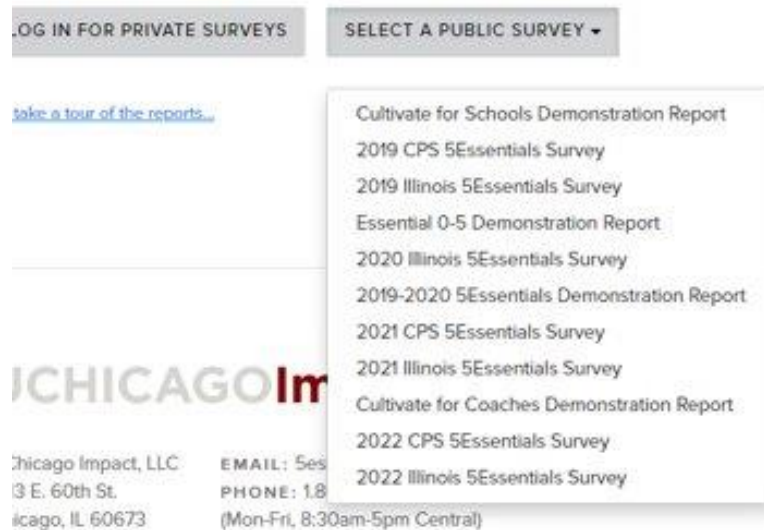
Thank you for participating in the parent survey supplement. Your responses have been recorded.

If you have any questions about your participation in the parent survey, please call 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874.

Results

Where to view

- <https://www.5essentials.org/>



How to find . . .

- Select the year
- If your school is in Chicago Public School District, click "CPS 5 Essentials."
- If not, click on "Illinois 5Essentials Survey."

Results





Use the text box
to narrow your search.

The Illinois 5Essentials draw from the 2021-22 5Essentials Survey administered to students and teachers statewide.

Schools

Groups

Find School by Name, Address or Zip

School Name	School Type
 21st Century Primary Center 340 S Orchard Ct, Park Forest, IL 60466	Primary School
 7th Grade Academy 1900 Moussette Ln, Cahokia, IL 62206	Middle School
 8th Grade Academy 1900 Moussette Ln, Cahokia, IL 62206	Middle School
 A.B. Shepard High Sch. (Campus) 1900 Moussette Ln, Cahokia, IL 62206	High School

Results

Sample Primary School

Primary School (K/PK-5)
1 Primary Road, Big City, IL 52345



5Essentials Survey



Parent Survey

This is an overview
of your school



For 2020, Sample Primary School is **well-organized** for improvement

The overall performance score is comprised of each of the 5Essentials scores. Schools that are at or above benchmark on 3 or more essentials are 10 times more likely to improve than schools that are below the benchmark.

[About the Survey](#)

THE 5ESSENTIALS

How is Sample Primary School performing on each of the 5Essentials?

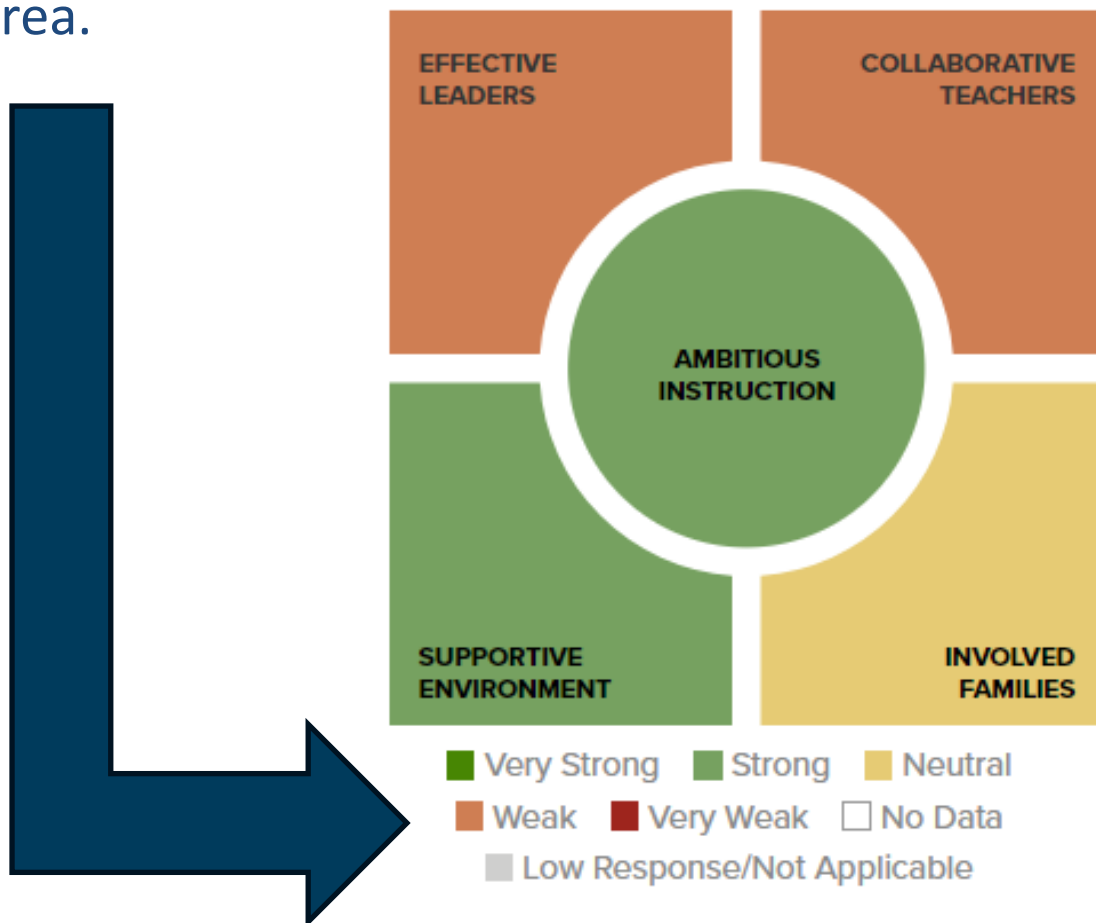
ALL MEASURES

How is Sample Primary School performing across all measures?

*Click in either blue box to get more details on each or all measures.

Results

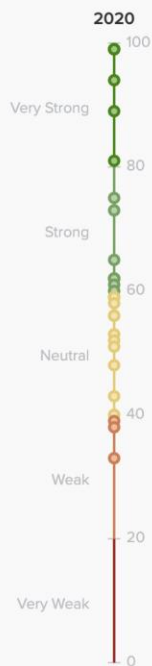
Use the key to understand the level of implementation per practice area.



Results

Use the key dropdown menu to select each criteria.

How is Sample Primary School performing on all measures?



Measures	Performance !?	Essential	Respondent	i
Academic Engagement	99 Very Strong	Supplemental Measures	Student	
Academic Press	99 Very Strong	Ambitious Instruction	Student	
Math Instruction	99 Very Strong	Ambitious Instruction	Student	
Peer Support for Academic Work	99 Very Strong	Supportive Environment	Student	
Parent Influence on Decision Making in Schools	94 Very Strong	Involved Families	Teacher	
Socialization of New Teachers	89 Very Strong	Supplemental Measures	Teacher	
Academic Personalism	81 Very Strong	Supportive Environment	Student	
Student-Teacher Trust	75 Strong	Supportive Environment	Student	
Rigorous Study Habits	73 Strong	Supplemental Measures	Student	
School Commitment	65 Strong	Collaborative Teachers	Teacher	
Classroom Rigor	62 Strong	Supplemental Measures	Student	

For more information, click
[5Essentials Survey \(isbe.net\)](https://isbe.net)

thank you