



KEENEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

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Dr. Omar Castillo, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

From now until February 14, 2020 parents across Illinois have an opportunity to participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey: Organizing Schools for Improvement. This survey was designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

The parent survey is to be completed by parents, guardians, or other caregivers with a child in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. The parent survey is available in English and Spanish and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you have more than one (1) child that attends the same school, you may elect to participate multiple times. For parents with children enrolled in multiple schools, we recommend that you participate in the survey for each school. Only one parent per household may participate in the survey. School-level reports will be generated if at least 20 percent of parents respond to the survey. Survey results will be sent to schools and districts in April 2020 and will be included in each school report card, released by Illinois School Board of Education at the end of October.

Your participation in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. To take the survey please go to the Keeneville Elementary School District 20 website or click here, "[5Essentials Parent Survey](#)".

We guarantee that survey responses will never be connected to you or your child. No individual will be identified in the school reports; school principals or teachers will never see any individual responses. School reports will only present summary information of how parents feel as a whole, such as the percent of parents agreeing that they feel comfortable raising concerns to their child's teacher.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view sample school reports, please visit <https://illinois.5-essentials.org>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or 5essentials@uchicago.edu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
Superintendent