

Des Plaines District 62 5Essentials Student Satisfaction Data Report

The 5Essentials Framework

The 5Essentials Framework is based on over 20 years of research from The University of Chicago Consortium on School Research. The Framework outlines the **5Essential factors** that research revealed are necessary for driving sustainable school improvement: Effective Leaders, Collaborative Teachers, Ambitious Instruction, Supportive Environment, and Involved Families.

Research Shows

Schools strong on at least three of the five essentials were **10x more likely** to show substantial gains in student learning over time than schools weak on three or more of the five essentials. A persistent weakness in even **just one of the essential factors** reduced the likelihood of improvement **to less than 10%**.

Further, 5Essentials Measures (see the next page to learn more about the Measures) are positively related to a variety of outcomes, including:



Attendance



Test Score Gains

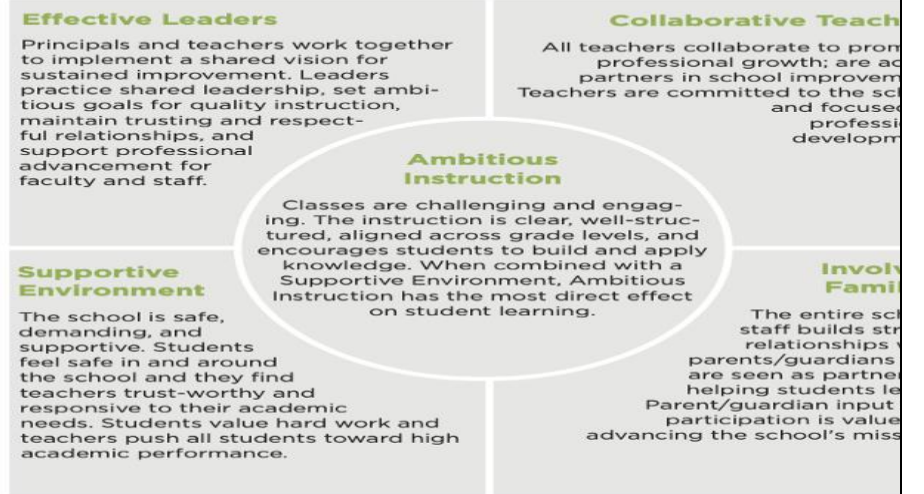


Freshman OnTrack



Graduation Rates

The Characteristics of a School Considered Strong in the 5Essentials



Essentials	Performance Across Years				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Supportive Environment	69	74	70	57	Neutral
Ambitious Instruction	63	57	61	54	Neutral
Involved Families	58	60	51	54	Neutral
Effective Leaders	51	57	50	50	Neutral
Collaborative Teachers	52	53	49	48	Neutral

Scoring based on Percent of Respondents scoring a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale to survey questions:

Very Strong	80-100%
Strong	60-80%
Neutral	40-60%
Weak	20-40%

Based on 20 Essential Measures

Based on 15 Supplemental Measures

Based on 3-5 Questions for each Measure

Annual Report reflects each measure for all 5 Essentials.

Each Measure is compared to prior years to show trends.

Each Measure is compared to a state average each year.

Very Weak. 0-20%				Each Measure is rated. Resources are provided to guide improvement efforts for each measure			
The following represents the percentage of students grades 4-12 who responded to the survey: 2020 2021 2022 2023							
Summary of Core Measures with a score above 50				Summary of Core Measures with a score below 50			
Ambitious Instruction	Math Instruction	74 Strong	Down 8% from prior year	Ambitious Instruction	Academic Press	42 Neutral	Down 7% from prior year
Supportive Environment	Peer Support for Academic Work	66 Strong	Down 165 from prior year	Supportive Environment	Safety	45 Neutral	Down 13% from prior year
Ambitious Instruction	English Instruction	62 Strong	Down 4% from prior year				
Supportive Environment	Academic Personalism	61 Strong	Down 3% from prior year				
Summary of Supplemental Measures with a score above 50				Summary of Supplemental Measures with a score below 50			
Supplemental Measure	Academic Engagement	64 Strong	Down 9% from prior year	Supplemental Measure	Reflective Dialogue	50 Neutral	Up 4% from prior year
Supplemental Measure	Inquiry-based Science Instruction	62 Strong	Up 14% from prior year	Supplemental Measure	Student Peer Relationships	48 Neutral	Down 15% from prior year
Supplemental Measure	Classroom Rigor	60 Strong	Down 3% from prior year	Supplemental Measure	Classroom Disruptions	48 Weak	Not offered last year
Supplemental Measure	Rigorous Study Habits	60 Strong	Down 5% from prior year	Supplemental Measure	Parent Supportiveness	23 Weak	Up 1 from prior year
Supplemental Measure	Human & Social Resources in the Community	58 Neutral	Down 2% from prior year	Supplemental Measure	Course Clarity	22 Weak	Down 10% from prior year

Analysis of Student Responses: 5Essential Satisfaction Survey

Top 5 Strengths

Top 5 Opportunities for Improvement

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