



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2018

Parent/Guardian Survey- 5Essential Survey

This is a reminder to participate in the parent survey supplement, part of the Illinois 5Essentials Survey administration. We guarantee that survey responses will *never* be connected to the identity of you or your child. School reports will only present aggregated information of how parents and students responded as a whole.

A parent survey report will be generated if at least 20 percent of parents respond to the survey. While the parent data will not be made public, the parent report will be made available to Mrs. Gainer and myself and will enable us to make considerations based on the responses given by Hillside School parents. Your participation in the parent survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Again, your identity and individual survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

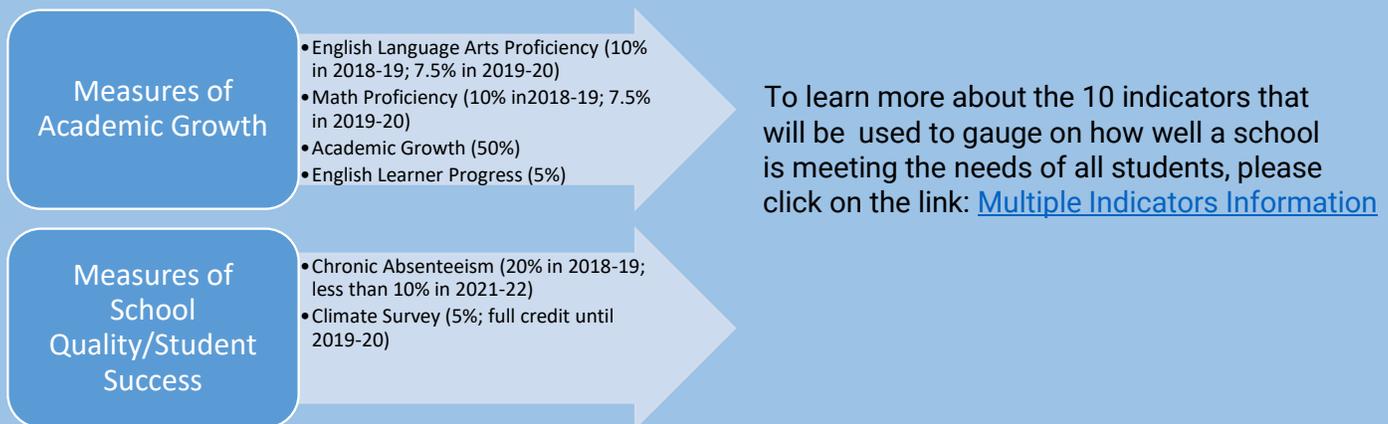
The Parent Survey Supplement will be open through January 18, 2019. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

New School Report Card Reporting- Measuring Student Success

You should have received an email with notification of the release of the new school report card. Based upon the federal legislation Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Illinois School Board of Education has implemented a school quality reporting system. School quality for grades K-8 will now be measured through multiple indicators of student success – standardized tests, alternative assessments, academic growth, English language proficiency, science scores, fine arts participation, as well as factors such as chronic absenteeism and school climate surveys.

Based upon these indicators, each school receives a designation based on how they are meeting the needs of all students. Hillside School received a summative designation of **Commendable**. While we have much to celebrate about this designation, we will continue to focus on our opportunities for growth. We welcome this as an opportunity to continue to build on the talent of our incredible teachers and staff and look forward to including parents, families, and community partners in the work ahead.

For the recently released report card, the following 6 indicators were used to determine Hillside School's summative designation.



What Really Happens at School?

Do you want to see what is going on during the school day? Please sign up for a twitter account and follow us on Twitter at **@HillsideD93** to see the latest happenings going on at Hillside School!

[How to Sign-Up to Twitter!](#)

[Hillside School Twitter Account!](#)

Upcoming Events:

Please click [HERE](#) to view the school calendar and view all upcoming events



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Student Recognition

CivicAction Weekend

Hillside School District 93 is a member of the West Suburban Consortium for Academic Excellence (WSCAE) that sponsors an annual Civic Education Project called CivicAction Weekend. This year the program took place from November 2nd to 3rd. Civic Weekend brought together outstanding middle school students from throughout the western suburbs for an intense service-learning immersion experience in the heart of Chicago. The program is designed to introduce middle level students to contemporary social issues facing urban communities and to promote civic engagement and leadership among promising young people

I would like to congratulate the following students on being accepted and participating in the CivicAction Weekend:

Ava Okai
Dylan Patterson
Sydney Richardson
Naila Campbell



ILMEA

I'm excited to announce that Hillside participated in the ILMEA Festival on Saturday, November 3rd at Lincoln-Way Central High School. Participating in the program required a rigorous audition process to qualify. The festival involved over 500 students selected from more than 60 schools throughout the west and south suburbs of the Chicago area. I would like to recognize the following students that were selected to participate at the festival:

Chorus
Aria Jenkins (Soprano)

Band
Javier Rodriguez (Clarinet)

Yours in Education

Dr. Kevin L. Suchinski

