

# PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents:

Within the next few weeks, Palatine High School will administer the 5Essentials Survey to students. This school climate survey is based on 20 years of research at the University of Chicago and asks students about their experiences in school, giving school leaders critical student input to help develop school improvement plans. The results of this survey will be reflected on the 2018 School Report Card.

Student participants will be required to log-in to the online survey using their State of Illinois student identification number and birth date in order to complete the survey. Students' identities will be completely confidential. Teachers and school administrators will never see individual responses to survey questions and will only receive aggregated information, such as the total percentage of students who agree homework assignments help them learn the course material.

Please be aware that under the Protection of Pupil Rights Act. 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(c) (1) (A), you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your student(s). Survey questions can be found on the Illinois 5Essentials website: <https://illinois.5-essentials.org/2017/>.

If you do not want your son or daughter to participate in the 5Essentials Survey, please complete the form located at: <https://goo.gl/forms/UOKBExNiKlultCn02>.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Steiger".

Gary Steiger  
Principal