Blue Ridge CUSD#18
411 N. John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842
Phone: 309 928-9141
#br_u_knighted

February 3, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you about a student survey that will be administered at your child's school called the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This is the twelfth year the Illinois State Board of Education will implement this survey across the state. This survey is based on 30 years of research at the University of Chicago Consortium on School Research. It asks students about their experiences in school, giving school leaders critical student input to help develop school improvement plans.

Student participants will be required to log-in using their state student ID and birth date in order to complete the survey. Students' identities will be completely confidential. Teachers or 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 UChicago Impact Support Center (https://impactsurveyshelp.force.com/s/article/illinois-5essentials-survey-questions).

If you do not want your child to participate, fill out the information below and ask your child to return this sheet to his or her teacher by **Thursday, February 12**.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Ryan Peyton
Superintendent

Mr. Ryan Peyton, Superintendent
Mr. Brian Easter, BRHS Principal Mr. Jim Kirkton, BRHS Assistant Principal
Mr. Burton Huddleston, BRIJHS Principal Mrs. Shawna Kollross, BRIJHS Assistant Principal
Mrs. Sunny McMurry, Ruth M. Schneider Elementary Principal
Mrs. Mary Diener, Ruth M. Schneider Interim Assistant Principal

Blue Ridge CUSD#18
411 N. John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842
Phone: 309 928-9141
#br_u_knighted

School Name: _____ Teacher _____

(Please Print)

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to take part in the Illinois

CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

5Essentials Survey.

_____ _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN *DATE*

Mr. Ryan Peyton, Superintendent
Mr. Brian Easter, BRHS Principal Mr. Jim Kirkton, BRHS Assistant Principal
Mr. Burton Huddleston, BRIJHS Principal Mrs. Shawna Kollross, BRIJHS Assistant Principal
Mrs. Sunny McMurry, Ruth M. Schneider Elementary Principal
Mrs. Mary Diener, Ruth M. Schneider Interim Assistant Principal