

Reaching Out for Understanding:

Surveys of the District 90 Community

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District 90 Surveys

As part of the District's efforts to garner information from the community, District 90 conducts several surveys of its students, families, and faculty and staff. The notable surveys recently administered include:

- *5Essentials Survey* (replacement for *Education for the Future* survey)
- *D90 Inclusiveness Perception Survey* (Inclusiveness Advisory Board)
- *Illinois Youth Survey* (8th grade students only)
- *Top Workplaces* (one time survey of D90 staff)
- Other surveys as needed, including:
 - *Bright Bytes* (technology)
 - *Community Collaboration Survey* (River Forest community)
 - *Safe Walking Routes* (in partnership with Village of RF)
 - RFEA/D90 Teacher Survey (RFEA member feedback)

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Key Surveys Conducted by District 90

Survey Name	Target Audience	Purpose	Frequency	Usage	Partners/ Collaborators
5Essentials Survey	Students, Teachers, and Parents/Guardians	Measures organizational culture	Annually (State Mandated)	Supports school improvement	ISBE and Univ. of Chicago
IL. Youth Survey	Students - Grades 8, 10, & 12	Gathers health & social data, including alcohol and drug use.	Every 2 years	Develop plans that promote healthy behaviors and grants to support those plans	Univ. of IL and IL. Depart. of Human Services
Inclusiveness Perception Survey	Students, Faculty and Staff, and Families	Measures perception of welcoming and inclusion in D90	Every 2 years since 2015	Supports development of initiatives and programs that support inclusion and equity	Inclusiveness Advisory Board
Top Workplaces Survey	Faculty and Staff	Measures employee engagement and company culture	District nominated for first time in 2019	Supports recruitment, retention, and District reputation	Chicago Tribune, Engergage
Education for the Future	Students (grades 3-8), Faculty and Staff, and Families	Measures organizational climate and perceptions	Discontinued in D90	Supports school improvement efforts	California State University, Chico

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The Purpose of Surveys Conducted by District 90

While individual surveys may have definitive purposes and goals, District 90 administers surveys with several specific intentions and objectives. District conducted surveys (often in partnership with other organizations) provide our students, families, faculty and staff, and administrators, with distinct information.

- Community Outreach – Surveys enable District leadership to understand better the perceptions, ideas, and values of the D90 community
- District Performance – Surveys provide insights about the District’s strengths, opportunities for improvement, and reputation, and supports future plans
- Data Analysis – Surveys provide quantitative information about the District’s performance, student achievement, operations and finances, demographics, and other statistically notable information

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District 90 Survey Collection Practices

Administering any survey represents an effort to gather and analyze information that is important to classroom instruction, school improvement, reputation, or general operation of the District. In order to ensure that surveys are conducted in an open and transparent manner, District 90 has adopted several key practices when conducting surveys. District 90 conducts surveys:

- Confidentially and anonymously, whenever possible
- Primarily online, with options for a paper survey upon request (when available)
- With the support of parents/guardians by enabling them the ability to opt-out their students, unless mandated by state or regulatory agency

District 90 also promotes the development of trend data by including many similar questions in multi-year surveys, such as the Inclusiveness Perception Survey.

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Questions?

Thank You!

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