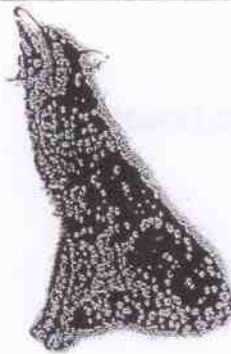


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Dear Families:

Beginning March 14 you will have the opportunity to participate in the online Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements Survey. This survey allows you to share your views on important elements of school effectiveness. Your participation in the family portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement.

This family survey, based on the Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements' framework, identifies how school performance on nine factors or "essentials" can lead to important student outcomes. The framework also provides a blueprint for school improvement in Oklahoma. This evidence-based framework is divided into ninety indicators representing all aspects of school operation.

Dr. Robert Marzano and the Marzano Research Laboratory conducted a study, *What Works in Oklahoma Schools*, to identify what schools in non-improvement are doing compared to schools identified as needing improvement. Marzano's research determined non-improvement schools focused on five of the nine essential elements; thus, experiencing significant higher student growth and achievement. The five areas are:

- Curriculum
- Instruction
- School Culture
- Classroom Evaluation/Assessment
- Professional Growth, Development and Evaluation

The family-level Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements Survey Reports will be generated from the Oklahoma State Department of Education and distributed to leadership teams (including district leadership) to carefully analyze as part of a comprehensive needs assessment. The survey results will be given to schools and districts at the regional meetings in March 2019.

Survey administration begin March 14. Parents will receive an email and letter home with a link and/or QR code to log-in to the survey and participate. All responses are completely confidential. No names or other unique identifiers are connected with individual responses or used in any report.

Thank you for your participation and for providing your perspective as we move towards increasing student growth and achievement in our district.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact [James Sutherland or Benny Barnett 580-846-9091.

Sincerely,
[Insert Signature]

Parent Survey

<https://tinyurl.com/NineElements-Parent>

