

EARLSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Families:

Beginning April 5, 2019, you will have the opportunity to participate in the online Oklahoma Nine Essential Elements Survey. This survey allows you to share your views on the 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 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.

Parents may log on the survey by typing in the following link; <https://tinyurl.com/NineElements-Parent> or you may also access the survey on the school website at www.earlsboro.k12.ok.us. A link will be available on the homepage.

All responses are completely confidential. No names or 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 Mr. Maloy, Mr. Goats, or Mr. Friend.

Sincerely,



Mike Goats
Elementary Principal

Parent Notification of Student Survey

April 5, 2019

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 Oklahoma Essential Elements Survey. This survey is based on research from Marzano's Research Laboratory. The survey asks students about their experiences in school. Student responses provide school leaders critical student input to guide school improvement plans.

Student participants will be required to log-in 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 provided link. (See below.)

Grades 3-5: <https://tinyurl.com/NineElements-Elementary>

Grades 6-8: <https://tinyurl.com/NineElements-Middle>

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

Thank you for your cooperation,

Earlsboro Administration

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to take part in the
9Essential Elements Survey. Child's Name (Please Print)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Mr. Goats or Mr. Friend.