

Good Evening Dr. Weikle and the Unit 5 Board of Education,

This year at Carlock Elementary School, our school community continued to demonstrate what is possible when students, staff, and families work together with a shared commitment to student success. While this year brought some challenging times, our school community remained focused on supporting students and continuing to move forward together.

While we are proud to have maintained strong achievement in both English Language Arts and Mathematics with over 90% of our students meeting/exceeding in both areas, the success of this school year goes far beyond test scores. Carlock also experienced growth across all areas of the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, reflecting positive progress in the overall health and culture of our school community.

One of the most powerful highlights from this year's survey data was that 99% of our students reported feeling safe at school. In addition, Student Peer Relationships increased by 48 points, demonstrating stronger connections and a greater sense of belonging among students. Academic Personalism increased by 46 points, reflecting that students feel known, supported, and cared for by the adults in our building.

Our staff also demonstrated tremendous growth in collaboration and trust. Teacher-Teacher Trust increased by 42 points, while Collaborative Practices increased by 37 points. These results reflect a staff committed to working together, supporting one another, and remaining focused on students each and every day.

Family partnership also remained a significant strength at Carlock. Teacher-Parent Trust increased by 37 points to a Very Strong rating, demonstrating the positive relationships and communication between home and school.

These accomplishments are a direct reflection of the dedication of our staff, the perseverance of our students, and the continued partnership and support from our families and community. At Carlock, we often say "One Team. One Mission." This year truly reflected that commitment in action.

As we reflect on this school year, we are proud not only of the outcomes, but of how we achieved them together. We look forward to continuing to build on this momentum and celebrating the strength of the Carlock community moving forward. Please help me in congratulating our staff on these accomplishments.