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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	21	19.27
2ND	12	11.01
3RD	13	11.93
4TH	12	11.01
5TH	13	11.93
6TH	13	11.93
7TH	12	11.01
8TH	13	11.93

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	51	47.66
Girl	56	52.34

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	95	87.16
FATHER	11	10.09
STEPMOTHER	1	0.92
STEPFATHER	1	0.92
GRANDMOTHER	1	0.92

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	4.59
1	32	29.36
2	72	66.06

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	43	39.45
5 - 10 YRS	33	30.28
11 - 15 YRS	22	20.18
OVER 15 YRS	11	10.09

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	45	41.28
2 HRS	50	45.87
3 HRS	11	10.09
4 HRS	2	1.83
6 + HRS	1	0.92

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	9	8.26
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	86	78.90
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	12	11.01
OTHER	2	1.83

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	107	99.07
HISPANIC	1	0.93

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	15	13.89
2	48	44.44
3	29	26.85
4	10	9.26
5	6	5.56

Frequency Missing = 1

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	102	93.58
YES	7	6.42

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	101	92.66
YES	8	7.34

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	105	96.33
YES	4	3.67

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	106	97.25
YES	3	2.75

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	5	4.59
30 - 39	60	55.05
40 - 49	43	39.45
60 OR OVER	1	0.92

What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?		
prt12	Frequency	Percent
WORKING FULLTIME	2	1.83
2 YR COLL/TECH	6	5.50
4 YR COLLEGE	99	90.83
OTHER	2	1.83

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.93
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	9	8.33
SOME COLLEGE	26	24.07
COLLEGE GRADUATE	60	55.56
GRADUATE SCHOOL	12	11.11

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	1	0.98
10,000 - 19,999	5	4.90
20,000 - 29,999	6	5.88
30,000 - 39,999	6	5.88
40,000 - 49,999	7	6.86
50,000 - 59,999	14	13.73
60,000 - 69,999	8	7.84
OVER \$70,000	55	53.92

Frequency Missing = 7

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	53	49.53
HALF A & B	26	24.30
MOSTLY B	6	5.61
HALF B & C	7	6.54
MOSTLY C	2	1.87
GRADE NOT GIVEN	13	12.15

Frequency Missing = 2

Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	58	58.00
GOTTEN WORSE	1	1.00
STAYED THE SAME	41	41.00

Frequency Missing = 9

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	9	8.41
1/2 HR OR LESS	41	38.32
1 HR	50	46.73
2 HRS	7	6.54

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	0.93
ONCE/TWICE	20	18.69
3-5 TIMES	29	27.10
5-10 TIMES	30	28.04
11+ TIMES	27	25.23

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	2.80
ONCE/TWICE	83	77.57
3-5 TIMES	16	14.95
5-10 TIMES	4	3.74
11+ TIMES	1	0.93

Frequency Missing = 2

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	9.35
ONCE/TWICE	55	51.40
3-5 TIMES	35	32.71
5-10 TIMES	6	5.61
11+ TIMES	1	0.93

Frequency Missing = 2

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	11	10.38
ONCE/TWICE	20	18.87
3-5 TIMES	24	22.64
5-10 TIMES	9	8.49
11+ TIMES	42	39.62

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	30	28.30
ONCE/TWICE	30	28.30
3-5 TIMES	15	14.15
5-10 TIMES	7	6.60
11+ TIMES	24	22.64

Frequency Missing = 3

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Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	53	49.53
ONCE/TWICE	36	33.64
3-5 TIMES	8	7.48
5-10 TIMES	8	7.48
11+ TIMES	2	1.87

Frequency Missing = 2

Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work. If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C,D, or F?		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	63	58.88
B	34	31.78
C	6	5.61
DONT KNOW	4	3.74

Frequency Missing = 2

How about the public schools in the nation as a whole? What grade would you give public schools nationally--A, B, C, D, or F?		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	1	0.93
B	14	13.08
C	67	62.62
D	13	12.15
DONT KNOW	12	11.21

Frequency Missing = 2

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	0.94
YES	105	99.06

Frequency Missing = 3

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	8	7.48
YES	99	92.52

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	19.63
YES	86	80.37

Frequency Missing = 2

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
YES	107	100.00

Frequency Missing = 2

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	0.93
YES	106	99.07

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	6	5.61
YES	101	94.39

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	12.15
YES	94	87.85

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	10	9.35
REGULARLY	97	90.65

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	21	19.63
RARELY	28	26.17
OCCASIONALLY	38	35.51
REGULARLY	20	18.69

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	3	2.80
RARELY	17	15.89
OCCASIONALLY	54	50.47
REGULARLY	33	30.84

Frequency Missing = 2

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	42	38.5	59	54.1	6	5.5	2	1.8	0	0.0	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	58	53.7	46	42.6	4	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	44	40.4	58	53.2	7	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
26 - My child likes attending this school.	68	62.4	31	28.4	7	6.4	3	2.8	0	0.0	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	69	63.3	36	33.0	3	2.8	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	64	58.7	42	38.5	2	1.8	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	38	34.9	64	58.7	7	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	52	47.7	55	50.5	1	0.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	63	57.8	42	38.5	3	2.8	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	63	57.8	43	39.4	2	1.8	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	49	45.4	52	48.1	6	5.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	1
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	32	29.4	48	44.0	26	23.9	3	2.8	0	0.0	0
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	42	38.5	53	48.6	11	10.1	2	1.8	1	0.9	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	2	1.9	1	0.9	11	10.2	23	21.3	71	65.7	1
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	40	36.7	55	50.5	12	11.0	2	1.8	0	0.0	0
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	58	53.2	48	44.0	1	0.9	2	1.8	0	0.0	0
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	24	22.4	47	43.9	33	30.8	0	0.0	3	2.8	2
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	65	60.2	39	36.1	4	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	35	32.4	56	51.9	17	15.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	70	64.2	38	34.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	6	5.7	25	23.6	64	60.4	9	8.5	2	1.9	3
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	47	43.1	57	52.3	5	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	60	55.0	41	37.6	1	0.9	5	4.6	2	1.8	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	53	48.6	49	45.0	7	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	52	47.7	53	48.6	2	1.8	2	1.8	0	0.0	0
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	45	41.3	60	55.0	3	2.8	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	47	43.5	60	55.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	19	17.8	38	35.5	43	40.2	5	4.7	2	1.9	2
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	55	50.5	39	35.8	13	11.9	0	0.0	2	1.8	0
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	31	28.4	49	45.0	28	25.7	0	0.0	1	0.9	0
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	42	38.9	59	54.6	6	5.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	1
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	39	35.8	63	57.8	5	4.6	2	1.8	0	0.0	0
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	58	53.2	48	44.0	2	1.8	1	0.9	0	0.0	0
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	32	29.4	62	56.9	11	10.1	3	2.8	1	0.9	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	43	39.4	62	56.9	4	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	36	33.3	56	51.9	14	13.0	0	0.0	2	1.9	1
59 - My child has fun learning.	48	44.0	52	47.7	7	6.4	2	1.8	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	75	68.8	31	28.4	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	48	44.0	54	49.5	4	3.7	3	2.8	0	0.0	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	73	67.0	36	33.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	55	50.5	46	42.2	5	4.6	1	0.9	2	1.8	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	67	61.5	40	36.7	2	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	61	56.0	43	39.4	2	1.8	1	0.9	2	1.8	0
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	64	59.3	41	38.0	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	54	49.5	44	40.4	9	8.3	2	1.8	0	0.0	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	48	44.0	53	48.6	5	4.6	3	2.8	0	0.0	0

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