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BILLINGS ELEM., BILLINGS R-IV School District***

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	46	28.57
2ND	22	13.66
3RD	30	18.63
4TH	31	19.25
5TH	20	12.42
6TH	12	7.45

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	74	47.13
Girl	83	52.87

Frequency Missing = 5

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	132	82.50
FATHER	22	13.75
STEPMOTHER	1	0.63
STEPFATHER	1	0.63
GRANDMOTHER	4	2.50

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	10	6.25
1	66	41.25
2	81	50.63
3 OR MORE	3	1.88

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	67	43.23
5 - 10 YRS	36	23.23
11 - 15 YRS	16	10.32
OVER 15 YRS	36	23.23

Frequency Missing = 7

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	38	23.60
2 HRS	80	49.69
3 HRS	27	16.77
4 HRS	13	8.07
5 HRS	3	1.86

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	32	20.00
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	97	60.63
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	24	15.00
OTHER	7	4.38

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	152	95.60
ASIAN	1	0.63
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	1.26
HISPANIC	1	0.63
MULTI-RACIAL	3	1.89

Frequency Missing = 3

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.62
1	18	11.18
2	67	41.61
3	62	38.51
4	6	3.73
5	7	4.35

Frequency Missing = 1

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	156	96.30
YES	6	3.70

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	151	93.21
YES	11	6.79

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	136	83.95
YES	26	16.05

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	157	96.91
YES	5	3.09

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	27	16.98
30 - 39	97	61.01
40 - 49	31	19.50
50 - 59	3	1.89
60 OR OVER	1	0.63

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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	13	8.72
2 YR COLL/TECH	19	12.75
4 YR COLLEGE	106	71.14
OTHER	11	7.38

Frequency Missing = 13

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.63
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	11	6.88
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	52	32.50
SOME COLLEGE	53	33.13
COLLEGE GRADUATE	31	19.38
GRADUATE SCHOOL	12	7.50

Frequency Missing = 2

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	17	11.64
10,000 - 19,999	23	15.75
20,000 - 29,999	12	8.22
30,000 - 39,999	25	17.12
40,000 - 49,999	20	13.70
50,000 - 59,999	13	8.90
60,000 - 69,999	12	8.22
OVER \$70,000	24	16.44

Frequency Missing = 16

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	61	38.85
HALF A & B	30	19.11
MOSTLY B	8	5.10
HALF B & C	9	5.73
MOSTLY C	4	2.55
MOSTLY D	1	0.64
BELOW D	1	0.64
GRADE NOT GIVEN	43	27.39

Frequency Missing = 5

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	86	59.31
GOTTEN WORSE	7	4.83
STAYED THE SAME	52	35.86

Frequency Missing = 17

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	44	27.67
DOESNT DO IT	2	1.26
1/2 HR OR LESS	68	42.77
1 HR	38	23.90
2 HRS	4	2.52
MORE THAN 2 HRS	3	1.89

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	1.25
ONCE/TWICE	57	35.63
3-5 TIMES	63	39.38
5-10 TIMES	25	15.63
11+ TIMES	13	8.13

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	6	3.70
ONCE/TWICE	135	83.33
3-5 TIMES	17	10.49
5-10 TIMES	4	2.47

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	9.88
ONCE/TWICE	88	54.32
3-5 TIMES	53	32.72
5-10 TIMES	5	3.09

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	13	8.13
ONCE/TWICE	74	46.25
3-5 TIMES	32	20.00
5-10 TIMES	17	10.63
11+ TIMES	24	15.00

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Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	79	49.07
ONCE/TWICE	40	24.84
3-5 TIMES	26	16.15
5-10 TIMES	9	5.59
11+ TIMES	7	4.35

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	110	67.90
ONCE/TWICE	39	24.07
3-5 TIMES	8	4.94
5-10 TIMES	2	1.23
11+ TIMES	3	1.85

<p style="text-align: center;">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?</p>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	41	25.47
B	74	45.96
C	25	15.53
D	6	3.73
DONT KNOW	15	9.32

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	3	1.88
B	32	20.00
C	75	46.88
D	18	11.25
F	1	0.63
DONT KNOW	31	19.38

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	12	7.50
YES	148	92.50

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	56	34.78
YES	105	65.22

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	33	20.50
YES	128	79.50

Frequency Missing = 1

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I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	12	7.50
YES	148	92.50

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	1.89
YES	156	98.11

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	47	29.19
YES	114	70.81

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	57	35.63
YES	103	64.38

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	11	6.83
REGULARLY	150	93.17

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	46	29.11
RARELY	41	25.95
OCCASIONALLY	47	29.75
REGULARLY	24	15.19

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	21	13.29
RARELY	33	20.89
OCCASIONALLY	68	43.04
REGULARLY	36	22.78

Frequency Missing = 4

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.	40	24.8	85	52.8	27	16.8	6	3.7	3	1.9	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	47	29.0	94	58.0	14	8.6	6	3.7	1	0.6	0
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	45	27.8	95	58.6	16	9.9	5	3.1	1	0.6	0
26 - My child likes attending this school.	79	49.4	70	43.8	5	3.1	4	2.5	2	1.3	2
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	71	44.1	77	47.8	12	7.5	0	0.0	1	0.6	1
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	57	35.4	83	51.6	18	11.2	3	1.9	0	0.0	1
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	40	25.0	87	54.4	32	20.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	58	36.0	85	52.8	14	8.7	4	2.5	0	0.0	1
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	54	33.5	86	53.4	15	9.3	6	3.7	0	0.0	1
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	59	36.9	89	55.6	12	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	31	19.3	81	50.3	41	25.5	6	3.7	2	1.2	1
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	14	8.8	59	36.9	59	36.9	21	13.1	7	4.4	2
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	32	19.8	92	56.8	30	18.5	6	3.7	2	1.2	0
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	4	2.5	14	8.6	25	15.4	52	32.1	67	41.4	0
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	25	15.5	91	56.5	36	22.4	9	5.6	0	0.0	1
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	48	30.0	83	51.9	28	17.5	1	0.6	0	0.0	2
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	21	13.5	43	27.6	81	51.9	9	5.8	2	1.3	6
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	75	46.9	68	42.5	15	9.4	2	1.3	0	0.0	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	29	18.4	69	43.7	54	34.2	6	3.8	0	0.0	4
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	57	35.8	76	47.8	26	16.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	22	14.2	51	32.9	77	49.7	5	3.2	0	0.0	7
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	39	24.4	90	56.3	26	16.3	5	3.1	0	0.0	2
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	45	28.1	77	48.1	27	16.9	4	2.5	7	4.4	2
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	43	27.0	77	48.4	35	22.0	4	2.5	0	0.0	3
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	45	28.0	89	55.3	23	14.3	1	0.6	3	1.9	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	44	27.3	93	57.8	22	13.7	2	1.2	0	0.0	1
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	45	28.1	98	61.3	16	10.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	2
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	22	13.8	47	29.6	78	49.1	10	6.3	2	1.3	3
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	36	22.5	78	48.8	44	27.5	1	0.6	1	0.6	2
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	21	13.4	51	32.5	80	51.0	4	2.5	1	0.6	5
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	35	21.7	79	49.1	40	24.8	7	4.3	0	0.0	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	34	21.4	80	50.3	32	20.1	13	8.2	0	0.0	3
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	54	33.8	82	51.3	19	11.9	4	2.5	1	0.6	2
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	31	19.6	73	46.2	38	24.1	15	9.5	1	0.6	4
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	35	21.9	89	55.6	25	15.6	11	6.9	0	0.0	2
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	25	16.0	64	41.0	63	40.4	3	1.9	1	0.6	6
59 - My child has fun learning.	54	34.0	85	53.5	15	9.4	4	2.5	1	0.6	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	54	34.6	74	47.4	23	14.7	5	3.2	0	0.0	6
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	41	25.8	80	50.3	18	11.3	18	11.3	2	1.3	3
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	90	55.6	71	43.8	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	58	36.3	85	53.1	9	5.6	4	2.5	4	2.5	2
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	61	37.7	83	51.2	15	9.3	0	0.0	3	1.9	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	63	39.4	67	41.9	22	13.8	5	3.1	3	1.9	2
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	63	39.1	84	52.2	14	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	50	30.9	87	53.7	21	13.0	1	0.6	3	1.9	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	41	25.8	62	39.0	49	30.8	7	4.4	0	0.0	3

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