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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	1	0.47
3RD	2	0.93
9TH	47	21.86
10TH	70	32.56
11TH	54	25.12
12TH	41	19.07

Frequency Missing = 4

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	91	42.92
Girl	121	57.08

Frequency Missing = 7

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	169	78.97
FATHER	33	15.42
STEPMOTHER	2	0.93
STEPFATHER	1	0.47
GRANDMOTHER	6	2.80
UNRELATED	3	1.40

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	21	9.77
1	85	39.53
2	98	45.58
3 OR MORE	11	5.12

Frequency Missing = 4

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	49	22.48
5 - 10 YRS	55	25.23
11 - 15 YRS	23	10.55
OVER 15 YRS	91	41.74

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	73	33.80
2 HRS	78	36.11
3 HRS	33	15.28
4 HRS	23	10.65
5 HRS	4	1.85
6 + HRS	5	2.31

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	24	11.06
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	149	68.66
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	38	17.51
OTHER	6	2.76

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	204	94.88
AMERICAN INDIAN	6	2.79
HISPANIC	2	0.93
MULTI-RACIAL	3	1.40

Frequency Missing = 4

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	9	4.17
1	69	31.94
2	93	43.06
3	36	16.67
4	6	2.78
5	2	0.93
6	1	0.46

Frequency Missing = 3

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	179	81.74
YES	40	18.26

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	192	87.67
YES	27	12.33

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	213	97.26
YES	6	2.74

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	194	88.58
YES	25	11.42

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
30 - 39	78	36.28
40 - 49	110	51.16
50 - 59	21	9.77
60 OR OVER	6	2.79

Frequency Missing = 4

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	27	12.62
2 YR COLL/TECH	69	32.24
4 YR COLLEGE	97	45.33
OTHER	21	9.81

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	0.93
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	22	10.28
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	88	41.12
SOME COLLEGE	54	25.23
COLLEGE GRADUATE	36	16.82
GRADUATE SCHOOL	12	5.61

Frequency Missing = 5

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	9	4.62
10,000 - 19,999	28	14.36
20,000 - 29,999	26	13.33
30,000 - 39,999	31	15.90
40,000 - 49,999	37	18.97
50,000 - 59,999	30	15.38
60,000 - 69,999	12	6.15
OVER \$70,000	22	11.28

Frequency Missing = 24

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	85	40.09
HALF A & B	48	22.64
MOSTLY B	20	9.43
HALF B & C	33	15.57
MOSTLY C	14	6.60
HALF C & D	9	4.25
MOSTLY D	1	0.47
BELOW D	1	0.47
GRADE NOT GIVEN	1	0.47

Frequency Missing = 7

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	54	25.35
GOTTEN WORSE	58	27.23
STAYED THE SAME	101	47.42

Frequency Missing = 6

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	25	11.63
DOESNT DO IT	3	1.40
1/2 HR OR LESS	63	29.30
1 HR	79	36.74
2 HRS	28	13.02
MORE THAN 2 HRS	17	7.91

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	39	18.22
ONCE/TWICE	107	50.00
3-5 TIMES	48	22.43
5-10 TIMES	15	7.01
11+ TIMES	5	2.34

Frequency Missing = 5

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	48	22.22
ONCE/TWICE	145	67.13
3-5 TIMES	14	6.48
5-10 TIMES	5	2.31
11+ TIMES	4	1.85

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	68	31.48
ONCE/TWICE	119	55.09
3-5 TIMES	22	10.19
5-10 TIMES	3	1.39
11+ TIMES	4	1.85

Frequency Missing = 3

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	52	24.30
ONCE/TWICE	77	35.98
3-5 TIMES	49	22.90
5-10 TIMES	9	4.21
11+ TIMES	27	12.62

Frequency Missing = 5

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	122	56.48
ONCE/TWICE	48	22.22
3-5 TIMES	17	7.87
5-10 TIMES	12	5.56
11+ TIMES	17	7.87

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	182	84.26
ONCE/TWICE	26	12.04
3-5 TIMES	5	2.31
5-10 TIMES	2	0.93
11+ TIMES	1	0.46

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	8	3.70
B	78	36.11
C	68	31.48
D	43	19.91
F	12	5.56
DONT KNOW	7	3.24

Frequency Missing = 3

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	4	1.84
B	37	17.05
C	107	49.31
D	23	10.60
F	7	3.23
DONT KNOW	39	17.97

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	17	7.80
YES	201	92.20

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	74	34.26
YES	142	65.74

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	96	44.44
YES	120	55.56

Frequency Missing = 3

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	10	4.63
YES	206	95.37

Frequency Missing = 3

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	24	11.06
YES	193	88.94

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	48	22.12
YES	169	77.88

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	78	36.11
YES	138	63.89

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	9	4.13
OCCASIONALLY	40	18.35
REGULARLY	169	77.52

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	1.85
RARELY	9	4.17
OCCASIONALLY	63	29.17
REGULARLY	140	64.81

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	0.93
RARELY	9	4.17
OCCASIONALLY	58	26.85
REGULARLY	147	68.06

Frequency Missing = 3

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.	12	5.6	98	46.0	58	27.2	30	14.1	15	7.0	6
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	30	14.0	125	58.1	36	16.7	15	7.0	9	4.2	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	15	7.0	96	44.9	71	33.2	25	11.7	7	3.3	5
26 - My child likes attending this school.	34	15.7	91	41.9	37	17.1	36	16.6	19	8.8	2
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	55	25.7	109	50.9	32	15.0	9	4.2	9	4.2	5
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	16	7.5	109	50.9	65	30.4	16	7.5	8	3.7	5
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	22	10.3	116	54.2	46	21.5	19	8.9	11	5.1	5
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	54	25.0	127	58.8	22	10.2	8	3.7	5	2.3	3
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	23	10.6	102	47.2	50	23.1	28	13.0	13	6.0	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	36	16.5	119	54.6	40	18.3	11	5.0	12	5.5	1
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	15	6.9	91	41.9	44	20.3	50	23.0	17	7.8	2
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	11	5.1	52	24.3	52	24.3	58	27.1	41	19.2	5

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	13	6.0	79	36.7	55	25.6	39	18.1	29	13.5	4
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	34	15.8	36	16.7	50	23.3	66	30.7	29	13.5	4
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	12	5.6	81	37.5	60	27.8	42	19.4	21	9.7	3
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	24	11.1	110	50.9	50	23.1	23	10.6	9	4.2	3
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	5	2.3	50	23.0	94	43.3	39	18.0	29	13.4	2
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	98	45.2	101	46.5	13	6.0	3	1.4	2	0.9	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	19	8.8	83	38.6	72	33.5	32	14.9	9	4.2	4
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	51	23.8	118	55.1	37	17.3	7	3.3	1	0.5	5
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	38	17.6	132	61.1	36	16.7	8	3.7	2	0.9	3
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	10	4.7	79	37.1	93	43.7	26	12.2	5	2.3	6
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	15	7.0	89	41.6	71	33.2	31	14.5	8	3.7	5
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	13	6.1	85	40.1	72	34.0	32	15.1	10	4.7	7
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	19	8.8	109	50.2	59	27.2	24	11.1	6	2.8	2
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	29	13.6	153	71.5	23	10.7	7	3.3	2	0.9	5
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	37	17.1	131	60.6	38	17.6	7	3.2	3	1.4	3
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	13	6.0	86	40.0	74	34.4	31	14.4	11	5.1	4
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	21	9.7	105	48.6	60	27.8	22	10.2	8	3.7	3
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	13	6.2	63	30.1	110	52.6	14	6.7	9	4.3	10
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	9	4.2	95	44.6	64	30.0	30	14.1	15	7.0	6
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	5	2.3	64	29.6	89	41.2	42	19.4	16	7.4	3
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	27	12.5	108	50.0	51	23.6	23	10.6	7	3.2	3
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	9	4.2	93	43.1	42	19.4	45	20.8	27	12.5	3
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	11	5.1	118	55.1	56	26.2	26	12.1	3	1.4	5
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	9	4.2	87	40.7	77	36.0	27	12.6	14	6.5	5

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59 - My child has fun learning.	16	7.5	84	39.4	63	29.6	41	19.2	9	4.2	6
60 - The community is proud of this school.	6	2.8	72	33.8	76	35.7	38	17.8	21	9.9	6
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	18	8.4	96	44.7	41	19.1	38	17.7	22	10.2	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	107	50.0	102	47.7	5	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	43	20.0	108	50.2	35	16.3	19	8.8	10	4.7	4
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	29	13.6	105	49.1	68	31.8	10	4.7	2	0.9	5
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	13	6.1	91	42.5	59	27.6	41	19.2	10	4.7	5
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	51	23.8	142	66.4	15	7.0	3	1.4	3	1.4	5
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	20	9.3	112	52.3	49	22.9	25	11.7	8	3.7	5
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	6	2.8	51	23.5	94	43.3	45	20.7	21	9.7	2

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