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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
4TH	3	0.82
5TH	99	27.20
6TH	90	24.73
7TH	91	25.00
8TH	81	22.25

Frequency Missing = 12

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	168	48.28
Girl	180	51.72

Frequency Missing = 28

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	296	81.99
FATHER	36	9.97
STEPMOTHER	10	2.77
STEPFATHER	2	0.55
GRANDMOTHER	12	3.32
GRANDFATHER	1	0.28
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.83
UNRELATED	1	0.28

Frequency Missing = 15

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	26	7.14
1	158	43.41
2	171	46.98
3 OR MORE	9	2.47

Frequency Missing = 12

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	104	28.57
5 - 10 YRS	103	28.30
11 - 15 YRS	41	11.26
OVER 15 YRS	116	31.87

Frequency Missing = 12

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	75	20.55
2 HRS	145	39.73
3 HRS	87	23.84
4 HRS	44	12.05
5 HRS	8	2.19
6 + HRS	6	1.64

Frequency Missing = 11

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	72	19.83
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	214	58.95
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	63	17.36
OTHER	14	3.86

Frequency Missing = 13

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	347	96.12
AMERICAN INDIAN	6	1.66
HISPANIC	4	1.11
MULTI-RACIAL	4	1.11

Frequency Missing = 15

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	0.83
1	75	20.66
2	147	40.50
3	96	26.45
4	31	8.54
5	7	1.93
6	2	0.55
7 OR MORE	2	0.55

Frequency Missing = 13

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	360	95.74
YES	16	4.26

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	335	89.10
YES	41	10.90

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	342	90.96
YES	34	9.04

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	352	93.62
YES	24	6.38

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	13	3.55
30 - 39	198	54.10
40 - 49	131	35.79
50 - 59	19	5.19
60 OR OVER	5	1.37

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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	51	14.49
2 YR COLL/TECH	77	21.88
4 YR COLLEGE	194	55.11
OTHER	30	8.52

Frequency Missing = 24

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	3	0.83
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	52	14.44
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	133	36.94
SOME COLLEGE	105	29.17
COLLEGE GRADUATE	48	13.33
GRADUATE SCHOOL	19	5.28

Frequency Missing = 16

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	27	7.89
10,000 - 19,999	61	17.84
20,000 - 29,999	66	19.30
30,000 - 39,999	58	16.96
40,000 - 49,999	44	12.87
50,000 - 59,999	38	11.11
60,000 - 69,999	22	6.43
OVER \$70,000	26	7.60

Frequency Missing = 34

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	143	39.18
HALF A & B	95	26.03
MOSTLY B	26	7.12
HALF B & C	51	13.97
MOSTLY C	10	2.74
HALF C & D	27	7.40
MOSTLY D	2	0.55
BELOW D	8	2.19
GRADE NOT GIVEN	3	0.82

Frequency Missing = 11

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	100	28.57
GOTTEN WORSE	70	20.00
STAYED THE SAME	180	51.43

Frequency Missing = 26

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	23	6.30
DOESNT DO IT	3	0.82
1/2 HR OR LESS	102	27.95
1 HR	157	43.01
2 HRS	63	17.26
MORE THAN 2 HRS	17	4.66

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	24	6.49
ONCE/TWICE	190	51.35
3-5 TIMES	110	29.73
5-10 TIMES	29	7.84
11+ TIMES	17	4.59

Frequency Missing = 6

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	31	8.40
ONCE/TWICE	285	77.24
3-5 TIMES	37	10.03
5-10 TIMES	11	2.98
11+ TIMES	5	1.36

Frequency Missing = 7

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	17.07
ONCE/TWICE	238	64.50
3-5 TIMES	55	14.91
5-10 TIMES	7	1.90
11+ TIMES	6	1.63

Frequency Missing = 7

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	74	20.27
ONCE/TWICE	155	42.47
3-5 TIMES	78	21.37
5-10 TIMES	21	5.75
11+ TIMES	37	10.14

Frequency Missing = 11

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	222	60.66
ONCE/TWICE	78	21.31
3-5 TIMES	29	7.92
5-10 TIMES	16	4.37
11+ TIMES	21	5.74

Frequency Missing = 10

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	279	75.82
ONCE/TWICE	56	15.22
3-5 TIMES	18	4.89
5-10 TIMES	6	1.63
11+ TIMES	9	2.45

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	21	5.79
B	118	32.51
C	142	39.12
D	48	13.22
F	9	2.48
DONT KNOW	25	6.89

Frequency Missing = 13

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	5	1.36
B	73	19.89
C	157	42.78
D	46	12.53
F	11	3.00
DONT KNOW	75	20.44

Frequency Missing = 9

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	32	8.67
YES	337	91.33

Frequency Missing = 7

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	127	34.32
YES	243	65.68

Frequency Missing = 6

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	86	23.12
YES	286	76.88

Frequency Missing = 4

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	4.88
YES	351	95.12

Frequency Missing = 7

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	11	2.97
YES	359	97.03

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	129	34.86
YES	241	65.14

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	176	47.57
YES	194	52.43

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.27
RARELY	10	2.70
OCCASIONALLY	43	11.62
REGULARLY	316	85.41

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	28	7.57
RARELY	54	14.59
OCCASIONALLY	166	44.86
REGULARLY	122	32.97

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	11	2.96
RARELY	37	9.97
OCCASIONALLY	167	45.01
REGULARLY	156	42.05

Frequency Missing = 5

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.	21	5.7	184	49.6	112	30.2	45	12.1	9	2.4	5
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	42	11.5	211	57.7	79	21.6	27	7.4	7	1.9	10
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	34	9.2	202	54.7	106	28.7	21	5.7	6	1.6	7
26 - My child likes attending this school.	69	18.5	196	52.7	62	16.7	22	5.9	23	6.2	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	89	24.1	195	52.8	56	15.2	17	4.6	12	3.3	7
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	42	11.4	206	55.7	94	25.4	19	5.1	9	2.4	6
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	41	11.0	199	53.5	88	23.7	31	8.3	13	3.5	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	86	23.1	215	57.8	42	11.3	22	5.9	7	1.9	4
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	35	9.5	174	47.3	106	28.8	36	9.8	17	4.6	8
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	63	17.1	216	58.7	67	18.2	17	4.6	5	1.4	8
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	95	25.7	232	62.7	34	9.2	8	2.2	1	0.3	6
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	26	7.0	85	23.0	130	35.1	73	19.7	56	15.1	6

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	18	4.9	169	46.4	105	28.8	53	14.6	19	5.2	12
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	45	12.2	50	13.6	91	24.7	133	36.0	50	13.6	7
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	20	5.5	143	39.1	126	34.4	58	15.8	19	5.2	10
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	50	13.6	182	49.6	89	24.3	34	9.3	12	3.3	9
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	18	4.9	89	24.1	187	50.7	50	13.6	25	6.8	7
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	157	42.4	171	46.2	34	9.2	5	1.4	3	0.8	6
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	42	11.5	180	49.2	110	30.1	23	6.3	11	3.0	10
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	70	19.2	218	59.7	69	18.9	5	1.4	3	0.8	11
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	55	15.3	171	47.6	125	34.8	5	1.4	3	0.8	17
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	45	12.3	181	49.5	108	29.5	22	6.0	10	2.7	10
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	43	12.0	156	43.5	108	30.1	34	9.5	18	5.0	17
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	33	9.0	147	40.2	139	38.0	31	8.5	16	4.4	10
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	46	12.5	183	49.9	105	28.6	18	4.9	15	4.1	9
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	53	14.4	244	66.3	56	15.2	12	3.3	3	0.8	8
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	66	17.7	239	64.2	54	14.5	9	2.4	4	1.1	4
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	23	6.2	116	31.4	166	45.0	51	13.8	13	3.5	7
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	47	12.8	168	45.9	122	33.3	16	4.4	13	3.6	10
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	23	6.4	116	32.1	191	52.9	24	6.6	7	1.9	15
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	19	5.2	188	51.5	107	29.3	41	11.2	10	2.7	11
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	23	6.3	152	41.3	119	32.3	53	14.4	21	5.7	8
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	69	18.8	174	47.4	95	25.9	19	5.2	10	2.7	9
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	26	7.1	140	38.4	100	27.4	68	18.6	31	8.5	11
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	50	13.8	198	54.5	85	23.4	21	5.8	9	2.5	13
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	26	7.1	146	40.1	147	40.4	25	6.9	20	5.5	12

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59 - My child has fun learning.	51	14.0	173	47.7	101	27.8	29	8.0	9	2.5	13
60 - The community is proud of this school.	25	7.0	131	36.8	115	32.3	58	16.3	27	7.6	20
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	36	9.9	157	43.0	98	26.8	49	13.4	25	6.8	11
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	168	45.8	179	48.8	13	3.5	6	1.6	1	0.3	9
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	79	21.8	191	52.8	65	18.0	14	3.9	13	3.6	14
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	65	18.1	199	55.3	76	21.1	10	2.8	10	2.8	16
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	40	11.0	154	42.4	126	34.7	26	7.2	17	4.7	13
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	94	26.0	205	56.8	55	15.2	2	0.6	5	1.4	15
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	53	14.5	203	55.5	79	21.6	21	5.7	10	2.7	10
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	18	5.0	112	30.9	137	37.7	65	17.9	31	8.5	13

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