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Parent Frequency Distribution Report
SALEM JR. HIGH, SALEM R-80 School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	44	25.14
8TH	40	22.86
9TH	91	52.00

Frequency Missing = 5

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	77	44.25
Girl	97	55.75

Frequency Missing = 6

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	137	77.40
FATHER	22	12.43
STEPMOTHER	4	2.26
STEPFATHER	3	1.69
GRANDMOTHER	8	4.52
OTHER RELATIVE	2	1.13
UNRELATED	1	0.56

Frequency Missing = 3

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	24	13.79
1	70	40.23
2	80	45.98

Frequency Missing = 6

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	60	34.09
5 - 10 YRS	38	21.59
11 - 15 YRS	22	12.50
OVER 15 YRS	56	31.82

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	51	28.49
2 HRS	77	43.02
3 HRS	32	17.88
4 HRS	14	7.82
5 HRS	5	2.79

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	38	21.35
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	101	56.74
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	33	18.54
OTHER	6	3.37

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	168	96.55
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	1.72
HISPANIC	2	1.15
MULTI-RACIAL	1	0.57

Frequency Missing = 6

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	1.12
1	41	23.03
2	75	42.13
3	40	22.47
4	13	7.30
5	1	0.56
6	2	1.12
7 OR MORE	4	2.25

Frequency Missing = 2

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	164	91.11
YES	16	8.89

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	165	91.67
YES	15	8.33

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	165	91.67
YES	15	8.33

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	166	92.22
YES	14	7.78

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	1	0.56
30 - 39	83	46.11
40 - 49	75	41.67
50 - 59	14	7.78
60 OR OVER	7	3.89

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	23	13.07
2 YR COLL/TECH	42	23.86
4 YR COLLEGE	90	51.14
OTHER	21	11.93

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	5	2.79
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	19	10.61
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	50	27.93
SOME COLLEGE	61	34.08
COLLEGE GRADUATE	24	13.41
GRADUATE SCHOOL	20	11.17

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	18	10.59
10,000 - 19,999	22	12.94
20,000 - 29,999	26	15.29
30,000 - 39,999	31	18.24
40,000 - 49,999	21	12.35
50,000 - 59,999	14	8.24
60,000 - 69,999	15	8.82
OVER \$70,000	23	13.53

Frequency Missing = 10

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	49	27.68
HALF A & B	53	29.94
MOSTLY B	24	13.56
HALF B & C	28	15.82
MOSTLY C	7	3.95
HALF C & D	11	6.21
MOSTLY D	2	1.13
BELOW D	3	1.69

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	62	36.90
GOTTEN WORSE	26	15.48
STAYED THE SAME	80	47.62

Frequency Missing = 12

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	14	7.87
DOESNT DO IT	1	0.56
1/2 HR OR LESS	45	25.28
1 HR	85	47.75
2 HRS	23	12.92
MORE THAN 2 HRS	10	5.62

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	21	11.93
ONCE/TWICE	90	51.14
3-5 TIMES	40	22.73
5-10 TIMES	14	7.95
11+ TIMES	11	6.25

Frequency Missing = 4

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	20	11.30
ONCE/TWICE	130	73.45
3-5 TIMES	19	10.73
5-10 TIMES	6	3.39
11+ TIMES	2	1.13

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	36	20.34
ONCE/TWICE	103	58.19
3-5 TIMES	27	15.25
5-10 TIMES	7	3.95
11+ TIMES	4	2.26

Frequency Missing = 3

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	42	24.00
ONCE/TWICE	77	44.00
3-5 TIMES	35	20.00
5-10 TIMES	9	5.14
11+ TIMES	12	6.86

Frequency Missing = 5

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Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	111	62.71
ONCE/TWICE	34	19.21
3-5 TIMES	19	10.73
5-10 TIMES	9	5.08
11+ TIMES	4	2.26

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	149	84.18
ONCE/TWICE	14	7.91
3-5 TIMES	8	4.52
5-10 TIMES	2	1.13
11+ TIMES	4	2.26

Frequency Missing = 3

<p>Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</p> <p>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	18	10.11
B	70	39.33
C	54	30.34
D	19	10.67
F	4	2.25
DONT KNOW	13	7.30

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	5	2.81
B	46	25.84
C	61	34.27
D	27	15.17
F	3	1.69
DONT KNOW	36	20.22

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	7.22
YES	167	92.78

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	54	30.00
YES	126	70.00

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	52	28.89
YES	128	71.11

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I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	10.06
YES	161	89.94

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	6	3.35
YES	173	96.65

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	37	20.67
YES	142	79.33

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	49	27.37
YES	130	72.63

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.56
RARELY	2	1.12
OCCASIONALLY	23	12.92
REGULARLY	152	85.39

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	5	2.78
RARELY	12	6.67
OCCASIONALLY	68	37.78
REGULARLY	95	52.78

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	1.11
RARELY	5	2.78
OCCASIONALLY	71	39.44
REGULARLY	102	56.67

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.	17	9.7	84	47.7	49	27.8	19	10.8	7	4.0	4
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	30	16.9	108	61.0	24	13.6	9	5.1	6	3.4	3
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	13	7.4	100	57.1	46	26.3	11	6.3	5	2.9	5
26 - My child likes attending this school.	46	26.1	88	50.0	20	11.4	8	4.5	14	8.0	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	64	36.2	82	46.3	23	13.0	8	4.5	0	0.0	3
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	29	16.6	90	51.4	35	20.0	16	9.1	5	2.9	5

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29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	32	18.1	110	62.1	30	16.9	2	1.1	3	1.7	3
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	59	33.1	93	52.2	14	7.9	11	6.2	1	0.6	2
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	33	18.6	87	49.2	30	16.9	16	9.0	11	6.2	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	41	23.3	101	57.4	23	13.1	11	6.3	0	0.0	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	21	12.0	89	50.9	37	21.1	20	11.4	8	4.6	5
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	13	7.4	61	34.9	60	34.3	30	17.1	11	6.3	5
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	13	7.4	74	42.0	64	36.4	12	6.8	13	7.4	4
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	16	9.0	26	14.7	36	20.3	63	35.6	36	20.3	3
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	16	9.0	83	46.9	45	25.4	22	12.4	11	6.2	3
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	30	17.0	86	48.9	39	22.2	17	9.7	4	2.3	4
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	12	6.9	45	25.7	94	53.7	16	9.1	8	4.6	5
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	73	41.2	81	45.8	20	11.3	3	1.7	0	0.0	3
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	23	13.1	92	52.3	44	25.0	12	6.8	5	2.8	4
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	55	31.3	92	52.3	27	15.3	0	0.0	2	1.1	4
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	24	13.6	94	53.4	50	28.4	5	2.8	3	1.7	4
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	14	8.0	70	40.0	63	36.0	23	13.1	5	2.9	5
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	23	13.1	79	44.9	49	27.8	19	10.8	6	3.4	4
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	22	12.5	85	48.3	45	25.6	16	9.1	8	4.5	4
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	23	13.1	93	52.8	41	23.3	9	5.1	10	5.7	4
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	31	17.6	108	61.4	35	19.9	0	0.0	2	1.1	4
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	29	16.6	112	64.0	25	14.3	4	2.3	5	2.9	5
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	17	9.8	72	41.6	49	28.3	26	15.0	9	5.2	7
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	43	24.4	89	50.6	39	22.2	0	0.0	5	2.8	4
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	16	9.1	59	33.7	89	50.9	8	4.6	3	1.7	5

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	13	7.4	84	48.0	49	28.0	20	11.4	9	5.1	5
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	13	7.3	69	39.0	60	33.9	25	14.1	10	5.6	3
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	45	25.6	84	47.7	38	21.6	6	3.4	3	1.7	4
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	18	10.2	82	46.3	40	22.6	24	13.6	13	7.3	3
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	21	12.1	100	57.5	32	18.4	17	9.8	4	2.3	6
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	14	8.4	81	48.5	55	32.9	7	4.2	10	6.0	13
59 - My child has fun learning.	20	11.7	75	43.9	46	26.9	23	13.5	7	4.1	9
60 - The community is proud of this school.	27	15.9	95	55.9	33	19.4	6	3.5	9	5.3	10
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	21	12.4	81	47.6	34	20.0	22	12.9	12	7.1	10
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	95	55.6	67	39.2	8	4.7	1	0.6	0	0.0	9
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	47	27.5	75	43.9	35	20.5	11	6.4	3	1.8	9
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	22	12.8	98	57.0	37	21.5	8	4.7	7	4.1	8
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	23	13.5	77	45.0	50	29.2	13	7.6	8	4.7	9
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	36	21.3	108	63.9	18	10.7	4	2.4	3	1.8	11
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	30	17.4	99	57.6	28	16.3	9	5.2	6	3.5	8
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	22	12.6	86	49.1	44	25.1	16	9.1	7	4.0	5

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