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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	39	22.54
2ND	12	6.94
3RD	20	11.56
4TH	17	9.83
5TH	23	13.29
6TH	23	13.29
7TH	20	11.56
8TH	19	10.98

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	74	45.40
Girl	89	54.60

Frequency Missing = 12

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	142	83.04
FATHER	25	14.62
GRANDMOTHER	2	1.17
OTHER RELATIVE	2	1.17

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	7	4.12
1	67	39.41
2	92	54.12
3 OR MORE	4	2.35

Frequency Missing = 5

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	57	33.14
5 - 10 YRS	52	30.23
11 - 15 YRS	32	18.60
OVER 15 YRS	31	18.02

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	64	37.21
2 HRS	69	40.12
3 HRS	30	17.44
4 HRS	6	3.49
5 HRS	3	1.74

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	20	11.70
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	128	74.85
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	17	9.94
OTHER	6	3.51

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	165	96.49
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	1.17
MULTI-RACIAL	4	2.34

Frequency Missing = 4

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	31	17.92
2	72	41.62
3	51	29.48
4	13	7.51
5	1	0.58
6	1	0.58
7 OR MORE	4	2.31

Frequency Missing = 2

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	167	95.43
YES	8	4.57

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	162	92.57
YES	13	7.43

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Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	168	96.00
YES	7	4.00

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	161	92.00
YES	14	8.00

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	20	11.49
30 - 39	98	56.32
40 - 49	49	28.16
50 - 59	7	4.02

Frequency Missing = 1

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	7.65
2 YR COLL/TECH	36	21.18
4 YR COLLEGE	107	62.94
OTHER	14	8.24

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.58
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	14	8.19
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	70	40.94
SOME COLLEGE	58	33.92
COLLEGE GRADUATE	22	12.87
GRADUATE SCHOOL	6	3.51

Frequency Missing = 4

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	10	6.25
10,000 - 19,999	16	10.00
20,000 - 29,999	24	15.00
30,000 - 39,999	33	20.63
40,000 - 49,999	35	21.88
50,000 - 59,999	23	14.38
60,000 - 69,999	13	8.13
OVER \$70,000	6	3.75

Frequency Missing = 15

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	82	48.81
HALF A & B	31	18.45
MOSTLY B	19	11.31
HALF B & C	15	8.93
MOSTLY C	6	3.57
HALF C & D	1	0.60
MOSTLY D	1	0.60
GRADE NOT GIVEN	13	7.74

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	96	61.15
GOTTEN WORSE	30	19.11
STAYED THE SAME	31	19.75

Frequency Missing = 18

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	5	3.01
1/2 HR OR LESS	63	37.95
1 HR	53	31.93
2 HRS	28	16.87
MORE THAN 2 HRS	17	10.24

Frequency Missing = 9

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	1.21
ONCE/TWICE	44	26.67
3-5 TIMES	54	32.73
5-10 TIMES	26	15.76
11+ TIMES	39	23.64

Frequency Missing = 10

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	6.06
ONCE/TWICE	120	72.73
3-5 TIMES	31	18.79
5-10 TIMES	2	1.21
11+ TIMES	2	1.21

Frequency Missing = 10

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	20	12.05
ONCE/TWICE	84	50.60
3-5 TIMES	47	28.31
5-10 TIMES	8	4.82
11+ TIMES	7	4.22

Frequency Missing = 9

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	24	14.72
ONCE/TWICE	38	23.31
3-5 TIMES	46	28.22
5-10 TIMES	19	11.66
11+ TIMES	36	22.09

Frequency Missing = 12

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	89	53.61
ONCE/TWICE	38	22.89
3-5 TIMES	15	9.04
5-10 TIMES	5	3.01
11+ TIMES	19	11.45

Frequency Missing = 9

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	118	70.66
ONCE/TWICE	30	17.96
3-5 TIMES	9	5.39
5-10 TIMES	5	2.99
11+ TIMES	5	2.99

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	32	19.16
B	58	34.73
C	50	29.94
D	12	7.19
F	5	2.99
DONT KNOW	10	5.99

Frequency Missing = 8

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
B	22	13.02
C	78	46.15
D	31	18.34
F	8	4.73
DONT KNOW	30	17.75

Frequency Missing = 6

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	14	8.24
YES	156	91.76

Frequency Missing = 5

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	42	24.71
YES	128	75.29

Frequency Missing = 5

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	32	18.82
YES	138	81.18

Frequency Missing = 5

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	4.12
YES	163	95.88

Frequency Missing = 5

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	1.75
YES	168	98.25

Frequency Missing = 4

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My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	48	28.40
YES	121	71.60

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	71	42.01
YES	98	57.99

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.59
OCCASIONALLY	12	7.10
REGULARLY	156	92.31

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	43	25.75
RARELY	32	19.16
OCCASIONALLY	49	29.34
REGULARLY	43	25.75

Frequency Missing = 8

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	14	8.38
RARELY	23	13.77
OCCASIONALLY	64	38.32
REGULARLY	66	39.52

Frequency Missing = 8

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.	33	19.3	77	45.0	42	24.6	10	5.8	9	5.3	4
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	46	26.9	91	53.2	24	14.0	6	3.5	4	2.3	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	43	25.3	100	58.8	20	11.8	5	2.9	2	1.2	5
26 - My child likes attending this school.	66	38.6	81	47.4	13	7.6	6	3.5	5	2.9	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	69	40.8	81	47.9	10	5.9	6	3.6	3	1.8	6
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	53	31.2	76	44.7	33	19.4	6	3.5	2	1.2	5
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	38	22.8	90	53.9	31	18.6	4	2.4	4	2.4	8
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	60	35.3	84	49.4	14	8.2	8	4.7	4	2.4	5
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	68	40.2	83	49.1	15	8.9	1	0.6	2	1.2	6
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	68	40.5	79	47.0	13	7.7	4	2.4	4	2.4	7
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	95	56.2	65	38.5	6	3.6	0	0.0	3	1.8	6
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	24	14.2	54	32.0	46	27.2	32	18.9	13	7.7	6
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	35	20.7	79	46.7	36	21.3	12	7.1	7	4.1	6
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	15	8.9	21	12.5	35	20.8	50	29.8	47	28.0	7
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	31	18.7	82	49.4	39	23.5	11	6.6	3	1.8	9
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	64	38.6	78	47.0	18	10.8	5	3.0	1	0.6	9
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	26	15.6	43	25.7	74	44.3	20	12.0	4	2.4	8
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	92	55.1	60	35.9	12	7.2	2	1.2	1	0.6	8
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	34	20.4	79	47.3	51	30.5	1	0.6	2	1.2	8

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	72	43.4	83	50.0	9	5.4	2	1.2	0	0.0	9
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	24	14.9	46	28.6	74	46.0	12	7.5	5	3.1	14
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	47	28.1	78	46.7	40	24.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	8
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	45	27.3	80	48.5	30	18.2	8	4.8	2	1.2	10
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	34	20.5	81	48.8	42	25.3	9	5.4	0	0.0	9
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	36	21.6	92	55.1	27	16.2	11	6.6	1	0.6	8
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	48	28.9	94	56.6	14	8.4	8	4.8	2	1.2	9
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	54	31.8	100	58.8	14	8.2	1	0.6	1	0.6	5
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	16	9.6	43	25.9	84	50.6	19	11.4	4	2.4	9
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	50	30.1	72	43.4	36	21.7	5	3.0	3	1.8	9
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	32	19.4	61	37.0	69	41.8	3	1.8	0	0.0	10
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	37	22.3	74	44.6	39	23.5	14	8.4	2	1.2	9
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	32	19.3	75	45.2	37	22.3	20	12.0	2	1.2	9
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	49	29.3	95	56.9	20	12.0	1	0.6	2	1.2	8
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	38	22.8	66	39.5	34	20.4	21	12.6	8	4.8	8
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	45	26.5	91	53.5	25	14.7	8	4.7	1	0.6	5
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	43	25.4	71	42.0	45	26.6	8	4.7	2	1.2	6
59 - My child has fun learning.	49	28.5	84	48.8	29	16.9	7	4.1	3	1.7	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	45	26.5	76	44.7	36	21.2	11	6.5	2	1.2	5
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	45	26.3	81	47.4	23	13.5	12	7.0	10	5.8	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	113	66.1	55	32.2	2	1.2	1	0.6	0	0.0	4
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	62	36.5	87	51.2	14	8.2	6	3.5	1	0.6	5
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	64	37.6	72	42.4	30	17.6	3	1.8	1	0.6	5
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	49	28.8	84	49.4	29	17.1	6	3.5	2	1.2	5

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66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	73	43.5	81	48.2	13	7.7	1	0.6	0	0.0	7
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	53	31.5	86	51.2	24	14.3	3	1.8	2	1.2	7
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	32	18.8	71	41.8	46	27.1	17	10.0	4	2.4	5

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