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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
3RD	1	0.09
7TH	1	0.09
9TH	4	0.37
10TH	378	35.03
11TH	373	34.57
12TH	322	29.84

Frequency Missing = 21

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	482	45.60
Girl	575	54.40

Frequency Missing = 43

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	790	73.69
FATHER	233	21.74
STEPMOTHER	8	0.75
STEPFATHER	12	1.12
GRANDMOTHER	12	1.12
GRANDFATHER	2	0.19
OTHER RELATIVE	11	1.03
UNRELATED	4	0.37

Frequency Missing = 28

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	14	1.30
1	346	32.04
2	663	61.39
3 OR MORE	57	5.28

Frequency Missing = 20

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	169	15.62
5 - 10 YRS	259	23.94
11 - 15 YRS	270	24.95
OVER 15 YRS	384	35.49

Frequency Missing = 18

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	438	40.44
2 HRS	385	35.55
3 HRS	170	15.70
4 HRS	66	6.09
5 HRS	16	1.48
6 + HRS	8	0.74

Frequency Missing = 17

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	178	16.39
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	724	66.67
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	156	14.36
OTHER	28	2.58

Frequency Missing = 14

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	977	90.80
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	34	3.16
ASIAN	14	1.30
AMERICAN INDIAN	7	0.65
HISPANIC	26	2.42
MULTI-RACIAL	18	1.67

Frequency Missing = 24

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	61	5.66
1	415	38.53
2	374	34.73
3	162	15.04
4	47	4.36
5	9	0.84
6	5	0.46
7 OR MORE	4	0.37

Frequency Missing = 23

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1011	91.91
YES	89	8.09

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1047	95.18
YES	53	4.82

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	1090	99.09
YES	10	0.91

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1042	94.73
YES	58	5.27

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	7	0.65
30 - 39	246	22.86
40 - 49	674	62.64
50 - 59	138	12.83
60 OR OVER	11	1.02

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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	69	6.41
2 YR COLL/TECH	183	17.01
4 YR COLLEGE	771	71.65
OTHER	53	4.93

Frequency Missing = 24

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	8	0.74
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	27	2.51
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	250	23.21
SOME COLLEGE	318	29.53
COLLEGE GRADUATE	332	30.83
GRADUATE SCHOOL	142	13.18

Frequency Missing = 23

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	12	1.18
10,000 - 19,999	25	2.45
20,000 - 29,999	51	5.00
30,000 - 39,999	87	8.52
40,000 - 49,999	82	8.03
50,000 - 59,999	134	13.12
60,000 - 69,999	126	12.34
OVER \$70,000	504	49.36

Frequency Missing = 79

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	393	36.52
HALF A & B	261	24.26
MOSTLY B	122	11.34
HALF B & C	160	14.87
MOSTLY C	76	7.06
HALF C & D	52	4.83
MOSTLY D	8	0.74
BELOW D	1	0.09
GRADE NOT GIVEN	3	0.28

Frequency Missing = 24

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	466	44.85
GOTTEN WORSE	67	6.45
STAYED THE SAME	506	48.70

Frequency Missing = 61

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	36	3.35
DOESNT DO IT	15	1.40
1/2 HR OR LESS	220	20.47
1 HR	445	41.40
2 HRS	256	23.81
MORE THAN 2 HRS	103	9.58

Frequency Missing = 25

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	217	20.09
ONCE/TWICE	553	51.20
3-5 TIMES	196	18.15
5-10 TIMES	68	6.30
11+ TIMES	46	4.26

Frequency Missing = 20

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	248	22.96
ONCE/TWICE	731	67.69
3-5 TIMES	77	7.13
5-10 TIMES	14	1.30
11+ TIMES	10	0.93

Frequency Missing = 20

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	422	39.29
ONCE/TWICE	527	49.07
3-5 TIMES	95	8.85
5-10 TIMES	19	1.77
11+ TIMES	11	1.02

Frequency Missing = 26

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	396	36.91
ONCE/TWICE	415	38.68
3-5 TIMES	154	14.35
5-10 TIMES	47	4.38
11+ TIMES	61	5.68

Frequency Missing = 27

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	505	46.67
ONCE/TWICE	276	25.51
3-5 TIMES	166	15.34
5-10 TIMES	51	4.71
11+ TIMES	84	7.76

Frequency Missing = 18

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	889	82.77
ONCE/TWICE	115	10.71
3-5 TIMES	33	3.07
5-10 TIMES	12	1.12
11+ TIMES	25	2.33

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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	310	28.78
B	519	48.19
C	175	16.25
D	32	2.97
F	10	0.93
DONT KNOW	31	2.88

Frequency Missing = 23

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	17	1.57
B	184	17.01
C	575	53.14
D	147	13.59
F	16	1.48
DONT KNOW	143	13.22

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	53	4.88
YES	1034	95.12

Frequency Missing = 13

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	377	34.75
YES	708	65.25

Frequency Missing = 15

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	565	52.51
YES	511	47.49

Frequency Missing = 24

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	44	4.07
YES	1038	95.93

Frequency Missing = 18

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	167	15.46
YES	913	84.54

Frequency Missing = 20

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	80	7.39
YES	1002	92.61

Frequency Missing = 18

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	149	13.75
YES	935	86.25

Frequency Missing = 16

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	8	0.74
RARELY	32	2.94
OCCASIONALLY	215	19.78
REGULARLY	832	76.54

Frequency Missing = 13

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	8	0.74
RARELY	54	4.97
OCCASIONALLY	338	31.09
REGULARLY	687	63.20

Frequency Missing = 13

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	10	0.92
RARELY	35	3.23
OCCASIONALLY	295	27.19
REGULARLY	745	68.66

Frequency Missing = 15

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.	134	12.4	624	57.5	230	21.2	71	6.5	26	2.4	15
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	229	21.2	675	62.4	130	12.0	45	4.2	3	0.3	18
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	181	16.7	644	59.6	230	21.3	21	1.9	5	0.5	19
26 - My child likes attending this school.	320	29.5	531	49.0	151	13.9	63	5.8	18	1.7	17
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	335	31.1	555	51.5	138	12.8	42	3.9	8	0.7	22
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	252	23.4	636	59.1	155	14.4	30	2.8	3	0.3	24
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	206	19.0	522	48.2	281	25.9	62	5.7	12	1.1	17
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	241	22.4	618	57.4	153	14.2	52	4.8	13	1.2	23
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	173	16.0	617	57.1	229	21.2	54	5.0	7	0.6	20
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	276	25.5	615	56.8	158	14.6	27	2.5	7	0.6	17
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	255	23.6	657	60.8	136	12.6	23	2.1	9	0.8	20
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	266	24.6	585	54.2	168	15.6	53	4.9	8	0.7	20

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	137	12.7	538	50.0	318	29.6	71	6.6	12	1.1	24
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	49	4.5	110	10.2	140	13.0	463	43.0	315	29.2	23
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	100	9.3	592	54.9	311	28.8	66	6.1	9	0.8	22
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	223	20.7	605	56.2	183	17.0	55	5.1	11	1.0	23
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	92	8.5	382	35.5	491	45.6	86	8.0	26	2.4	23
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	542	50.1	458	42.4	69	6.4	9	0.8	3	0.3	19
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	157	14.6	606	56.3	253	23.5	54	5.0	7	0.6	23
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	416	38.8	555	51.7	83	7.7	16	1.5	3	0.3	27
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	155	14.5	497	46.4	367	34.3	43	4.0	8	0.7	30
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	122	11.3	516	47.9	367	34.0	61	5.7	12	1.1	22
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	127	11.8	491	45.6	322	29.9	107	9.9	29	2.7	24
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	132	12.3	506	47.3	361	33.8	54	5.1	16	1.5	31
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	166	15.4	621	57.7	225	20.9	55	5.1	10	0.9	23
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	199	18.4	739	68.5	110	10.2	25	2.3	6	0.6	21
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	214	19.8	668	61.8	174	16.1	21	1.9	4	0.4	19
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	136	12.6	447	41.5	340	31.6	120	11.1	34	3.2	23
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	185	17.2	569	52.9	223	20.7	73	6.8	26	2.4	24
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	131	12.2	406	37.8	479	44.6	47	4.4	11	1.0	26
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	113	10.5	644	59.6	239	22.1	68	6.3	17	1.6	19
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	83	7.7	426	39.6	409	38.0	122	11.3	36	3.3	24
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	223	20.7	549	50.9	224	20.8	63	5.8	19	1.8	22
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	141	13.1	545	50.6	246	22.8	110	10.2	36	3.3	22
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	153	14.1	620	57.2	238	22.0	59	5.4	13	1.2	17
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	201	18.6	597	55.2	239	22.1	38	3.5	6	0.6	19

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59 - My child has fun learning.	116	10.7	539	49.9	309	28.6	91	8.4	26	2.4	19
60 - The community is proud of this school.	366	34.0	578	53.6	112	10.4	15	1.4	7	0.6	22
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	116	10.7	473	43.6	286	26.4	152	14.0	58	5.3	15
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	541	50.0	485	44.8	51	4.7	5	0.5	1	0.1	17
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	280	25.9	644	59.7	121	11.2	27	2.5	7	0.6	21
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	229	21.2	602	55.7	217	20.1	25	2.3	8	0.7	19
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	196	18.4	545	51.1	256	24.0	58	5.4	12	1.1	33
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	276	25.7	651	60.7	136	12.7	7	0.7	2	0.2	28
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	204	19.0	646	60.3	167	15.6	39	3.6	16	1.5	28
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	194	18.0	527	49.0	271	25.2	65	6.0	19	1.8	24
69 - School spirit is a positive attribute of this school.	417	40.7	477	46.5	98	9.6	24	2.3	9	0.9	75
70 - The school offers a variety of extra-curricular activities.	470	45.9	474	46.3	54	5.3	20	2.0	5	0.5	77
71 - The school provides learning opportunities for all students.	308	30.2	538	52.7	124	12.1	37	3.6	14	1.4	79
72 - My community supports the school district.	395	38.6	537	52.5	74	7.2	12	1.2	4	0.4	78
73 - Facilities are adequate.	266	26.3	585	57.9	100	9.9	43	4.3	16	1.6	90

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