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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
6TH	139	32.78
7TH	162	38.21
8TH	123	29.01

Frequency Missing = 8

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	201	49.02
Girl	209	50.98

Frequency Missing = 22

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	331	78.07
FATHER	71	16.75
STEPMOTHER	7	1.65
STEPFATHER	7	1.65
GRANDMOTHER	2	0.47
OTHER RELATIVE	5	1.18
UNRELATED	1	0.24

Frequency Missing = 8

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	14	3.29
1	146	34.35
2	245	57.65
3 OR MORE	20	4.71

Frequency Missing = 7

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	107	25.00
5 - 10 YRS	120	28.04
11 - 15 YRS	57	13.32
OVER 15 YRS	144	33.64

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	90	21.18
2 HRS	175	41.18
3 HRS	90	21.18
4 HRS	45	10.59
5 HRS	17	4.00
6 + HRS	8	1.88

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	66	15.46
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	269	63.00
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	77	18.03
OTHER	15	3.51

Frequency Missing = 5

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	395	93.60
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	11	2.61
ASIAN	5	1.18
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	0.71
HISPANIC	2	0.47
MULTI-RACIAL	6	1.42

Frequency Missing = 10

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.23
1	81	19.01
2	187	43.90
3	102	23.94
4	42	9.86
5	9	2.11
6	3	0.70
7 OR MORE	1	0.23

Frequency Missing = 6

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	383	88.66
YES	49	11.34

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	391	90.51
YES	41	9.49

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Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	424	98.15
YES	8	1.85

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	402	93.06
YES	30	6.94

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	4	0.94
30 - 39	211	49.41
40 - 49	190	44.50
50 - 59	18	4.22
60 OR OVER	4	0.94

Frequency Missing = 5

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	29	6.97
2 YR COLL/TECH	143	34.38
4 YR COLLEGE	223	53.61
OTHER	21	5.05

Frequency Missing = 16

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	6	1.42
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	32	7.58
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	104	24.64
SOME COLLEGE	173	41.00
COLLEGE GRADUATE	71	16.82
GRADUATE SCHOOL	36	8.53

Frequency Missing = 10

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	10	2.53
10,000 - 19,999	39	9.85
20,000 - 29,999	33	8.33
30,000 - 39,999	41	10.35
40,000 - 49,999	54	13.64
50,000 - 59,999	57	14.39
60,000 - 69,999	48	12.12
OVER \$70,000	114	28.79

Frequency Missing = 36

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	91	21.41
HALF A & B	94	22.12
MOSTLY B	56	13.18
HALF B & C	79	18.59
MOSTLY C	51	12.00
HALF C & D	37	8.71
MOSTLY D	10	2.35
BELOW D	5	1.18
GRADE NOT GIVEN	2	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	234	56.93
GOTTEN WORSE	43	10.46
STAYED THE SAME	134	32.60

Frequency Missing = 21

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	22	5.20
DOESNT DO IT	8	1.89
1/2 HR OR LESS	112	26.48
1 HR	195	46.10
2 HRS	66	15.60
MORE THAN 2 HRS	20	4.73

Frequency Missing = 9

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	35	8.20
ONCE/TWICE	230	53.86
3-5 TIMES	112	26.23
5-10 TIMES	32	7.49
11+ TIMES	18	4.22

Frequency Missing = 5

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	33	7.75
ONCE/TWICE	319	74.88
3-5 TIMES	38	8.92
5-10 TIMES	19	4.46
11+ TIMES	17	3.99

Frequency Missing = 6

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	95	22.41
ONCE/TWICE	259	61.08
3-5 TIMES	50	11.79
5-10 TIMES	9	2.12
11+ TIMES	11	2.59

Frequency Missing = 8

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	130	30.52
ONCE/TWICE	167	39.20
3-5 TIMES	68	15.96
5-10 TIMES	29	6.81
11+ TIMES	32	7.51

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	276	64.79
ONCE/TWICE	90	21.13
3-5 TIMES	29	6.81
5-10 TIMES	9	2.11
11+ TIMES	22	5.16

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	345	81.56
ONCE/TWICE	56	13.24
3-5 TIMES	10	2.36
5-10 TIMES	4	0.95
11+ TIMES	8	1.89

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	69	16.27
B	190	44.81
C	113	26.65
D	28	6.60
F	3	0.71
DONT KNOW	21	4.95

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
A	4	0.94
B	55	12.97
C	209	49.29
D	66	15.57
F	19	4.48
DONT KNOW	71	16.75

Frequency Missing = 8

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	38	8.88
YES	390	91.12

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	141	33.10
YES	285	66.90

Frequency Missing = 6

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	161	37.62
YES	267	62.38

Frequency Missing = 4

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	4.91
YES	407	95.09

Frequency Missing = 4

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	24	5.62
YES	403	94.38

Frequency Missing = 5

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	87	20.37
YES	340	79.63

Frequency Missing = 5

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	141	33.10
YES	285	66.90

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	5	1.18
RARELY	11	2.59
OCCASIONALLY	80	18.82
REGULARLY	329	77.41

Frequency Missing = 7

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	29	6.76
RARELY	71	16.55
OCCASIONALLY	168	39.16
REGULARLY	161	37.53

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	20	4.69
RARELY	36	8.45
OCCASIONALLY	178	41.78
REGULARLY	192	45.07

Frequency Missing = 6

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.	31	7.3	211	49.4	121	28.3	46	10.8	18	4.2	5
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	54	12.7	245	57.5	89	20.9	33	7.7	5	1.2	6
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	45	10.6	256	60.1	91	21.4	29	6.8	5	1.2	6
26 - My child likes attending this school.	118	27.6	215	50.2	55	12.9	27	6.3	13	3.0	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	124	29.2	225	53.1	45	10.6	22	5.2	8	1.9	8
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	82	19.2	235	55.0	83	19.4	19	4.4	8	1.9	5
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	57	13.4	206	48.5	113	26.6	35	8.2	14	3.3	7
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	93	21.8	241	56.6	58	13.6	28	6.6	6	1.4	6
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	59	13.8	200	46.8	117	27.4	37	8.7	14	3.3	5
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	95	22.2	236	55.1	67	15.7	23	5.4	7	1.6	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	104	24.4	253	59.4	43	10.1	22	5.2	4	0.9	6
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	64	15.0	217	50.7	106	24.8	34	7.9	7	1.6	4

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	38	8.9	176	41.2	108	25.3	68	15.9	37	8.7	5
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	30	7.0	54	12.7	81	19.0	148	34.7	113	26.5	6
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	28	6.6	187	43.8	166	38.9	35	8.2	11	2.6	5
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	80	18.7	220	51.4	80	18.7	40	9.3	8	1.9	4
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	25	5.8	138	32.2	211	49.3	41	9.6	13	3.0	4
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	222	52.0	174	40.7	25	5.9	2	0.5	4	0.9	5
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	50	11.7	221	51.8	112	26.2	32	7.5	12	2.8	5
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	117	27.4	249	58.3	53	12.4	5	1.2	3	0.7	5
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	44	10.5	171	40.9	183	43.8	14	3.3	6	1.4	14
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	31	7.2	196	45.8	148	34.6	46	10.7	7	1.6	4
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	45	10.5	174	40.7	138	32.2	63	14.7	8	1.9	4
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	49	11.5	168	39.5	139	32.7	54	12.7	15	3.5	7
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	53	12.4	194	45.4	128	30.0	41	9.6	11	2.6	5
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	71	16.7	259	60.8	71	16.7	21	4.9	4	0.9	6
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	57	13.4	274	64.3	74	17.4	16	3.8	5	1.2	6
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	25	5.9	155	36.8	170	40.4	59	14.0	12	2.9	11
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	60	14.1	222	52.2	110	25.9	21	4.9	12	2.8	7
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	31	7.4	168	39.9	192	45.6	25	5.9	5	1.2	11
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	39	9.2	211	49.5	120	28.2	43	10.1	13	3.1	6
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	32	7.6	165	39.1	132	31.3	71	16.8	22	5.2	10
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	71	16.7	202	47.4	108	25.4	34	8.0	11	2.6	6
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	50	11.7	195	45.6	112	26.2	56	13.1	15	3.5	4
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	41	9.6	236	55.5	107	25.2	33	7.8	8	1.9	7
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	56	13.2	227	53.7	112	26.5	16	3.8	12	2.8	9

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
59 - My child has fun learning.	42	9.9	198	46.6	115	27.1	50	11.8	20	4.7	7
60 - The community is proud of this school.	92	21.7	242	57.2	66	15.6	15	3.5	8	1.9	9
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	46	10.8	182	42.7	93	21.8	79	18.5	26	6.1	6
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	192	45.1	211	49.5	19	4.5	2	0.5	2	0.5	6
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	78	18.3	248	58.2	60	14.1	28	6.6	12	2.8	6
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	64	15.1	219	51.5	109	25.6	31	7.3	2	0.5	7
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	51	12.1	198	46.9	126	29.9	32	7.6	15	3.6	10
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	88	20.8	262	61.9	57	13.5	12	2.8	4	0.9	9
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	52	12.2	235	55.3	97	22.8	30	7.1	11	2.6	7
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	36	8.5	170	40.3	172	40.8	31	7.3	13	3.1	10

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