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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
6TH	2	0.61
7TH	165	50.46
8TH	160	48.93

Frequency Missing = 4

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	149	47.76
Girl	163	52.24

Frequency Missing = 19

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	260	80.25
FATHER	45	13.89
STEPMOTHER	3	0.93
STEPFATHER	3	0.93
GRANDMOTHER	9	2.78
GRANDFATHER	1	0.31
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.93

Frequency Missing = 7

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	15	4.60
1	141	43.25
2	160	49.08
3 OR MORE	10	3.07

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	76	23.31
5 - 10 YRS	76	23.31
11 - 15 YRS	44	13.50
OVER 15 YRS	130	39.88

Frequency Missing = 5

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	65	19.88
2 HRS	118	36.09
3 HRS	76	23.24
4 HRS	47	14.37
5 HRS	14	4.28
6 + HRS	7	2.14

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	64	19.57
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	183	55.96
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	62	18.96
OTHER	18	5.50

Frequency Missing = 4

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	317	97.54
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	2	0.62
ASIAN	1	0.31
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.31
HISPANIC	1	0.31
MULTI-RACIAL	3	0.92

Frequency Missing = 6

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.31
1	69	21.30
2	149	45.99
3	67	20.68
4	24	7.41
5	8	2.47
6	5	1.54
7 OR MORE	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 7

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	298	90.03
YES	33	9.97

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	302	91.24
YES	29	8.76

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Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	319	96.37
YES	12	3.63

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	293	88.52
YES	38	11.48

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	3	0.92
30 - 39	182	56.00
40 - 49	113	34.77
50 - 59	20	6.15
60 OR OVER	7	2.15

Frequency Missing = 6

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	36	11.04
2 YR COLL/TECH	112	34.36
4 YR COLLEGE	148	45.40
OTHER	30	9.20

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.32
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	52	16.56
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	97	30.89
SOME COLLEGE	95	30.25
COLLEGE GRADUATE	55	17.52
GRADUATE SCHOOL	14	4.46

Frequency Missing = 17

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	30	9.77
10,000 - 19,999	41	13.36
20,000 - 29,999	37	12.05
30,000 - 39,999	45	14.66
40,000 - 49,999	37	12.05
50,000 - 59,999	38	12.38
60,000 - 69,999	32	10.42
OVER \$70,000	47	15.31

Frequency Missing = 24

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	71	21.58
HALF A & B	87	26.44
MOSTLY B	29	8.81
HALF B & C	72	21.88
MOSTLY C	33	10.03
HALF C & D	23	6.99
MOSTLY D	6	1.82
BELOW D	3	0.91
GRADE NOT GIVEN	5	1.52

Frequency Missing = 2

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	149	46.71
GOTTEN WORSE	39	12.23
STAYED THE SAME	131	41.07

Frequency Missing = 12

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	19	5.79
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.61
1/2 HR OR LESS	72	21.95
1 HR	155	47.26
2 HRS	61	18.60
MORE THAN 2 HRS	19	5.79

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	36	11.01
ONCE/TWICE	163	49.85
3-5 TIMES	86	26.30
5-10 TIMES	24	7.34
11+ TIMES	18	5.50

Frequency Missing = 4

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	58	17.79
ONCE/TWICE	233	71.47
3-5 TIMES	23	7.06
5-10 TIMES	5	1.53
11+ TIMES	7	2.15

Frequency Missing = 5

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	73	22.32
ONCE/TWICE	190	58.10
3-5 TIMES	44	13.46
5-10 TIMES	8	2.45
11+ TIMES	12	3.67

Frequency Missing = 4

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	114	35.19
ONCE/TWICE	123	37.96
3-5 TIMES	51	15.74
5-10 TIMES	13	4.01
11+ TIMES	23	7.10

Frequency Missing = 7

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	236	72.39
ONCE/TWICE	54	16.56
3-5 TIMES	19	5.83
5-10 TIMES	5	1.53
11+ TIMES	12	3.68

Frequency Missing = 5

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	281	85.93
ONCE/TWICE	29	8.87
3-5 TIMES	6	1.83
5-10 TIMES	2	0.61
11+ TIMES	9	2.75

Frequency Missing = 4

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<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	20	6.15
B	106	32.62
C	130	40.00
D	35	10.77
F	8	2.46
DONT KNOW	26	8.00

Frequency Missing = 6

<p>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?</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	1	0.31
B	70	21.41
C	142	43.43
D	42	12.84
F	11	3.36
DONT KNOW	61	18.65

Frequency Missing = 4

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	35	10.70
YES	292	89.30

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	138	42.07
YES	190	57.93

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	127	38.96
YES	199	61.04

Frequency Missing = 5

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	5.78
YES	310	94.22

Frequency Missing = 2

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	5.47
YES	311	94.53

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	89	27.13
YES	239	72.87

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	115	34.85
YES	215	65.15

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	1.21
RARELY	8	2.42
OCCASIONALLY	57	17.22
REGULARLY	262	79.15

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	16	4.83
RARELY	35	10.57
OCCASIONALLY	151	45.62
REGULARLY	129	38.97

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	10	3.03
RARELY	36	10.91
OCCASIONALLY	138	41.82
REGULARLY	146	44.24

Frequency Missing = 1

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	6.4	152	46.1	115	34.8	28	8.5	14	4.2	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	40	12.3	185	56.7	78	23.9	19	5.8	4	1.2	5
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	30	9.1	174	52.7	101	30.6	18	5.5	7	2.1	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	59	17.9	167	50.6	65	19.7	24	7.3	15	4.5	1
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	85	25.8	186	56.5	40	12.2	16	4.9	2	0.6	2
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	34	10.3	177	53.8	94	28.6	18	5.5	6	1.8	2
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	33	10.1	169	51.7	92	28.1	26	8.0	7	2.1	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	60	18.1	192	58.0	55	16.6	21	6.3	3	0.9	0
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	50	15.2	191	58.1	59	17.9	26	7.9	3	0.9	2
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	69	21.1	195	59.6	51	15.6	10	3.1	2	0.6	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	20	6.1	101	30.9	121	37.0	60	18.3	25	7.6	4
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	21	6.4	107	32.5	98	29.8	72	21.9	31	9.4	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	22	6.7	133	40.3	112	33.9	45	13.6	18	5.5	1
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	39	11.9	64	19.5	81	24.6	104	31.6	41	12.5	2
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	17	5.2	127	38.8	123	37.6	53	16.2	7	2.1	4
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	43	13.0	181	54.8	80	24.2	22	6.7	4	1.2	1
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	18	5.5	87	26.4	180	54.5	32	9.7	13	3.9	1
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	130	40.1	165	50.9	25	7.7	4	1.2	0	0.0	7
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	33	10.1	192	58.9	77	23.6	16	4.9	8	2.5	5
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	102	31.2	199	60.9	24	7.3	2	0.6	0	0.0	4
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	36	11.0	145	44.3	137	41.9	5	1.5	4	1.2	4
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	16	4.9	148	45.3	129	39.4	25	7.6	9	2.8	4
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	25	7.7	141	43.7	116	35.9	31	9.6	10	3.1	8
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	18	5.5	145	44.3	130	39.8	26	8.0	8	2.4	4
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	19	5.8	176	53.8	99	30.3	26	8.0	7	2.1	4
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	42	12.9	220	67.5	49	15.0	12	3.7	3	0.9	5
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	38	11.7	230	70.6	51	15.6	6	1.8	1	0.3	5
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	16	4.9	116	35.6	145	44.5	39	12.0	10	3.1	5
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	53	16.3	190	58.3	72	22.1	11	3.4	0	0.0	5
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	22	6.7	125	38.2	160	48.9	15	4.6	5	1.5	4
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	19	5.8	175	53.5	91	27.8	33	10.1	9	2.8	4
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	21	6.4	162	49.7	97	29.8	37	11.3	9	2.8	5
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	53	16.3	159	48.9	89	27.4	21	6.5	3	0.9	6
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	34	10.4	155	47.5	89	27.3	37	11.3	11	3.4	5
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	31	9.5	208	63.6	68	20.8	18	5.5	2	0.6	4
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	26	8.0	144	44.2	130	39.9	19	5.8	7	2.1	5

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
59 - My child has fun learning.	22	6.8	158	48.9	89	27.6	47	14.6	7	2.2	8
60 - The community is proud of this school.	25	7.7	148	45.5	94	28.9	41	12.6	17	5.2	6
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	38	11.7	156	47.9	66	20.2	53	16.3	13	4.0	5
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	139	42.6	166	50.9	18	5.5	3	0.9	0	0.0	5
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	56	17.1	197	60.1	49	14.9	21	6.4	5	1.5	3
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	37	11.4	174	53.5	98	30.2	12	3.7	4	1.2	6
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	31	9.5	149	45.7	107	32.8	34	10.4	5	1.5	5
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	54	16.6	222	68.1	46	14.1	3	0.9	1	0.3	5
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	34	10.4	190	58.3	74	22.7	21	6.4	7	2.1	5
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	23	7.1	123	38.0	122	37.7	43	13.3	13	4.0	7

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