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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
9TH	133	35.28
10TH	107	28.38
11TH	93	24.67
12TH	44	11.67

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	148	40.55
Girl	217	59.45

Frequency Missing = 14

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	307	82.09
FATHER	46	12.30
STEPMOTHER	2	0.53
STEPFATHER	5	1.34
GRANDMOTHER	2	0.53
OTHER RELATIVE	5	1.34
UNRELATED	7	1.87

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	11	2.92
1	113	29.97
2	231	61.27
3 OR MORE	22	5.84

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	89	23.73
5 - 10 YRS	84	22.40
11 - 15 YRS	56	14.93
OVER 15 YRS	146	38.93

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	116	31.10
2 HRS	138	37.00
3 HRS	68	18.23
4 HRS	33	8.85
5 HRS	13	3.49
6 + HRS	5	1.34

Frequency Missing = 6

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	49	13.03
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	242	64.36
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	71	18.88
OTHER	14	3.72

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	351	94.35
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	9	2.42
ASIAN	1	0.27
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.54
HISPANIC	3	0.81
MULTI-RACIAL	6	1.61

Frequency Missing = 7

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	13	3.67
1	130	36.72
2	128	36.16
3	41	11.58
4	28	7.91
5	7	1.98
6	1	0.28
7 OR MORE	6	1.69

Frequency Missing = 25

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	318	83.91
YES	61	16.09

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	367	96.83
YES	12	3.17

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	375	98.94
YES	4	1.06

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	352	92.88
YES	27	7.12

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	4	1.07
30 - 39	100	26.74
40 - 49	233	62.30
50 - 59	34	9.09
60 OR OVER	3	0.80

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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	46	12.40
2 YR COLL/TECH	78	21.02
4 YR COLLEGE	218	58.76
OTHER	29	7.82

Frequency Missing = 8

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	5	1.35
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	29	7.84
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	133	35.95
SOME COLLEGE	103	27.84
COLLEGE GRADUATE	79	21.35
GRADUATE SCHOOL	21	5.68

Frequency Missing = 9

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	14	3.93
10,000 - 19,999	15	4.21
20,000 - 29,999	30	8.43
30,000 - 39,999	38	10.67
40,000 - 49,999	43	12.08
50,000 - 59,999	42	11.80
60,000 - 69,999	59	16.57
OVER \$70,000	115	32.30

Frequency Missing = 23

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	157	41.76
HALF A & B	94	25.00
MOSTLY B	27	7.18
HALF B & C	50	13.30
MOSTLY C	16	4.26
HALF C & D	21	5.59
MOSTLY D	7	1.86
BELOW D	3	0.80
GRADE NOT GIVEN	1	0.27

Frequency Missing = 3

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	208	56.83
GOTTEN WORSE	47	12.84
STAYED THE SAME	111	30.33

Frequency Missing = 13

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	23	6.15
DOESNT DO IT	11	2.94
1/2 HR OR LESS	93	24.87
1 HR	162	43.32
2 HRS	55	14.71
MORE THAN 2 HRS	30	8.02

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	114	30.32
ONCE/TWICE	184	48.94
3-5 TIMES	49	13.03
5-10 TIMES	14	3.72
11+ TIMES	15	3.99

Frequency Missing = 3

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	99	26.19
ONCE/TWICE	253	66.93
3-5 TIMES	21	5.56
5-10 TIMES	1	0.26
11+ TIMES	4	1.06

Frequency Missing = 1

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	205	55.26
ONCE/TWICE	137	36.93
3-5 TIMES	19	5.12
5-10 TIMES	8	2.16
11+ TIMES	2	0.54

Frequency Missing = 8

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	125	33.33
ONCE/TWICE	144	38.40
3-5 TIMES	58	15.47
5-10 TIMES	16	4.27
11+ TIMES	32	8.53

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	246	65.60
ONCE/TWICE	61	16.27
3-5 TIMES	36	9.60
5-10 TIMES	10	2.67
11+ TIMES	22	5.87

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	333	89.04
ONCE/TWICE	26	6.95
3-5 TIMES	5	1.34
5-10 TIMES	3	0.80
11+ TIMES	7	1.87

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	76	20.43
B	178	47.85
C	66	17.74
D	18	4.84
F	14	3.76
DONT KNOW	20	5.38

Frequency Missing = 7

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	3	0.80
B	62	16.58
C	168	44.92
D	55	14.71
F	10	2.67
DONT KNOW	76	20.32

Frequency Missing = 5

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	22	5.82
YES	356	94.18

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	141	37.50
YES	235	62.50

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	185	48.81
YES	194	51.19

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	25	6.63
YES	352	93.37

Frequency Missing = 2

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	57	15.12
YES	320	84.88

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	43	11.38
YES	335	88.62

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	76	20.16
YES	301	79.84

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	8	2.11
RARELY	13	3.43
OCCASIONALLY	65	17.15
REGULARLY	293	77.31

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	8	2.12
RARELY	17	4.50
OCCASIONALLY	103	27.25
REGULARLY	250	66.14

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	7	1.86
RARELY	14	3.71
OCCASIONALLY	91	24.14
REGULARLY	265	70.29

Frequency Missing = 2

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.	57	15.0	196	51.7	81	21.4	31	8.2	14	3.7	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	82	21.7	218	57.7	46	12.2	19	5.0	13	3.4	1
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	54	14.5	211	56.6	83	22.3	17	4.6	8	2.1	6
26 - My child likes attending this school.	109	28.8	194	51.2	39	10.3	22	5.8	15	4.0	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	100	26.7	196	52.3	50	13.3	13	3.5	16	4.3	4
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	72	19.3	228	61.1	46	12.3	12	3.2	15	4.0	6
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	85	22.7	213	57.0	52	13.9	18	4.8	6	1.6	5
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	102	27.0	213	56.3	36	9.5	19	5.0	8	2.1	1
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	76	20.2	223	59.2	55	14.6	17	4.5	6	1.6	2
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	84	22.4	223	59.5	45	12.0	8	2.1	15	4.0	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	173	45.9	181	48.0	15	4.0	2	0.5	6	1.6	2
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	66	17.6	142	37.8	96	25.5	56	14.9	16	4.3	3

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	33	8.8	159	42.2	123	32.6	33	8.8	29	7.7	2
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	33	8.8	30	8.0	53	14.1	148	39.4	112	29.8	3
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	26	7.0	188	50.4	123	33.0	23	6.2	13	3.5	6
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	54	14.4	206	54.9	76	20.3	26	6.9	13	3.5	4
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	22	5.9	94	25.3	193	51.9	38	10.2	25	6.7	7
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	184	48.7	167	44.2	18	4.8	4	1.1	5	1.3	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	56	14.9	173	46.1	118	31.5	19	5.1	9	2.4	4
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	113	30.0	209	55.4	44	11.7	1	0.3	10	2.7	2
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	72	19.5	172	46.5	107	28.9	11	3.0	8	2.2	9
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	35	9.4	172	46.0	128	34.2	20	5.3	19	5.1	5
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	42	11.3	180	48.3	97	26.0	40	10.7	14	3.8	6
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	45	12.0	166	44.4	117	31.3	32	8.6	14	3.7	5
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	49	13.1	212	56.5	85	22.7	12	3.2	17	4.5	4
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	70	18.6	243	64.6	48	12.8	10	2.7	5	1.3	3
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	71	18.8	237	62.9	49	13.0	12	3.2	8	2.1	2
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	54	14.4	179	47.7	92	24.5	35	9.3	15	4.0	4
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	80	21.2	194	51.5	77	20.4	16	4.2	10	2.7	2
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	31	8.3	125	33.5	184	49.3	18	4.8	15	4.0	6
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	46	12.3	206	54.9	82	21.9	25	6.7	16	4.3	4
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	25	6.7	111	29.8	169	45.3	47	12.6	21	5.6	6
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	75	19.8	184	48.7	77	20.4	24	6.3	18	4.8	1
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	41	10.9	178	47.3	83	22.1	49	13.0	25	6.6	3
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	32	8.5	216	57.6	94	25.1	19	5.1	14	3.7	4
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	41	11.0	171	45.8	135	36.2	11	2.9	15	4.0	6

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59 - My child has fun learning.	42	11.2	196	52.1	83	22.1	35	9.3	20	5.3	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	104	27.7	201	53.6	50	13.3	10	2.7	10	2.7	4
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	42	11.2	145	38.8	101	27.0	51	13.6	35	9.4	5
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	190	50.7	167	44.5	14	3.7	1	0.3	3	0.8	4
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	103	27.5	199	53.2	51	13.6	17	4.5	4	1.1	5
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	61	16.2	200	53.2	89	23.7	20	5.3	6	1.6	3
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	63	16.8	186	49.5	88	23.4	24	6.4	15	4.0	3
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	100	26.7	209	55.7	53	14.1	5	1.3	8	2.1	4
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	68	18.1	209	55.6	68	18.1	17	4.5	14	3.7	3
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	56	14.9	169	45.1	107	28.5	24	6.4	19	5.1	4

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