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LINN CO. HIGH, LINN CO. R-I School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	17	16.35
8TH	25	24.04
9TH	15	14.42
10TH	11	10.58
11TH	14	13.46
12TH	22	21.15

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	46	45.10
Girl	56	54.90

Frequency Missing = 3

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	83	79.05
FATHER	15	14.29
STEPMOTHER	1	0.95
STEPFATHER	2	1.90
GRANDMOTHER	3	2.86
UNRELATED	1	0.95

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	5.71
1	32	30.48
2	66	62.86
3 OR MORE	1	0.95

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	18	17.14
5 - 10 YRS	27	25.71
11 - 15 YRS	15	14.29
OVER 15 YRS	45	42.86

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	29	27.62
2 HRS	34	32.38
3 HRS	22	20.95
4 HRS	13	12.38
5 HRS	6	5.71
6 + HRS	1	0.95

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	13	12.38
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	61	58.10
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	25	23.81
OTHER	6	5.71

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	103	98.10
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.95
HISPANIC	1	0.95

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.95
1	35	33.33
2	36	34.29
3	22	20.95
4	4	3.81
5	3	2.86
6	4	3.81

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	87	82.86
YES	18	17.14

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	89	84.76
YES	16	15.24

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	99	94.29
YES	6	5.71

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	100	95.24
YES	5	4.76

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	1	0.95
30 - 39	37	35.24
40 - 49	59	56.19
50 - 59	5	4.76
60 OR OVER	3	2.86

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	21	20.79
2 YR COLL/TECH	34	33.66
4 YR COLLEGE	39	38.61
OTHER	7	6.93

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	1.90
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	8	7.62
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	53	50.48
SOME COLLEGE	29	27.62
COLLEGE GRADUATE	8	7.62
GRADUATE SCHOOL	5	4.76

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	10	9.71
10,000 - 19,999	18	17.48
20,000 - 29,999	12	11.65
30,000 - 39,999	23	22.33
40,000 - 49,999	20	19.42
50,000 - 59,999	9	8.74
60,000 - 69,999	6	5.83
OVER \$70,000	5	4.85

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	35	33.65
HALF A & B	29	27.88
MOSTLY B	7	6.73
HALF B & C	15	14.42
MOSTLY C	12	11.54
HALF C & D	4	3.85
MOSTLY D	2	1.92

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	58	57.43
GOTTEN WORSE	13	12.87
STAYED THE SAME	30	29.70

Frequency Missing = 4

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	3	2.88
1/2 HR OR LESS	15	14.42
1 HR	52	50.00
2 HRS	30	28.85
MORE THAN 2 HRS	4	3.85

Frequency Missing = 1

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	8	7.62
ONCE/TWICE	53	50.48
3-5 TIMES	26	24.76
5-10 TIMES	13	12.38
11+ TIMES	5	4.76

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	19	18.45
ONCE/TWICE	77	74.76
3-5 TIMES	7	6.80

Frequency Missing = 2

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	14.42
ONCE/TWICE	64	61.54
3-5 TIMES	24	23.08
5-10 TIMES	1	0.96

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	31	29.81
ONCE/TWICE	38	36.54
3-5 TIMES	10	9.62
5-10 TIMES	7	6.73
11+ TIMES	18	17.31

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	51	48.57
ONCE/TWICE	28	26.67
3-5 TIMES	11	10.48
5-10 TIMES	7	6.67
11+ TIMES	8	7.62

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	82	79.61
ONCE/TWICE	15	14.56
3-5 TIMES	4	3.88
11+ TIMES	2	1.94

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	14	13.59
B	56	54.37
C	15	14.56
D	7	6.80
F	2	1.94
DONT KNOW	9	8.74

Frequency Missing = 2

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	1	0.95
B	19	18.10
C	38	36.19
D	16	15.24
F	3	2.86
DONT KNOW	28	26.67

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	3.81
YES	101	96.19

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	14.29
YES	90	85.71

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	45	42.86
YES	60	57.14

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	11	10.48
YES	94	89.52

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	8	7.77
YES	95	92.23

Frequency Missing = 2

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My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	20.19
YES	83	79.81

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	22	20.95
YES	83	79.05

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.96
RARELY	1	0.96
OCCASIONALLY	22	21.15
REGULARLY	80	76.92

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	9	8.65
OCCASIONALLY	36	34.62
REGULARLY	59	56.73

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.96
RARELY	4	3.85
OCCASIONALLY	37	35.58
REGULARLY	62	59.62

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.	15	14.3	60	57.1	21	20.0	6	5.7	3	2.9	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	21	20.2	64	61.5	12	11.5	3	2.9	4	3.8	1
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	19	18.3	64	61.5	20	19.2	1	1.0	0	0.0	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	31	29.5	57	54.3	9	8.6	6	5.7	2	1.9	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	40	38.1	57	54.3	7	6.7	1	1.0	0	0.0	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	26	24.8	63	60.0	9	8.6	5	4.8	2	1.9	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	23	22.1	59	56.7	18	17.3	2	1.9	2	1.9	1
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	18	17.1	67	63.8	15	14.3	5	4.8	0	0.0	0
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	35	33.3	58	55.2	10	9.5	2	1.9	0	0.0	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	32	30.5	65	61.9	7	6.7	1	1.0	0	0.0	0
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	35	33.3	62	59.0	8	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	13	12.5	47	45.2	31	29.8	9	8.7	4	3.8	1
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	10	9.5	48	45.7	33	31.4	9	8.6	5	4.8	0
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	6	5.7	11	10.5	12	11.4	31	29.5	45	42.9	0
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	18	17.3	53	51.0	25	24.0	7	6.7	1	1.0	1
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	24	23.1	65	62.5	15	14.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	16	15.5	37	35.9	39	37.9	9	8.7	2	1.9	2
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	52	50.0	40	38.5	11	10.6	0	0.0	1	1.0	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	15	14.3	62	59.0	26	24.8	1	1.0	1	1.0	0
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	33	31.4	69	65.7	3	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	22	21.2	45	43.3	34	32.7	3	2.9	0	0.0	1
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	15	14.4	43	41.3	39	37.5	5	4.8	2	1.9	1
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	19	18.1	45	42.9	29	27.6	7	6.7	5	4.8	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	15	14.4	40	38.5	36	34.6	9	8.7	4	3.8	1
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	17	16.2	52	49.5	23	21.9	7	6.7	6	5.7	0
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	25	23.8	65	61.9	11	10.5	2	1.9	2	1.9	0
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	23	21.9	61	58.1	19	18.1	2	1.9	0	0.0	0
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	19	18.1	41	39.0	39	37.1	5	4.8	1	1.0	0
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	24	22.9	56	53.3	18	17.1	5	4.8	2	1.9	0
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	11	10.7	50	48.5	38	36.9	4	3.9	0	0.0	2
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	17	16.3	56	53.8	25	24.0	5	4.8	1	1.0	1
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	15	14.3	55	52.4	29	27.6	6	5.7	0	0.0	0
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	21	20.2	55	52.9	22	21.2	6	5.8	0	0.0	1
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	15	14.3	57	54.3	25	23.8	5	4.8	3	2.9	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	18	17.1	62	59.0	21	20.0	4	3.8	0	0.0	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	15	14.4	55	52.9	26	25.0	7	6.7	1	1.0	1
59 - My child has fun learning.	12	11.4	45	42.9	40	38.1	7	6.7	1	1.0	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	26	24.8	61	58.1	16	15.2	2	1.9	0	0.0	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	14	13.3	54	51.4	25	23.8	11	10.5	1	1.0	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	48	46.2	53	51.0	3	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	30	28.8	58	55.8	9	8.7	2	1.9	5	4.8	1
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	21	20.2	58	55.8	15	14.4	8	7.7	2	1.9	1
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	20	19.2	60	57.7	15	14.4	5	4.8	4	3.8	1
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	23	22.3	71	68.9	7	6.8	2	1.9	0	0.0	2

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67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	22	21.2	60	57.7	11	10.6	6	5.8	5	4.8	1
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	24	23.3	38	36.9	32	31.1	6	5.8	3	2.9	2

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