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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	52	19.70
8TH	44	16.67
9TH	54	20.45
10TH	36	13.64
11TH	31	11.74
12TH	47	17.80

Frequency Missing = 3

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	133	51.95
Girl	123	48.05

Frequency Missing = 11

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	191	72.62
FATHER	54	20.53
STEPMOTHER	4	1.52
STEPFATHER	3	1.14
GRANDMOTHER	4	1.52
OTHER RELATIVE	2	0.76
UNRELATED	5	1.90

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	40	15.27
1	85	32.44
2	129	49.24
3 OR MORE	8	3.05

Frequency Missing = 5

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	62	23.75
5 - 10 YRS	64	24.52
11 - 15 YRS	30	11.49
OVER 15 YRS	105	40.23

Frequency Missing = 6

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	88	33.59
2 HRS	91	34.73
3 HRS	57	21.76
4 HRS	17	6.49
5 HRS	5	1.91
6 + HRS	4	1.53

Frequency Missing = 5

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	51	19.32
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	162	61.36
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	43	16.29
OTHER	8	3.03

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	239	91.57
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.38
ASIAN	1	0.38
AMERICAN INDIAN	19	7.28
MULTI-RACIAL	1	0.38

Frequency Missing = 6

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	9	3.47
1	69	26.64
2	83	32.05
3	59	22.78
4	28	10.81
5	6	2.32
6	3	1.16
7 OR MORE	2	0.77

Frequency Missing = 8

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	207	77.53
YES	60	22.47

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	245	91.76
YES	22	8.24

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	244	91.39
YES	23	8.61

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	240	89.89
YES	27	10.11

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	8	3.01
30 - 39	121	45.49
40 - 49	104	39.10
50 - 59	26	9.77
60 OR OVER	7	2.63

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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	34	13.08
2 YR COLL/TECH	81	31.15
4 YR COLLEGE	115	44.23
OTHER	30	11.54

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	4	1.50
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	60	22.56
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	94	35.34
SOME COLLEGE	62	23.31
COLLEGE GRADUATE	29	10.90
GRADUATE SCHOOL	17	6.39

Frequency Missing = 1

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	47	18.95
10,000 - 19,999	51	20.56
20,000 - 29,999	53	21.37
30,000 - 39,999	35	14.11
40,000 - 49,999	31	12.50
50,000 - 59,999	9	3.63
60,000 - 69,999	7	2.82
OVER \$70,000	15	6.05

Frequency Missing = 19

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	79	30.15
HALF A & B	93	35.50
MOSTLY B	19	7.25
HALF B & C	35	13.36
MOSTLY C	9	3.44
HALF C & D	16	6.11
MOSTLY D	7	2.67
BELOW D	2	0.76
GRADE NOT GIVEN	2	0.76

Frequency Missing = 5

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	128	50.00
GOTTEN WORSE	48	18.75
STAYED THE SAME	80	31.25

Frequency Missing = 11

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	29	11.03
DOESNT DO IT	6	2.28
1/2 HR OR LESS	54	20.53
1 HR	115	43.73
2 HRS	43	16.35
MORE THAN 2 HRS	16	6.08

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	55	20.83
ONCE/TWICE	120	45.45
3-5 TIMES	49	18.56
5-10 TIMES	19	7.20
11+ TIMES	21	7.95

Frequency Missing = 3

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	69	26.14
ONCE/TWICE	158	59.85
3-5 TIMES	29	10.98
5-10 TIMES	5	1.89
11+ TIMES	3	1.14

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	80	30.42
ONCE/TWICE	117	44.49
3-5 TIMES	50	19.01
5-10 TIMES	11	4.18
11+ TIMES	5	1.90

Frequency Missing = 4

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	62	23.57
ONCE/TWICE	89	33.84
3-5 TIMES	59	22.43
5-10 TIMES	22	8.37
11+ TIMES	31	11.79

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	162	61.36
ONCE/TWICE	56	21.21
3-5 TIMES	25	9.47
5-10 TIMES	7	2.65
11+ TIMES	14	5.30

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	217	82.20
ONCE/TWICE	26	9.85
3-5 TIMES	8	3.03
5-10 TIMES	3	1.14
11+ TIMES	10	3.79

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	44	16.79
B	93	35.50
C	71	27.10
D	22	8.40
F	9	3.44
DONT KNOW	23	8.78

Frequency Missing = 5

<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	12	4.55
B	56	21.21
C	93	35.23
D	36	13.64
F	8	3.03
DONT KNOW	59	22.35

Frequency Missing = 3

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	25	9.40
YES	241	90.60

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	72	27.07
YES	194	72.93

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	89	33.33
YES	178	66.67

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	5.62
YES	252	94.38

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	23	8.65
YES	243	91.35

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	92	34.72
YES	173	65.28

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	121	45.66
YES	144	54.34

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	1.50
RARELY	8	3.01
OCCASIONALLY	59	22.18
REGULARLY	195	73.31

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	6	2.26
RARELY	22	8.27
OCCASIONALLY	100	37.59
REGULARLY	138	51.88

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	5	1.88
RARELY	11	4.14
OCCASIONALLY	92	34.59
REGULARLY	158	59.40

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.	40	15.0	140	52.4	48	18.0	25	9.4	14	5.2	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	71	26.6	146	54.7	30	11.2	16	6.0	4	1.5	0
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	49	18.4	155	58.3	47	17.7	12	4.5	3	1.1	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	92	34.5	117	43.8	26	9.7	17	6.4	15	5.6	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	106	39.7	121	45.3	33	12.4	4	1.5	3	1.1	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	63	23.6	141	52.8	41	15.4	15	5.6	7	2.6	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	67	25.5	157	59.7	27	10.3	11	4.2	1	0.4	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	81	30.6	150	56.6	22	8.3	9	3.4	3	1.1	2
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	86	32.2	135	50.6	34	12.7	9	3.4	3	1.1	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	84	31.6	146	54.9	26	9.8	7	2.6	3	1.1	1
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	48	18.0	143	53.8	39	14.7	29	10.9	7	2.6	1
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	58	21.8	102	38.3	62	23.3	33	12.4	11	4.1	1

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	47	17.7	102	38.3	52	19.5	48	18.0	17	6.4	1
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	29	10.9	29	10.9	50	18.8	76	28.6	82	30.8	1
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	44	16.5	124	46.6	59	22.2	26	9.8	13	4.9	1
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	54	20.2	155	58.1	38	14.2	14	5.2	6	2.2	0
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	36	13.5	84	31.5	77	28.8	46	17.2	24	9.0	0
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	112	41.9	133	49.8	19	7.1	1	0.4	2	0.7	0
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	52	19.5	129	48.3	55	20.6	18	6.7	13	4.9	0
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	118	44.2	117	43.8	26	9.7	3	1.1	3	1.1	0
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	52	19.5	131	49.2	63	23.7	14	5.3	6	2.3	1
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	42	15.7	115	43.1	76	28.5	22	8.2	12	4.5	0
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	51	19.2	117	44.2	57	21.5	30	11.3	10	3.8	2
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	49	18.4	112	42.1	61	22.9	30	11.3	14	5.3	1
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	52	19.5	128	48.1	49	18.4	26	9.8	11	4.1	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	65	24.4	157	59.0	28	10.5	12	4.5	4	1.5	1
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	67	25.2	155	58.3	29	10.9	9	3.4	6	2.3	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	49	18.4	121	45.3	65	24.3	22	8.2	10	3.7	0
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	106	39.7	113	42.3	34	12.7	6	2.2	8	3.0	0
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	46	17.4	102	38.5	105	39.6	6	2.3	6	2.3	2
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	51	19.3	129	48.9	54	20.5	19	7.2	11	4.2	3
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	39	14.7	109	41.0	68	25.6	33	12.4	17	6.4	1
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	61	23.1	131	49.6	41	15.5	19	7.2	12	4.5	3
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	47	17.6	126	47.2	43	16.1	37	13.9	14	5.2	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	41	15.5	146	55.1	49	18.5	20	7.5	9	3.4	2
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	43	16.2	118	44.5	63	23.8	25	9.4	16	6.0	2

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59 - My child has fun learning.	47	17.8	121	45.8	61	23.1	17	6.4	18	6.8	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	62	23.4	120	45.3	51	19.2	18	6.8	14	5.3	2
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	60	22.8	127	48.3	33	12.5	30	11.4	13	4.9	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	133	50.4	118	44.7	9	3.4	2	0.8	2	0.8	3
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	74	28.0	139	52.7	38	14.4	8	3.0	5	1.9	3
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	64	24.2	120	45.3	54	20.4	22	8.3	5	1.9	2
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	59	22.5	115	43.9	51	19.5	23	8.8	14	5.3	5
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	77	29.2	144	54.5	34	12.9	6	2.3	3	1.1	3
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	61	23.1	129	48.9	45	17.0	19	7.2	10	3.8	3
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	46	17.5	95	36.1	70	26.6	35	13.3	17	6.5	4

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