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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	87	24.86
2ND	46	13.14
3RD	47	13.43
4TH	57	16.29
5TH	61	17.43
6TH	52	14.86

Frequency Missing = 4

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	173	51.95
Girl	160	48.05

Frequency Missing = 21

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	276	79.54
FATHER	46	13.26
STEPMOTHER	8	2.31
STEPFATHER	3	0.86
GRANDMOTHER	9	2.59
GRANDFATHER	1	0.29
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.29
UNRELATED	3	0.86

Frequency Missing = 7

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	45	12.75
1	138	39.09
2	159	45.04
3 OR MORE	11	3.12

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	99	28.13
5 - 10 YRS	84	23.86
11 - 15 YRS	44	12.50
OVER 15 YRS	125	35.51

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	91	25.93
2 HRS	138	39.32
3 HRS	89	25.36
4 HRS	29	8.26
5 HRS	4	1.14

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	58	16.48
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	220	62.50
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	62	17.61
OTHER	12	3.41

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	324	93.10
ASIAN	1	0.29
AMERICAN INDIAN	15	4.31
MULTI-RACIAL	8	2.30

Frequency Missing = 6

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	50	14.37
2	143	41.09
3	88	25.29
4	53	15.23
5	7	2.01
6	2	0.57
7 OR MORE	5	1.44

Frequency Missing = 6

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	327	92.37
YES	27	7.63

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	336	94.92
YES	18	5.08

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	308	87.01
YES	46	12.99

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	327	92.37
YES	27	7.63

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	72	20.69
30 - 39	177	50.86
40 - 49	75	21.55
50 - 59	23	6.61
60 OR OVER	1	0.29

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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	51	15.79
2 YR COLL/TECH	70	21.67
4 YR COLLEGE	160	49.54
OTHER	42	13.00

Frequency Missing = 31

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	14	3.98
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	47	13.35
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	150	42.61
SOME COLLEGE	78	22.16
COLLEGE GRADUATE	41	11.65
GRADUATE SCHOOL	22	6.25

Frequency Missing = 2

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	57	16.76
10,000 - 19,999	101	29.71
20,000 - 29,999	61	17.94
30,000 - 39,999	50	14.71
40,000 - 49,999	32	9.41
50,000 - 59,999	12	3.53
60,000 - 69,999	11	3.24
OVER \$70,000	16	4.71

Frequency Missing = 14

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	124	35.94
HALF A & B	90	26.09
MOSTLY B	21	6.09
HALF B & C	32	9.28
MOSTLY C	11	3.19
HALF C & D	12	3.48
MOSTLY D	2	0.58
GRADE NOT GIVEN	53	15.36

Frequency Missing = 9

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	217	64.97
GOTTEN WORSE	25	7.49
STAYED THE SAME	92	27.54

Frequency Missing = 20

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	93	26.96
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.58
1/2 HR OR LESS	128	37.10
1 HR	91	26.38
2 HRS	25	7.25
MORE THAN 2 HRS	6	1.74

Frequency Missing = 9

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	25	7.14
ONCE/TWICE	126	36.00
3-5 TIMES	106	30.29
5-10 TIMES	43	12.29
11+ TIMES	50	14.29

Frequency Missing = 4

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	52	14.90
ONCE/TWICE	228	65.33
3-5 TIMES	63	18.05
5-10 TIMES	4	1.15
11+ TIMES	2	0.57

Frequency Missing = 5

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	71	20.34
ONCE/TWICE	151	43.27
3-5 TIMES	105	30.09
5-10 TIMES	14	4.01
11+ TIMES	8	2.29

Frequency Missing = 5

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	51	14.53
ONCE/TWICE	98	27.92
3-5 TIMES	93	26.50
5-10 TIMES	33	9.40
11+ TIMES	76	21.65

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	227	65.04
ONCE/TWICE	61	17.48
3-5 TIMES	20	5.73
5-10 TIMES	16	4.58
11+ TIMES	25	7.16

Frequency Missing = 5

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	255	73.91
ONCE/TWICE	53	15.36
3-5 TIMES	13	3.77
5-10 TIMES	10	2.90
11+ TIMES	14	4.06

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	102	29.23
B	151	43.27
C	62	17.77
D	7	2.01
F	6	1.72
DONT KNOW	21	6.02

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	16	4.58
B	72	20.63
C	140	40.11
D	28	8.02
F	13	3.72
DONT KNOW	80	22.92

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	29	8.24
YES	323	91.76

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	116	33.14
YES	234	66.86

Frequency Missing = 4

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	79	22.44
YES	273	77.56

Frequency Missing = 2

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	6.02
YES	328	93.98

Frequency Missing = 5

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	10	2.85
YES	341	97.15

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	154	43.75
YES	198	56.25

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	182	51.70
YES	170	48.30

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.28
RARELY	7	1.99
OCCASIONALLY	38	10.80
REGULARLY	306	86.93

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	71	20.23
RARELY	79	22.51
OCCASIONALLY	123	35.04
REGULARLY	78	22.22

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	58	16.52
RARELY	52	14.81
OCCASIONALLY	144	41.03
REGULARLY	97	27.64

Frequency Missing = 3

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.	106	30.3	175	50.0	48	13.7	18	5.1	3	0.9	4
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	126	36.0	182	52.0	28	8.0	12	3.4	2	0.6	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	136	38.9	175	50.0	33	9.4	4	1.1	2	0.6	4
26 - My child likes attending this school.	177	50.6	145	41.4	15	4.3	10	2.9	3	0.9	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	212	60.2	121	34.4	16	4.5	2	0.6	1	0.3	2
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	141	40.3	174	49.7	21	6.0	11	3.1	3	0.9	4
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	134	38.5	173	49.7	37	10.6	3	0.9	1	0.3	6
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	158	45.0	160	45.6	26	7.4	7	2.0	0	0.0	3
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	153	43.7	163	46.6	23	6.6	9	2.6	2	0.6	4
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	175	50.0	153	43.7	16	4.6	6	1.7	0	0.0	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	142	40.3	178	50.6	30	8.5	2	0.6	0	0.0	2
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	80	23.0	131	37.6	91	26.1	35	10.1	11	3.2	6

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	99	28.4	169	48.6	48	13.8	25	7.2	7	2.0	6
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	11	3.1	30	8.5	45	12.8	121	34.5	144	41.0	3
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	66	19.1	167	48.3	84	24.3	22	6.4	7	2.0	8
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	122	35.0	185	53.0	33	9.5	6	1.7	3	0.9	5
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	46	13.1	150	42.9	104	29.7	30	8.6	20	5.7	4
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	158	45.0	166	47.3	20	5.7	3	0.9	4	1.1	3
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	90	25.8	180	51.6	58	16.6	8	2.3	13	3.7	5
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	158	45.0	178	50.7	13	3.7	1	0.3	1	0.3	3
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	85	24.6	160	46.2	95	27.5	3	0.9	3	0.9	8
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	135	38.5	166	47.3	41	11.7	7	2.0	2	0.6	3
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	121	34.5	170	48.4	38	10.8	14	4.0	8	2.3	3
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	107	31.1	170	49.4	51	14.8	10	2.9	6	1.7	10
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	119	34.0	191	54.6	29	8.3	8	2.3	3	0.9	4
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	124	35.3	202	57.5	17	4.8	6	1.7	2	0.6	3
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	141	40.6	180	51.9	20	5.8	5	1.4	1	0.3	7
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	78	22.3	144	41.3	107	30.7	17	4.9	3	0.9	5
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	100	28.7	177	50.7	68	19.5	3	0.9	1	0.3	5
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	91	26.5	154	44.8	91	26.5	5	1.5	3	0.9	10
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	103	29.8	188	54.3	37	10.7	15	4.3	3	0.9	8
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	114	32.6	182	52.0	35	10.0	16	4.6	3	0.9	4
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	138	39.5	168	48.1	31	8.9	8	2.3	4	1.1	5
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	103	29.4	187	53.4	35	10.0	21	6.0	4	1.1	4
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	129	36.5	192	54.4	21	5.9	8	2.3	3	0.8	1
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	87	24.7	169	48.0	77	21.9	12	3.4	7	2.0	2

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59 - My child has fun learning.	133	37.7	175	49.6	28	7.9	12	3.4	5	1.4	1
60 - The community is proud of this school.	103	29.3	179	51.0	53	15.1	11	3.1	5	1.4	3
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	119	33.8	177	50.3	33	9.4	14	4.0	9	2.6	2
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	218	61.6	129	36.4	7	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	119	33.9	190	54.1	33	9.4	8	2.3	1	0.3	3
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	162	46.6	156	44.8	20	5.7	8	2.3	2	0.6	6
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	118	33.6	176	50.1	43	12.3	10	2.8	4	1.1	3
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	167	47.3	170	48.2	12	3.4	2	0.6	2	0.6	1
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	132	37.4	179	50.7	26	7.4	13	3.7	3	0.8	1
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	91	26.1	140	40.1	86	24.6	25	7.2	7	2.0	5

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