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DIXON ELEM., DIXON R-I School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	90	34.88
2ND	40	15.50
3RD	40	15.50
4TH	53	20.54
5TH	35	13.57

Frequency Missing = 5

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	110	44.00
Girl	140	56.00

Frequency Missing = 13

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	218	83.52
FATHER	25	9.58
STEPMOTHER	2	0.77
STEPFATHER	4	1.53
GRANDMOTHER	9	3.45
GRANDFATHER	1	0.38
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.38
UNRELATED	1	0.38

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	12	4.60
1	115	44.06
2	130	49.81
3 OR MORE	4	1.53

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	93	35.63
5 - 10 YRS	40	15.33
11 - 15 YRS	32	12.26
OVER 15 YRS	96	36.78

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	67	25.77
2 HRS	125	48.08
3 HRS	47	18.08
4 HRS	11	4.23
5 HRS	7	2.69
6 + HRS	3	1.15

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	44	16.92
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	178	68.46
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	36	13.85
OTHER	2	0.77

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	250	97.66
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.39
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.39
HISPANIC	4	1.56

Frequency Missing = 7

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.39
1	57	22.01
2	110	42.47
3	61	23.55
4	26	10.04
5	4	1.54

Frequency Missing = 4

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	257	97.72
YES	6	2.28

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	240	91.25
YES	23	8.75

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	216	82.13
YES	47	17.87

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	252	95.82
YES	11	4.18

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	56	21.62
30 - 39	149	57.53
40 - 49	40	15.44
50 - 59	13	5.02
60 OR OVER	1	0.39

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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	30	12.35
2 YR COLL/TECH	32	13.17
4 YR COLLEGE	153	62.96
OTHER	28	11.52

Frequency Missing = 20

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	4	1.54
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	16	6.18
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	103	39.77
SOME COLLEGE	69	26.64
COLLEGE GRADUATE	43	16.60
GRADUATE SCHOOL	24	9.27

Frequency Missing = 4

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	19	7.79
10,000 - 19,999	32	13.11
20,000 - 29,999	47	19.26
30,000 - 39,999	35	14.34
40,000 - 49,999	41	16.80
50,000 - 59,999	28	11.48
60,000 - 69,999	22	9.02
OVER \$70,000	20	8.20

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	101	39.00
HALF A & B	61	23.55
MOSTLY B	14	5.41
HALF B & C	35	13.51
MOSTLY C	5	1.93
HALF C & D	12	4.63
BELOW D	2	0.77
GRADE NOT GIVEN	29	11.20

Frequency Missing = 4

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	111	47.64
GOTTEN WORSE	25	10.73
STAYED THE SAME	97	41.63

Frequency Missing = 30

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	71	27.20
DOESNT DO IT	3	1.15
1/2 HR OR LESS	103	39.46
1 HR	68	26.05
2 HRS	12	4.60
MORE THAN 2 HRS	4	1.53

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	1.93
ONCE/TWICE	48	18.53
3-5 TIMES	94	36.29
5-10 TIMES	48	18.53
11+ TIMES	64	24.71

Frequency Missing = 4

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	29	11.33
ONCE/TWICE	167	65.23
3-5 TIMES	56	21.88
5-10 TIMES	3	1.17
11+ TIMES	1	0.39

Frequency Missing = 7

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	22	8.53
ONCE/TWICE	115	44.57
3-5 TIMES	110	42.64
5-10 TIMES	7	2.71
11+ TIMES	4	1.55

Frequency Missing = 5

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	36	13.90
ONCE/TWICE	55	21.24
3-5 TIMES	63	24.32
5-10 TIMES	39	15.06
11+ TIMES	66	25.48

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	142	55.04
ONCE/TWICE	66	25.58
3-5 TIMES	25	9.69
5-10 TIMES	9	3.49
11+ TIMES	16	6.20

Frequency Missing = 5

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	191	74.03
ONCE/TWICE	48	18.60
3-5 TIMES	8	3.10
5-10 TIMES	6	2.33
11+ TIMES	5	1.94

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	17.12
B	111	43.19
C	69	26.85
D	19	7.39
F	2	0.78
DONT KNOW	12	4.67

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	6	2.32
B	52	20.08
C	113	43.63
D	34	13.13
F	7	2.70
DONT KNOW	47	18.15

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	23	8.85
YES	237	91.15

Frequency Missing = 3

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	89	34.23
YES	171	65.77

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	59	22.78
YES	200	77.22

Frequency Missing = 4

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	14	5.41
YES	245	94.59

Frequency Missing = 4

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	8	3.13
YES	248	96.88

Frequency Missing = 7

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	84	32.56
YES	174	67.44

Frequency Missing = 5

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	114	44.19
YES	144	55.81

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.38
OCCASIONALLY	36	13.85
REGULARLY	223	85.77

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	68	26.25
RARELY	78	30.12
OCCASIONALLY	82	31.66
REGULARLY	31	11.97

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	36	13.90
RARELY	49	18.92
OCCASIONALLY	110	42.47
REGULARLY	64	24.71

Frequency Missing = 4

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.	43	16.5	130	50.0	60	23.1	20	7.7	7	2.7	3
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	60	23.2	149	57.5	29	11.2	18	6.9	3	1.2	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	55	21.2	153	59.1	45	17.4	5	1.9	1	0.4	4
26 - My child likes attending this school.	103	39.5	124	47.5	21	8.0	12	4.6	1	0.4	2
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	110	42.3	124	47.7	19	7.3	7	2.7	0	0.0	3
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	64	24.5	146	55.9	43	16.5	8	3.1	0	0.0	2
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	51	20.1	113	44.5	66	26.0	16	6.3	8	3.1	9
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	116	44.8	128	49.4	11	4.2	4	1.5	0	0.0	4
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	52	20.1	144	55.6	48	18.5	13	5.0	2	0.8	4
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	78	30.0	156	60.0	18	6.9	8	3.1	0	0.0	3
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	30	11.5	146	56.2	61	23.5	19	7.3	4	1.5	3
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	19	7.4	77	30.0	101	39.3	48	18.7	12	4.7	6

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	37	14.2	121	46.5	66	25.4	26	10.0	10	3.8	3
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	11	4.2	28	10.8	60	23.2	83	32.0	77	29.7	4
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	22	8.4	123	47.1	82	31.4	22	8.4	12	4.6	2
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	67	25.7	145	55.6	35	13.4	7	2.7	7	2.7	2
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	30	11.5	84	32.2	109	41.8	27	10.3	11	4.2	2
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	134	51.5	103	39.6	21	8.1	1	0.4	1	0.4	3
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	56	21.5	153	58.8	36	13.8	12	4.6	3	1.2	3
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	72	27.8	141	54.4	44	17.0	2	0.8	0	0.0	4
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	48	18.7	101	39.3	98	38.1	9	3.5	1	0.4	6
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	83	31.9	135	51.9	28	10.8	10	3.8	4	1.5	3
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	64	24.6	111	42.7	56	21.5	18	6.9	11	4.2	3
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	48	18.3	123	46.9	62	23.7	21	8.0	8	3.1	1
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	56	21.6	128	49.4	54	20.8	16	6.2	5	1.9	4
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	73	28.3	160	62.0	20	7.8	4	1.6	1	0.4	5
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	79	30.5	157	60.6	19	7.3	4	1.5	0	0.0	4
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	21	8.1	94	36.4	120	46.5	16	6.2	7	2.7	5
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	46	18.0	109	42.6	84	32.8	11	4.3	6	2.3	7
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	25	9.7	69	26.8	148	57.6	14	5.4	1	0.4	6
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	40	15.4	144	55.6	46	17.8	21	8.1	8	3.1	4
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	42	16.3	134	51.9	56	21.7	22	8.5	4	1.6	5
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	67	26.0	125	48.4	53	20.5	10	3.9	3	1.2	5
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	42	16.3	128	49.6	50	19.4	29	11.2	9	3.5	5
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	54	20.9	160	62.0	32	12.4	11	4.3	1	0.4	5
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	43	16.5	112	43.1	84	32.3	16	6.2	5	1.9	3

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59 - My child has fun learning.	72	27.7	145	55.8	29	11.2	9	3.5	5	1.9	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	58	22.4	114	44.0	70	27.0	13	5.0	4	1.5	4
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	71	27.3	133	51.2	25	9.6	25	9.6	6	2.3	3
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	159	61.4	95	36.7	5	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	80	31.0	136	52.7	34	13.2	5	1.9	3	1.2	5
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	93	35.9	130	50.2	22	8.5	10	3.9	4	1.5	4
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	63	24.2	127	48.8	52	20.0	14	5.4	4	1.5	3
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	105	40.4	140	53.8	13	5.0	2	0.8	0	0.0	3
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	68	26.3	144	55.6	30	11.6	10	3.9	7	2.7	4
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	41	15.7	105	40.2	84	32.2	22	8.4	9	3.4	2

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