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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	120	30.30
2ND	62	15.66
3RD	61	15.40
4TH	79	19.95
5TH	71	17.93
6TH	1	0.25
8TH	1	0.25
11TH	1	0.25

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	200	52.22
Girl	183	47.78

Frequency Missing = 15

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	343	87.50
FATHER	41	10.46
STEPMOTHER	1	0.26
GRANDMOTHER	4	1.02
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.77

Frequency Missing = 6

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	19	4.82
1	142	36.04
2	224	56.85
3 OR MORE	9	2.28

Frequency Missing = 4

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	154	38.99
5 - 10 YRS	134	33.92
11 - 15 YRS	56	14.18
OVER 15 YRS	51	12.91

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	105	26.58
2 HRS	174	44.05
3 HRS	77	19.49
4 HRS	30	7.59
5 HRS	9	2.28

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	70	17.72
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	274	69.37
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	40	10.13
OTHER	11	2.78

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	356	90.82
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	15	3.83
ASIAN	5	1.28
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.51
HISPANIC	11	2.81
MULTI-RACIAL	3	0.77

Frequency Missing = 6

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.25
1	55	13.89
2	186	46.97
3	114	28.79
4	29	7.32
5	8	2.02
7 OR MORE	3	0.76

Frequency Missing = 2

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	375	94.22
YES	23	5.78

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	388	97.49
YES	10	2.51

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	357	89.70
YES	41	10.30

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	366	91.96
YES	32	8.04

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	67	16.88
30 - 39	227	57.18
40 - 49	96	24.18
50 - 59	7	1.76

Frequency Missing = 1

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	12	3.13
2 YR COLL/TECH	71	18.49
4 YR COLLEGE	273	71.09
OTHER	28	7.29

Frequency Missing = 14

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	4	1.02
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	43	10.94
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	98	24.94
SOME COLLEGE	143	36.39
COLLEGE GRADUATE	79	20.10
GRADUATE SCHOOL	26	6.62

Frequency Missing = 5

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	32	8.23
10,000 - 19,999	25	6.43
20,000 - 29,999	29	7.46
30,000 - 39,999	38	9.77
40,000 - 49,999	55	14.14
50,000 - 59,999	52	13.37
60,000 - 69,999	43	11.05
OVER \$70,000	115	29.56

Frequency Missing = 9

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	112	29.24
HALF A & B	79	20.63
MOSTLY B	25	6.53
HALF B & C	21	5.48
MOSTLY C	11	2.87
HALF C & D	3	0.78
BELOW D	1	0.26
GRADE NOT GIVEN	131	34.20

Frequency Missing = 15

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	194	51.73
GOTTEN WORSE	28	7.47
STAYED THE SAME	153	40.80

Frequency Missing = 23

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	38	9.64
DOESNT DO IT	1	0.25
1/2 HR OR LESS	228	57.87
1 HR	108	27.41
2 HRS	17	4.31
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	0.51

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	3.83
ONCE/TWICE	154	39.29
3-5 TIMES	113	28.83
5-10 TIMES	56	14.29
11+ TIMES	54	13.78

Frequency Missing = 6

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	32	8.16
ONCE/TWICE	290	73.98
3-5 TIMES	56	14.29
5-10 TIMES	9	2.30
11+ TIMES	5	1.28

Frequency Missing = 6

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	48	12.31
ONCE/TWICE	220	56.41
3-5 TIMES	102	26.15
5-10 TIMES	10	2.56
11+ TIMES	10	2.56

Frequency Missing = 8

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	61	15.60
ONCE/TWICE	142	36.32
3-5 TIMES	90	23.02
5-10 TIMES	45	11.51
11+ TIMES	53	13.55

Frequency Missing = 7

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	248	63.75
ONCE/TWICE	77	19.79
3-5 TIMES	32	8.23
5-10 TIMES	9	2.31
11+ TIMES	23	5.91

Frequency Missing = 9

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	259	66.24
ONCE/TWICE	86	21.99
3-5 TIMES	28	7.16
5-10 TIMES	7	1.79
11+ TIMES	11	2.81

Frequency Missing = 7

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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	69	17.56
B	185	47.07
C	78	19.85
D	15	3.82
F	3	0.76
DONT KNOW	43	10.94

Frequency Missing = 5

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	4	1.02
B	69	17.60
C	192	48.98
D	39	9.95
F	7	1.79
DONT KNOW	81	20.66

Frequency Missing = 6

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	49	12.56
YES	341	87.44

Frequency Missing = 8

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	163	41.90
YES	226	58.10

Frequency Missing = 9

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	91	23.33
YES	299	76.67

Frequency Missing = 8

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	28	7.18
YES	362	92.82

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	1.79
YES	385	98.21

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	89	22.70
YES	303	77.30

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	111	28.39
YES	280	71.61

Frequency Missing = 7

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	0.51
RARELY	3	0.77
OCCASIONALLY	28	7.14
REGULARLY	359	91.58

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	125	32.13
RARELY	90	23.14
OCCASIONALLY	106	27.25
REGULARLY	68	17.48

Frequency Missing = 9

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	76	19.59
RARELY	91	23.45
OCCASIONALLY	128	32.99
REGULARLY	93	23.97

Frequency Missing = 10

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.	88	22.5	208	53.2	77	19.7	15	3.8	3	0.8	7
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	99	25.3	248	63.3	33	8.4	9	2.3	3	0.8	6
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	113	29.0	238	61.0	35	9.0	3	0.8	1	0.3	8
26 - My child likes attending this school.	169	42.7	187	47.2	32	8.1	6	1.5	2	0.5	2
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	204	51.5	172	43.4	16	4.0	3	0.8	1	0.3	2
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	133	33.8	221	56.1	33	8.4	6	1.5	1	0.3	4
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	67	17.3	140	36.1	148	38.1	25	6.4	8	2.1	10
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	116	29.8	227	58.4	39	10.0	7	1.8	0	0.0	9
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	126	31.8	222	56.1	36	9.1	11	2.8	1	0.3	2
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	161	40.7	210	53.0	18	4.5	7	1.8	0	0.0	2
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	134	33.9	211	53.4	36	9.1	11	2.8	3	0.8	3
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	77	19.6	151	38.5	110	28.1	43	11.0	11	2.8	6

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	78	19.9	225	57.4	71	18.1	8	2.0	10	2.6	6
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	23	5.8	54	13.6	86	21.7	134	33.8	99	25.0	2
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	34	8.7	153	39.2	146	37.4	44	11.3	13	3.3	8
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	153	38.8	212	53.8	23	5.8	5	1.3	1	0.3	4
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	44	11.3	113	29.1	198	51.0	19	4.9	14	3.6	10
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	202	51.0	158	39.9	33	8.3	2	0.5	1	0.3	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	93	23.9	216	55.5	70	18.0	6	1.5	4	1.0	9
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	164	41.9	177	45.3	45	11.5	2	0.5	3	0.8	7
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	68	17.7	126	32.7	169	43.9	19	4.9	3	0.8	13
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	133	33.8	213	54.2	44	11.2	1	0.3	2	0.5	5
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	120	30.5	210	53.3	36	9.1	12	3.0	16	4.1	4
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	101	25.8	220	56.1	62	15.8	5	1.3	4	1.0	6
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	114	29.0	236	60.1	35	8.9	6	1.5	2	0.5	5
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	115	29.3	236	60.1	36	9.2	4	1.0	2	0.5	5
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	114	29.1	235	59.9	39	9.9	3	0.8	1	0.3	6
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	55	14.3	127	33.0	161	41.8	33	8.6	9	2.3	13
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	106	27.3	189	48.7	87	22.4	3	0.8	3	0.8	10
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	68	17.7	158	41.0	150	39.0	5	1.3	4	1.0	13
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	94	24.0	213	54.5	61	15.6	18	4.6	5	1.3	7
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	121	30.6	225	57.0	34	8.6	14	3.5	1	0.3	3
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	158	40.0	190	48.1	37	9.4	7	1.8	3	0.8	3
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	109	27.8	196	50.0	63	16.1	17	4.3	7	1.8	6
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	112	28.4	239	60.7	37	9.4	6	1.5	0	0.0	4
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	76	19.6	181	46.6	120	30.9	7	1.8	4	1.0	10

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
59 - My child has fun learning.	147	37.5	206	52.6	34	8.7	3	0.8	2	0.5	6
60 - The community is proud of this school.	89	22.8	163	41.7	109	27.9	22	5.6	8	2.0	7
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	113	28.7	203	51.5	58	14.7	17	4.3	3	0.8	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	236	59.7	150	38.0	7	1.8	1	0.3	1	0.3	3
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	123	31.5	220	56.4	37	9.5	9	2.3	1	0.3	8
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	164	41.7	199	50.6	28	7.1	1	0.3	1	0.3	5
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	100	25.4	215	54.7	66	16.8	8	2.0	4	1.0	5
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	144	36.8	231	59.1	12	3.1	2	0.5	2	0.5	7
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	113	29.0	236	60.7	31	8.0	6	1.5	3	0.8	9
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	73	18.8	143	36.8	143	36.8	22	5.7	8	2.1	9

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