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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	60	28.57
2ND	30	14.29
3RD	26	12.38
4TH	43	20.48
5TH	38	18.10
6TH	13	6.19

Frequency Missing = 3

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	114	55.88
Girl	90	44.12

Frequency Missing = 9

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	170	81.34
FATHER	32	15.31
STEPMOTHER	1	0.48
STEPFATHER	2	0.96
GRANDMOTHER	1	0.48
GRANDFATHER	1	0.48
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.48
UNRELATED	1	0.48

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	2.84
1	86	40.76
2	114	54.03
3 OR MORE	5	2.37

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	89	42.79
5 - 10 YRS	58	27.88
11 - 15 YRS	26	12.50
OVER 15 YRS	35	16.83

Frequency Missing = 5

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	51	24.29
2 HRS	82	39.05
3 HRS	61	29.05
4 HRS	11	5.24
5 HRS	5	2.38

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	44	20.95
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	139	66.19
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	21	10.00
OTHER	6	2.86

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	188	90.38
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	13	6.25
ASIAN	4	1.92
HISPANIC	2	0.96
MULTI-RACIAL	1	0.48

Frequency Missing = 5

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	0.95
1	50	23.70
2	91	43.13
3	38	18.01
4	15	7.11
5	14	6.64
6	1	0.47

Frequency Missing = 2

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	201	94.37
YES	12	5.63

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	207	97.18
YES	6	2.82

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	203	95.31
YES	10	4.69

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	180	84.51
YES	33	15.49

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	31	14.69
30 - 39	115	54.50
40 - 49	59	27.96
50 - 59	4	1.90
60 OR OVER	2	0.95

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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	9	4.41
2 YR COLL/TECH	42	20.59
4 YR COLLEGE	143	70.10
OTHER	10	4.90

Frequency Missing = 9

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	6	2.86
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	20	9.52
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	66	31.43
SOME COLLEGE	65	30.95
COLLEGE GRADUATE	46	21.90
GRADUATE SCHOOL	7	3.33

Frequency Missing = 3

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	11	5.29
10,000 - 19,999	21	10.10
20,000 - 29,999	30	14.42
30,000 - 39,999	33	15.87
40,000 - 49,999	32	15.38
50,000 - 59,999	19	9.13
60,000 - 69,999	25	12.02
OVER \$70,000	37	17.79

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	61	29.33
HALF A & B	47	22.60
MOSTLY B	14	6.73
HALF B & C	16	7.69
MOSTLY C	6	2.88
HALF C & D	1	0.48
GRADE NOT GIVEN	63	30.29

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	109	55.61
GOTTEN WORSE	9	4.59
STAYED THE SAME	78	39.80

Frequency Missing = 17

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	14	6.73
1/2 HR OR LESS	82	39.42
1 HR	96	46.15
2 HRS	14	6.73
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	0.96

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	4.85
ONCE/TWICE	59	28.64
3-5 TIMES	70	33.98
5-10 TIMES	35	16.99
11+ TIMES	32	15.53

Frequency Missing = 7

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	29	14.01
ONCE/TWICE	135	65.22
3-5 TIMES	38	18.36
5-10 TIMES	5	2.42

Frequency Missing = 6

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	23	11.06
ONCE/TWICE	91	43.75
3-5 TIMES	76	36.54
5-10 TIMES	10	4.81
11+ TIMES	8	3.85

Frequency Missing = 5

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	35	16.83
ONCE/TWICE	76	36.54
3-5 TIMES	47	22.60
5-10 TIMES	21	10.10
11+ TIMES	29	13.94

Frequency Missing = 5

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	121	58.45
ONCE/TWICE	43	20.77
3-5 TIMES	20	9.66
5-10 TIMES	9	4.35
11+ TIMES	14	6.76

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	151	72.95
ONCE/TWICE	37	17.87
3-5 TIMES	11	5.31
5-10 TIMES	1	0.48
11+ TIMES	7	3.38

Frequency Missing = 6

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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	45	22.06
B	88	43.14
C	38	18.63
D	1	0.49
F	1	0.49
DONT KNOW	31	15.20

Frequency Missing = 9

<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	7	3.38
B	33	15.94
C	91	43.96
D	23	11.11
F	9	4.35
DONT KNOW	44	21.26

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	22	10.58
YES	186	89.42

Frequency Missing = 5

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	86	41.15
YES	123	58.85

Frequency Missing = 4

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	52	25.00
YES	156	75.00

Frequency Missing = 5

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	7.28
YES	191	92.72

Frequency Missing = 7

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	2.42
YES	202	97.58

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	61	29.19
YES	148	70.81

Frequency Missing = 4

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	87	41.83
YES	121	58.17

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	2	0.97
OCCASIONALLY	20	9.66
REGULARLY	185	89.37

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	69	33.01
RARELY	51	24.40
OCCASIONALLY	58	27.75
REGULARLY	31	14.83

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	40	19.23
RARELY	47	22.60
OCCASIONALLY	75	36.06
REGULARLY	46	22.12

Frequency Missing = 5

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.	63	30.1	116	55.5	20	9.6	4	1.9	6	2.9	4
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	72	35.1	115	56.1	14	6.8	3	1.5	1	0.5	8
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	68	33.0	115	55.8	17	8.3	1	0.5	5	2.4	7
26 - My child likes attending this school.	114	54.5	77	36.8	8	3.8	2	1.0	8	3.8	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	104	50.2	84	40.6	12	5.8	3	1.4	4	1.9	6
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	94	45.2	103	49.5	8	3.8	1	0.5	2	1.0	5
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	30	14.6	79	38.5	77	37.6	9	4.4	10	4.9	8
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	86	40.8	104	49.3	11	5.2	5	2.4	5	2.4	2
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	69	33.2	116	55.8	15	7.2	7	3.4	1	0.5	5
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	83	39.3	107	50.7	15	7.1	1	0.5	5	2.4	2
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	111	53.6	91	44.0	4	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.5	6
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	38	18.6	90	44.1	52	25.5	16	7.8	8	3.9	9

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	53	25.7	100	48.5	44	21.4	6	2.9	3	1.5	7
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	13	6.3	9	4.4	24	11.7	83	40.3	77	37.4	7
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	15	7.3	89	43.4	77	37.6	18	8.8	6	2.9	8
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	80	39.2	115	56.4	8	3.9	1	0.5	0	0.0	9
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	26	13.0	60	30.0	105	52.5	6	3.0	3	1.5	13
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	106	52.0	81	39.7	13	6.4	1	0.5	3	1.5	9
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	49	24.3	108	53.5	41	20.3	4	2.0	0	0.0	11
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	49	24.5	108	54.0	43	21.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	22	10.8	80	39.4	95	46.8	4	2.0	2	1.0	10
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	76	36.9	101	49.0	26	12.6	2	1.0	1	0.5	7
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	75	36.8	91	44.6	19	9.3	12	5.9	7	3.4	9
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	64	30.8	105	50.5	29	13.9	9	4.3	1	0.5	5
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	61	29.8	121	59.0	22	10.7	1	0.5	0	0.0	8
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	67	32.8	113	55.4	20	9.8	3	1.5	1	0.5	9
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	69	33.5	117	56.8	20	9.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	27	13.5	59	29.5	101	50.5	11	5.5	2	1.0	13
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	45	22.3	103	51.0	50	24.8	4	2.0	0	0.0	11
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	42	20.9	75	37.3	80	39.8	3	1.5	1	0.5	12
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	50	24.4	126	61.5	20	9.8	8	3.9	1	0.5	8
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	62	30.5	111	54.7	23	11.3	7	3.4	0	0.0	10
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	80	39.4	99	48.8	23	11.3	1	0.5	0	0.0	10
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	62	30.7	99	49.0	31	15.3	6	3.0	4	2.0	11
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	59	28.4	122	58.7	25	12.0	2	1.0	0	0.0	5
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	41	20.0	100	48.8	56	27.3	5	2.4	3	1.5	8

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59 - My child has fun learning.	72	34.6	116	55.8	16	7.7	3	1.4	1	0.5	5
60 - The community is proud of this school.	58	27.9	109	52.4	35	16.8	4	1.9	2	1.0	5
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	69	33.3	112	54.1	20	9.7	6	2.9	0	0.0	6
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	131	62.4	73	34.8	6	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	71	34.1	104	50.0	26	12.5	5	2.4	2	1.0	5
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	105	50.0	92	43.8	10	4.8	2	1.0	1	0.5	3
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	68	32.9	102	49.3	29	14.0	5	2.4	3	1.4	6
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	88	42.1	111	53.1	8	3.8	1	0.5	1	0.5	4
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	70	33.8	112	54.1	17	8.2	5	2.4	3	1.4	6
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	32	15.5	89	43.0	67	32.4	15	7.2	4	1.9	6

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