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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
9TH	99	34.74
10TH	84	29.47
11TH	63	22.11
12TH	39	13.68

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	120	42.70
Girl	161	57.30

Frequency Missing = 6

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	219	76.84
FATHER	46	16.14
STEPMOTHER	7	2.46
STEPFATHER	3	1.05
GRANDMOTHER	4	1.40
GRANDFATHER	1	0.35
OTHER RELATIVE	3	1.05
UNRELATED	2	0.70

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	14	4.90
1	91	31.82
2	173	60.49
3 OR MORE	8	2.80

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	37	12.94
5 - 10 YRS	56	19.58
11 - 15 YRS	43	15.03
OVER 15 YRS	150	52.45

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	89	31.23
2 HRS	98	34.39
3 HRS	57	20.00
4 HRS	24	8.42
5 HRS	4	1.40
6 + HRS	13	4.56

Frequency Missing = 2

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	55	19.37
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	168	59.15
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	50	17.61
OTHER	11	3.87

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	284	99.30
ASIAN	1	0.35
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.35

Frequency Missing = 1

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	15	5.28
1	124	43.66
2	84	29.58
3	40	14.08
4	12	4.23
5	7	2.46
6	2	0.70

Frequency Missing = 3

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	255	88.85
YES	32	11.15

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	270	94.08
YES	17	5.92

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	280	97.56
YES	7	2.44

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	272	94.77
YES	15	5.23

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	2	0.70
30 - 39	90	31.69
40 - 49	156	54.93
50 - 59	29	10.21
60 OR OVER	7	2.46

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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	33	11.66
2 YR COLL/TECH	57	20.14
4 YR COLLEGE	173	61.13
OTHER	20	7.07

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	0.71
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	31	10.99
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	92	32.62
SOME COLLEGE	80	28.37
COLLEGE GRADUATE	49	17.38
GRADUATE SCHOOL	28	9.93

Frequency Missing = 5

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	11	4.12
10,000 - 19,999	30	11.24
20,000 - 29,999	37	13.86
30,000 - 39,999	32	11.99
40,000 - 49,999	44	16.48
50,000 - 59,999	21	7.87
60,000 - 69,999	26	9.74
OVER \$70,000	66	24.72

Frequency Missing = 20

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	88	31.21
HALF A & B	67	23.76
MOSTLY B	34	12.06
HALF B & C	59	20.92
MOSTLY C	19	6.74
HALF C & D	9	3.19
MOSTLY D	5	1.77
BELOW D	1	0.35

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	38.93
GOTTEN WORSE	44	15.71
STAYED THE SAME	127	45.36

Frequency Missing = 7

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	25	8.87
DOESNT DO IT	4	1.42
1/2 HR OR LESS	71	25.18
1 HR	104	36.88
2 HRS	53	18.79
MORE THAN 2 HRS	25	8.87

Frequency Missing = 5

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	56	19.72
ONCE/TWICE	153	53.87
3-5 TIMES	46	16.20
5-10 TIMES	15	5.28
11+ TIMES	14	4.93

Frequency Missing = 3

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	22.11
ONCE/TWICE	186	65.26
3-5 TIMES	29	10.18
5-10 TIMES	3	1.05
11+ TIMES	4	1.40

Frequency Missing = 2

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	98	34.75
ONCE/TWICE	147	52.13
3-5 TIMES	28	9.93
5-10 TIMES	4	1.42
11+ TIMES	5	1.77

Frequency Missing = 5

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	90	31.91
ONCE/TWICE	113	40.07
3-5 TIMES	49	17.38
5-10 TIMES	18	6.38
11+ TIMES	12	4.26

Frequency Missing = 5

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	159	55.99
ONCE/TWICE	65	22.89
3-5 TIMES	28	9.86
5-10 TIMES	16	5.63
11+ TIMES	16	5.63

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	240	84.51
ONCE/TWICE	27	9.51
3-5 TIMES	5	1.76
5-10 TIMES	3	1.06
11+ TIMES	9	3.17

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	55	19.37
B	130	45.77
C	63	22.18
D	18	6.34
F	8	2.82
DONT KNOW	10	3.52

Frequency Missing = 3

<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	4	1.40
B	69	24.21
C	125	43.86
D	33	11.58
F	5	1.75
DONT KNOW	49	17.19

Frequency Missing = 2

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	4.55
YES	273	95.45

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	72	25.17
YES	214	74.83

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	135	47.20
YES	151	52.80

Frequency Missing = 1

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	7.34
YES	265	92.66

Frequency Missing = 1

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	37	13.07
YES	246	86.93

Frequency Missing = 4

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	42	14.74
YES	243	85.26

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	62	21.83
YES	222	78.17

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	1.40
RARELY	5	1.75
OCCASIONALLY	59	20.63
REGULARLY	218	76.22

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	10	3.51
RARELY	17	5.96
OCCASIONALLY	74	25.96
REGULARLY	184	64.56

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	5	1.76
RARELY	15	5.28
OCCASIONALLY	60	21.13
REGULARLY	204	71.83

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.	27	9.4	156	54.5	63	22.0	27	9.4	13	4.5	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	54	18.9	150	52.6	44	15.4	29	10.2	8	2.8	2
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	37	13.1	164	58.0	69	24.4	8	2.8	5	1.8	4
26 - My child likes attending this school.	70	24.6	129	45.4	49	17.3	18	6.3	18	6.3	3
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	88	31.0	133	46.8	34	12.0	23	8.1	6	2.1	3
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	63	22.0	156	54.5	53	18.5	7	2.4	7	2.4	1
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	73	25.8	152	53.7	40	14.1	15	5.3	3	1.1	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	81	28.6	153	54.1	38	13.4	11	3.9	0	0.0	4
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	81	28.5	156	54.9	34	12.0	10	3.5	3	1.1	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	70	24.6	146	51.2	51	17.9	13	4.6	5	1.8	2
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	66	23.4	166	58.9	36	12.8	9	3.2	5	1.8	5
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	38	13.3	137	48.1	73	25.6	26	9.1	11	3.9	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	35	12.4	105	37.1	78	27.6	43	15.2	22	7.8	4
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	26	9.2	41	14.4	54	19.0	79	27.8	84	29.6	3
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	25	8.8	132	46.3	88	30.9	27	9.5	13	4.6	2
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	45	15.7	134	46.9	76	26.6	18	6.3	13	4.5	1
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	29	10.2	77	27.0	114	40.0	46	16.1	19	6.7	2
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	131	46.1	136	47.9	16	5.6	1	0.4	0	0.0	3
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	28	9.9	134	47.2	81	28.5	21	7.4	20	7.0	3
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	82	28.8	161	56.5	34	11.9	6	2.1	2	0.7	2
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	36	12.7	125	44.0	103	36.3	16	5.6	4	1.4	3
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	21	7.4	118	41.4	118	41.4	19	6.7	9	3.2	2
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	38	13.4	113	39.8	88	31.0	34	12.0	11	3.9	3
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	31	10.9	124	43.7	89	31.3	29	10.2	11	3.9	3
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	38	13.4	133	46.8	71	25.0	35	12.3	7	2.5	3
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	50	17.6	188	66.2	35	12.3	10	3.5	1	0.4	3
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	59	20.8	177	62.3	45	15.8	3	1.1	0	0.0	3
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	47	16.5	123	43.2	73	25.6	30	10.5	12	4.2	2
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	82	28.9	137	48.2	44	15.5	14	4.9	7	2.5	3
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	33	11.8	100	35.7	127	45.4	13	4.6	7	2.5	7
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	34	12.1	152	53.9	65	23.0	24	8.5	7	2.5	5
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	18	6.4	98	34.8	102	36.2	52	18.4	12	4.3	5
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	43	15.2	136	48.2	68	24.1	25	8.9	10	3.5	5
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	37	13.1	126	44.7	63	22.3	39	13.8	17	6.0	5
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	38	13.4	145	51.2	73	25.8	23	8.1	4	1.4	4
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	50	17.6	130	45.8	75	26.4	18	6.3	11	3.9	3

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
59 - My child has fun learning.	31	10.9	120	42.1	88	30.9	32	11.2	14	4.9	2
60 - The community is proud of this school.	83	29.3	142	50.2	39	13.8	13	4.6	6	2.1	4
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	55	19.5	123	43.6	51	18.1	30	10.6	23	8.2	5
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	130	45.8	138	48.6	13	4.6	2	0.7	1	0.4	3
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	75	26.3	149	52.3	41	14.4	17	6.0	3	1.1	2
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	48	17.0	148	52.5	67	23.8	14	5.0	5	1.8	5
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	50	17.6	110	38.7	78	27.5	28	9.9	18	6.3	3
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	80	28.2	166	58.5	31	10.9	7	2.5	0	0.0	3
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	51	18.0	125	44.0	65	22.9	30	10.6	13	4.6	3
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	40	14.1	122	43.1	87	30.7	22	7.8	12	4.2	4

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