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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	85	36.02
2ND	55	23.31
3RD	49	20.76
4TH	47	19.92

Frequency Missing = 5

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	109	48.88
Girl	114	51.12

Frequency Missing = 18

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	206	86.19
FATHER	21	8.79
STEPMOTHER	2	0.84
STEPFATHER	1	0.42
GRANDMOTHER	5	2.09
GRANDFATHER	1	0.42
UNRELATED	3	1.26

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	17	7.08
1	98	40.83
2	121	50.42
3 OR MORE	4	1.67

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	91	38.08
5 - 10 YRS	102	42.68
11 - 15 YRS	17	7.11
OVER 15 YRS	29	12.13

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	70	29.54
2 HRS	101	42.62
3 HRS	44	18.57
4 HRS	16	6.75
5 HRS	5	2.11
6 + HRS	1	0.42

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	33	13.69
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	157	65.15
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	39	16.18
OTHER	12	4.98

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	228	94.61
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.41
ASIAN	2	0.83
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	1.24
HISPANIC	1	0.41
MULTI-RACIAL	6	2.49

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.42
1	46	19.17
2	94	39.17
3	65	27.08
4	20	8.33
5	7	2.92
6	4	1.67
7 OR MORE	3	1.25

Frequency Missing = 1

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	229	95.02
YES	12	4.98

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	233	96.68
YES	8	3.32

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Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	231	95.85
YES	10	4.15

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	226	93.78
YES	15	6.22

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	41	17.23
30 - 39	138	57.98
40 - 49	46	19.33
50 - 59	10	4.20
60 OR OVER	3	1.26

Frequency Missing = 3

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	25	11.42
2 YR COLL/TECH	38	17.35
4 YR COLLEGE	137	62.56
OTHER	19	8.68

Frequency Missing = 22

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	5	2.09
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	24	10.04
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	96	40.17
SOME COLLEGE	68	28.45
COLLEGE GRADUATE	31	12.97
GRADUATE SCHOOL	15	6.28

Frequency Missing = 2

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	19	8.19
10,000 - 19,999	44	18.97
20,000 - 29,999	50	21.55
30,000 - 39,999	43	18.53
40,000 - 49,999	35	15.09
50,000 - 59,999	17	7.33
60,000 - 69,999	11	4.74
OVER \$70,000	13	5.60

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	72	30.25
HALF A & B	56	23.53
MOSTLY B	20	8.40
HALF B & C	30	12.61
MOSTLY C	7	2.94
HALF C & D	7	2.94
MOSTLY D	3	1.26
BELOW D	1	0.42
GRADE NOT GIVEN	42	17.65

Frequency Missing = 3

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	78	35.94
GOTTEN WORSE	41	18.89
STAYED THE SAME	98	45.16

Frequency Missing = 24

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	48	20.17
1/2 HR OR LESS	90	37.82
1 HR	78	32.77
2 HRS	17	7.14
MORE THAN 2 HRS	5	2.10

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	1.26
ONCE/TWICE	41	17.15
3-5 TIMES	74	30.96
5-10 TIMES	53	22.18
11+ TIMES	68	28.45

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	24	10.08
ONCE/TWICE	168	70.59
3-5 TIMES	43	18.07
5-10 TIMES	2	0.84
11+ TIMES	1	0.42

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	6.33
ONCE/TWICE	152	64.14
3-5 TIMES	60	25.32
5-10 TIMES	4	1.69
11+ TIMES	6	2.53

Frequency Missing = 4

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	32	13.50
ONCE/TWICE	63	26.58
3-5 TIMES	51	21.52
5-10 TIMES	27	11.39
11+ TIMES	64	27.00

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	131	55.27
ONCE/TWICE	57	24.05
3-5 TIMES	25	10.55
5-10 TIMES	3	1.27
11+ TIMES	21	8.86

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	161	68.22
ONCE/TWICE	39	16.53
3-5 TIMES	16	6.78
5-10 TIMES	3	1.27
11+ TIMES	17	7.20

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	16	6.87
B	100	42.92
C	74	31.76
D	30	12.88
F	7	3.00
DONT KNOW	6	2.58

Frequency Missing = 8

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
B	44	18.57
C	106	44.73
D	37	15.61
F	7	2.95
DONT KNOW	43	18.14

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	22	9.32
YES	214	90.68

Frequency Missing = 5

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	99	41.60
YES	139	58.40

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	62	26.05
YES	176	73.95

Frequency Missing = 3

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	30	12.55
YES	209	87.45

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	6	2.52
YES	232	97.48

Frequency Missing = 3

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My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	92	38.66
YES	146	61.34

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	126	52.94
YES	112	47.06

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	22	9.21
REGULARLY	217	90.79

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	76	31.93
RARELY	66	27.73
OCCASIONALLY	77	32.35
REGULARLY	19	7.98

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	42	17.57
RARELY	57	23.85
OCCASIONALLY	104	43.51
REGULARLY	36	15.06

Frequency Missing = 2

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.	29	12.1	127	53.1	52	21.8	23	9.6	8	3.3	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	37	15.5	135	56.5	45	18.8	18	7.5	4	1.7	2
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	52	21.9	137	57.8	39	16.5	7	3.0	2	0.8	4
26 - My child likes attending this school.	69	29.2	129	54.7	24	10.2	10	4.2	4	1.7	5
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	89	37.1	113	47.1	27	11.3	9	3.8	2	0.8	1
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	40	16.9	128	54.0	53	22.4	15	6.3	1	0.4	4
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	55	23.0	133	55.6	41	17.2	6	2.5	4	1.7	2
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	81	34.2	128	54.0	16	6.8	11	4.6	1	0.4	4
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	20	8.4	84	35.3	88	37.0	32	13.4	14	5.9	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	43	18.1	143	60.1	39	16.4	6	2.5	7	2.9	3
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	62	26.1	139	58.4	31	13.0	6	2.5	0	0.0	3
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	18	7.5	95	39.6	84	35.0	32	13.3	11	4.6	1
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	23	9.7	116	48.7	61	25.6	28	11.8	10	4.2	3
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	28	11.8	44	18.6	54	22.8	80	33.8	31	13.1	4
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	13	5.4	113	47.3	81	33.9	26	10.9	6	2.5	2
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	32	13.5	131	55.3	33	13.9	19	8.0	22	9.3	4
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	9	3.8	56	23.7	133	56.4	26	11.0	12	5.1	5
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	144	60.3	82	34.3	10	4.2	2	0.8	1	0.4	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	22	9.2	129	54.0	72	30.1	15	6.3	1	0.4	2

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42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	57	24.2	134	56.8	42	17.8	1	0.4	2	0.8	5
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	24	10.1	87	36.7	115	48.5	8	3.4	3	1.3	4
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	83	34.7	106	44.4	31	13.0	14	5.9	5	2.1	2
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	51	21.3	121	50.6	38	15.9	24	10.0	5	2.1	2
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	33	14.0	128	54.2	51	21.6	20	8.5	4	1.7	5
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	50	20.9	123	51.5	48	20.1	14	5.9	4	1.7	2
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	44	18.6	154	65.0	22	9.3	15	6.3	2	0.8	4
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	65	27.2	151	63.2	21	8.8	2	0.8	0	0.0	2
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	16	6.8	77	32.6	119	50.4	19	8.1	5	2.1	5
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	31	13.1	118	50.0	64	27.1	17	7.2	6	2.5	5
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	13	5.6	83	35.5	124	53.0	9	3.8	5	2.1	7
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	18	7.6	131	55.5	57	24.2	25	10.6	5	2.1	5
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	41	17.3	142	59.9	24	10.1	20	8.4	10	4.2	4
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	56	23.5	120	50.4	43	18.1	11	4.6	8	3.4	3
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	25	10.5	106	44.7	56	23.6	35	14.8	15	6.3	4
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	44	18.5	143	60.1	33	13.9	16	6.7	2	0.8	3
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	23	9.7	89	37.4	99	41.6	20	8.4	7	2.9	3
59 - My child has fun learning.	52	21.8	144	60.3	25	10.5	15	6.3	3	1.3	2
60 - The community is proud of this school.	34	14.3	112	47.1	60	25.2	26	10.9	6	2.5	3
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	50	21.1	121	51.1	31	13.1	28	11.8	7	3.0	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	135	56.5	94	39.3	9	3.8	1	0.4	0	0.0	2
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	51	21.4	141	59.2	31	13.0	12	5.0	3	1.3	3
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	78	32.6	121	50.6	30	12.6	7	2.9	3	1.3	2
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	48	20.3	117	49.4	46	19.4	13	5.5	13	5.5	4

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66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	87	36.4	135	56.5	13	5.4	4	1.7	0	0.0	2
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	49	20.5	135	56.5	42	17.6	11	4.6	2	0.8	2
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	16	6.8	97	40.9	89	37.6	23	9.7	12	5.1	4

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