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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	153	14.19
2ND	72	6.68
3RD	71	6.59
4TH	84	7.79
5TH	93	8.63
6TH	116	10.76
7TH	113	10.48
8TH	91	8.44
9TH	88	8.16
10TH	72	6.68
11TH	63	5.84
12TH	62	5.75

Frequency Missing = 38

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	502	46.22
Girl	584	53.78

Frequency Missing = 30

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	909	82.11
FATHER	126	11.38
STEPMOTHER	19	1.72
STEPFATHER	13	1.17
GRANDMOTHER	27	2.44
OTHER RELATIVE	7	0.63
UNRELATED	6	0.54

Frequency Missing = 9

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	70	6.36
1	416	37.78
2	592	53.77
3 OR MORE	23	2.09

Frequency Missing = 15

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	285	25.82
5 - 10 YRS	246	22.28
11 - 15 YRS	149	13.50
OVER 15 YRS	424	38.41

Frequency Missing = 12

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	303	27.40
2 HRS	434	39.24
3 HRS	231	20.89
4 HRS	94	8.50
5 HRS	24	2.17
6 + HRS	20	1.81

Frequency Missing = 10

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	243	21.91
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	610	55.00
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	224	20.20
OTHER	32	2.89

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	1058	95.66
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	14	1.27
ASIAN	3	0.27
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	0.90
HISPANIC	9	0.81
MULTI-RACIAL	12	1.08

Frequency Missing = 10

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	12	1.09
1	251	22.71
2	476	43.08
3	256	23.17
4	77	6.97
5	24	2.17
6	8	0.72
7 OR MORE	1	0.09

Frequency Missing = 11

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	974	87.28
YES	142	12.72

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1055	94.53
YES	61	5.47

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	985	88.26
YES	131	11.74

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1039	93.10
YES	77	6.90

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	117	10.58
30 - 39	548	49.55
40 - 49	357	32.28
50 - 59	72	6.51
60 OR OVER	12	1.08

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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	119	11.23
2 YR COLL/TECH	188	17.74
4 YR COLLEGE	681	64.25
OTHER	72	6.79

Frequency Missing = 56

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	6	0.55
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	97	8.82
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	430	39.09
SOME COLLEGE	292	26.55
COLLEGE GRADUATE	183	16.64
GRADUATE SCHOOL	92	8.36

Frequency Missing = 16

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	98	9.40
10,000 - 19,999	151	14.48
20,000 - 29,999	137	13.14
30,000 - 39,999	156	14.96
40,000 - 49,999	130	12.46
50,000 - 59,999	109	10.45
60,000 - 69,999	94	9.01
OVER \$70,000	168	16.11

Frequency Missing = 73

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	383	35.04
HALF A & B	309	28.27
MOSTLY B	80	7.32
HALF B & C	121	11.07
MOSTLY C	32	2.93
HALF C & D	16	1.46
MOSTLY D	2	0.18
BELOW D	1	0.09
GRADE NOT GIVEN	149	13.63

Frequency Missing = 23

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	333	32.08
GOTTEN WORSE	154	14.84
STAYED THE SAME	551	53.08

Frequency Missing = 78

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	206	18.80
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.18
1/2 HR OR LESS	404	36.86
1 HR	374	34.12
2 HRS	89	8.12
MORE THAN 2 HRS	21	1.92

Frequency Missing = 20

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	96	8.70
ONCE/TWICE	454	41.12
3-5 TIMES	311	28.17
5-10 TIMES	121	10.96
11+ TIMES	122	11.05

Frequency Missing = 12

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	136	12.30
ONCE/TWICE	739	66.82
3-5 TIMES	188	17.00
5-10 TIMES	26	2.35
11+ TIMES	17	1.54

Frequency Missing = 10

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	155	14.07
ONCE/TWICE	614	55.72
3-5 TIMES	257	23.32
5-10 TIMES	45	4.08
11+ TIMES	31	2.81

Frequency Missing = 14

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	336	30.41
ONCE/TWICE	443	40.09
3-5 TIMES	187	16.92
5-10 TIMES	45	4.07
11+ TIMES	94	8.51

Frequency Missing = 11

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	685	62.16
ONCE/TWICE	255	23.14
3-5 TIMES	83	7.53
5-10 TIMES	36	3.27
11+ TIMES	43	3.90

Frequency Missing = 14

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	850	77.27
ONCE/TWICE	171	15.55
3-5 TIMES	36	3.27
5-10 TIMES	14	1.27
11+ TIMES	29	2.64

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<p>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?</p>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	108	9.85
B	434	39.56
C	357	32.54
D	100	9.12
F	29	2.64
DONT KNOW	69	6.29

Frequency Missing = 19

<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	21	1.91
B	213	19.36
C	486	44.18
D	156	14.18
F	25	2.27
DONT KNOW	199	18.09

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	93	8.45
YES	1008	91.55

Frequency Missing = 15

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	353	32.18
YES	744	67.82

Frequency Missing = 19

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	337	30.78
YES	758	69.22

Frequency Missing = 21

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	56	5.10
YES	1043	94.90

Frequency Missing = 17

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	62	5.66
YES	1033	94.34

Frequency Missing = 21

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	293	26.73
YES	803	73.27

Frequency Missing = 20

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	419	38.37
YES	673	61.63

Frequency Missing = 24

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	3	0.27
RARELY	13	1.19
OCCASIONALLY	161	14.68
REGULARLY	920	83.87

Frequency Missing = 19

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	166	15.16
RARELY	175	15.98
OCCASIONALLY	384	35.07
REGULARLY	370	33.79

Frequency Missing = 21

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	98	8.93
RARELY	139	12.67
OCCASIONALLY	378	34.46
REGULARLY	482	43.94

Frequency Missing = 19

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.	134	12.2	589	53.8	261	23.9	86	7.9	24	2.2	22
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	207	18.9	644	58.8	167	15.2	59	5.4	19	1.7	20
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	184	17.0	601	55.6	255	23.6	31	2.9	9	0.8	36
26 - My child likes attending this school.	312	28.6	566	51.9	141	12.9	48	4.4	23	2.1	26
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	391	35.7	559	51.1	108	9.9	26	2.4	10	0.9	22
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	198	18.2	592	54.4	251	23.0	35	3.2	13	1.2	27
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	176	16.3	531	49.3	290	26.9	54	5.0	26	2.4	39
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	295	27.0	615	56.3	124	11.3	44	4.0	15	1.4	23
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	237	21.7	577	52.7	208	19.0	47	4.3	25	2.3	22
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	300	27.5	605	55.4	141	12.9	37	3.4	9	0.8	24
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	107	9.8	409	37.4	257	23.5	218	19.9	102	9.3	23
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	80	7.4	269	24.7	310	28.5	260	23.9	169	15.5	28
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	131	12.0	495	45.5	314	28.9	101	9.3	47	4.3	28

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36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	99	9.1	157	14.4	265	24.3	373	34.2	196	18.0	26
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	75	6.9	385	35.2	387	35.4	186	17.0	60	5.5	23
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	213	19.6	585	53.8	200	18.4	58	5.3	32	2.9	28
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	73	6.8	323	29.9	476	44.1	134	12.4	73	6.8	37
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	516	47.3	483	44.3	78	7.1	9	0.8	5	0.5	25
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	175	16.1	524	48.3	322	29.7	40	3.7	24	2.2	31
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	297	27.5	609	56.4	158	14.6	9	0.8	6	0.6	37
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	227	21.2	529	49.4	284	26.5	26	2.4	5	0.5	45
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	231	21.2	507	46.5	309	28.3	35	3.2	8	0.7	26
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	214	19.7	493	45.3	279	25.6	73	6.7	30	2.8	27
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	150	13.8	526	48.3	331	30.4	55	5.1	27	2.5	27
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	192	17.6	574	52.7	253	23.2	52	4.8	19	1.7	26
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	245	22.5	681	62.5	131	12.0	24	2.2	9	0.8	26
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	245	22.4	681	62.2	151	13.8	13	1.2	5	0.5	21
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	90	8.4	387	36.1	453	42.3	113	10.5	29	2.7	44
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	210	19.4	584	53.8	246	22.7	29	2.7	16	1.5	31
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	102	9.5	383	35.8	517	48.4	52	4.9	15	1.4	47
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	140	12.8	579	53.1	259	23.8	91	8.3	21	1.9	26
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	134	12.3	488	44.9	311	28.6	121	11.1	32	2.9	30
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	268	24.7	549	50.7	195	18.0	54	5.0	17	1.6	33
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	171	15.7	521	47.9	217	20.0	136	12.5	42	3.9	29
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	169	15.5	624	57.3	217	19.9	61	5.6	18	1.7	27
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	143	13.2	490	45.1	348	32.0	79	7.3	26	2.4	30
59 - My child has fun learning.	257	23.6	557	51.1	201	18.4	61	5.6	15	1.4	25

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	128	11.8	370	34.1	363	33.5	156	14.4	67	6.2	32
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	158	14.5	505	46.3	230	21.1	148	13.6	50	4.6	25
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	593	54.1	466	42.5	31	2.8	2	0.2	5	0.5	19
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	268	24.5	597	54.7	141	12.9	63	5.8	23	2.1	24
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	299	27.5	545	50.0	207	19.0	25	2.3	13	1.2	27
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	183	16.9	506	46.7	281	25.9	85	7.8	28	2.6	33
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	323	29.6	634	58.2	119	10.9	4	0.4	10	0.9	26
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	231	21.2	595	54.5	186	17.0	47	4.3	33	3.0	24
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	120	11.0	381	35.1	369	33.9	152	14.0	65	6.0	29

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