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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	324	19.72
2ND	157	9.56
3RD	183	11.14
4TH	205	12.48
5TH	168	10.23
6TH	164	9.98
7TH	117	7.12
8TH	81	4.93
9TH	82	4.99
10TH	64	3.90
11TH	44	2.68
12TH	54	3.29

Frequency Missing = 67

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	699	46.85
Girl	793	53.15

Frequency Missing = 218

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	1364	82.97
FATHER	118	7.18
STEPMOTHER	16	0.97
STEPFATHER	25	1.52
GRANDMOTHER	77	4.68
GRANDFATHER	2	0.12
OTHER RELATIVE	30	1.82
UNRELATED	12	0.73

Frequency Missing = 66

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	152	9.07
1	903	53.88
2	576	34.37
3 OR MORE	45	2.68

Frequency Missing = 34

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	772	47.62
5 - 10 YRS	486	29.98
11 - 15 YRS	171	10.55
OVER 15 YRS	192	11.84

Frequency Missing = 89

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	212	12.70
2 HRS	466	27.92
3 HRS	463	27.74
4 HRS	302	18.09
5 HRS	132	7.91
6 + HRS	94	5.63

Frequency Missing = 41

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	898	54.03
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	501	30.14
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	169	10.17
OTHER	94	5.66

Frequency Missing = 48

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	102	6.22
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1496	91.28
ASIAN	1	0.06
AMERICAN INDIAN	12	0.73
HISPANIC	5	0.31
MULTI-RACIAL	23	1.40

Frequency Missing = 71

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	24	1.46
1	333	20.19
2	559	33.90
3	418	25.35
4	179	10.86
5	98	5.94
6	23	1.39
7 OR MORE	15	0.91

Frequency Missing = 61

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1267	74.09
YES	443	25.91

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1558	91.11
YES	152	8.89

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	1573	91.99
YES	137	8.01

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1551	90.70
YES	159	9.30

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	342	20.85
30 - 39	826	50.37
40 - 49	364	22.20
50 - 59	90	5.49
60 OR OVER	18	1.10

Frequency Missing = 70

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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	216	13.28
2 YR COLL/TECH	261	16.05
4 YR COLLEGE	1051	64.64
OTHER	98	6.03

Frequency Missing = 84

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	34	2.13
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	171	10.71
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	476	29.81
SOME COLLEGE	678	42.45
COLLEGE GRADUATE	189	11.83
GRADUATE SCHOOL	49	3.07

Frequency Missing = 113

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	318	20.13
10,000 - 19,999	369	23.35
20,000 - 29,999	349	22.09
30,000 - 39,999	207	13.10
40,000 - 49,999	138	8.73
50,000 - 59,999	103	6.52
60,000 - 69,999	51	3.23
OVER \$70,000	45	2.85

Frequency Missing = 130

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	238	14.44
HALF A & B	425	25.79
MOSTLY B	134	8.13
HALF B & C	336	20.39
MOSTLY C	147	8.92
HALF C & D	82	4.98
MOSTLY D	16	0.97
BELOW D	14	0.85
GRADE NOT GIVEN	256	15.53

Frequency Missing = 62

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	849	52.67
GOTTEN WORSE	255	15.82
STAYED THE SAME	508	31.51

Frequency Missing = 98

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	35	2.10
DOESNT DO IT	10	0.60
1/2 HR OR LESS	281	16.83
1 HR	776	46.47
2 HRS	413	24.73
MORE THAN 2 HRS	155	9.28

Frequency Missing = 40

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	111	6.63
ONCE/TWICE	673	40.23
3-5 TIMES	550	32.88
5-10 TIMES	181	10.82
11+ TIMES	158	9.44

Frequency Missing = 37

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	398	23.85
ONCE/TWICE	936	56.08
3-5 TIMES	258	15.46
5-10 TIMES	41	2.46
11+ TIMES	36	2.16

Frequency Missing = 41

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	347	21.03
ONCE/TWICE	802	48.61
3-5 TIMES	375	22.73
5-10 TIMES	76	4.61
11+ TIMES	50	3.03

Frequency Missing = 60

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	339	20.32
ONCE/TWICE	650	38.97
3-5 TIMES	384	23.02
5-10 TIMES	133	7.97
11+ TIMES	162	9.71

Frequency Missing = 42

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1228	73.80
ONCE/TWICE	275	16.53
3-5 TIMES	81	4.87
5-10 TIMES	33	1.98
11+ TIMES	47	2.82

Frequency Missing = 46

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1254	75.50
ONCE/TWICE	244	14.69
3-5 TIMES	80	4.82
5-10 TIMES	28	1.69
11+ TIMES	55	3.31

Frequency Missing = 49

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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	149	9.00
B	529	31.94
C	588	35.51
D	127	7.67
F	52	3.14
DONT KNOW	211	12.74

Frequency Missing = 54

<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	72	4.34
B	380	22.92
C	613	36.97
D	195	11.76
F	70	4.22
DONT KNOW	328	19.78

Frequency Missing = 52

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	337	20.10
YES	1340	79.90

Frequency Missing = 33

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	931	55.65
YES	742	44.35

Frequency Missing = 37

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	436	26.05
YES	1238	73.95

Frequency Missing = 36

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	74	4.41
YES	1603	95.59

Frequency Missing = 33

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	58	3.46
YES	1616	96.54

Frequency Missing = 36

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	855	51.11
YES	818	48.89

Frequency Missing = 37

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	1008	60.61
YES	655	39.39

Frequency Missing = 47

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	7	0.42
RARELY	62	3.70
OCCASIONALLY	323	19.27
REGULARLY	1284	76.61

Frequency Missing = 34

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	247	14.71
RARELY	283	16.86
OCCASIONALLY	530	31.57
REGULARLY	619	36.87

Frequency Missing = 31

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	176	10.55
RARELY	217	13.00
OCCASIONALLY	532	31.88
REGULARLY	744	44.58

Frequency Missing = 41

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.	299	17.9	775	46.3	419	25.0	102	6.1	80	4.8	35
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	390	23.6	885	53.5	263	15.9	82	5.0	35	2.1	55
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	413	25.0	832	50.4	293	17.8	65	3.9	47	2.8	60
26 - My child likes attending this school.	560	33.7	678	40.8	263	15.8	89	5.4	73	4.4	47
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	644	38.5	726	43.4	198	11.8	58	3.5	45	2.7	39
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	417	25.1	824	49.5	327	19.7	62	3.7	34	2.0	46
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	382	23.0	679	40.8	358	21.5	134	8.1	110	6.6	47
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	605	36.3	830	49.8	161	9.7	40	2.4	32	1.9	42
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	391	23.4	787	47.2	365	21.9	89	5.3	36	2.2	42
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	554	33.2	835	50.0	217	13.0	32	1.9	31	1.9	41
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	344	20.9	815	49.6	355	21.6	81	4.9	49	3.0	66
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	202	12.3	461	28.1	593	36.2	235	14.3	149	9.1	70
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	246	14.9	727	44.2	410	24.9	159	9.7	104	6.3	64

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	355	21.6	330	20.1	338	20.5	412	25.0	210	12.8	65
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	87	5.3	354	21.5	736	44.7	312	18.9	158	9.6	63
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	588	35.6	814	49.3	188	11.4	39	2.4	21	1.3	60
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	221	13.5	579	35.4	682	41.7	98	6.0	56	3.4	74
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	874	53.1	616	37.4	114	6.9	21	1.3	22	1.3	63
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	433	26.4	717	43.8	391	23.9	72	4.4	25	1.5	72
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	698	42.8	686	42.1	219	13.4	18	1.1	10	0.6	79
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	298	18.8	650	41.0	564	35.6	57	3.6	15	0.9	126
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	438	26.6	719	43.7	418	25.4	46	2.8	25	1.5	64
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	378	23.0	709	43.1	405	24.6	108	6.6	44	2.7	66
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	354	21.7	722	44.3	432	26.5	85	5.2	37	2.3	80
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	372	22.6	859	52.1	322	19.5	63	3.8	33	2.0	61
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	537	32.5	882	53.4	182	11.0	43	2.6	7	0.4	59
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	645	38.9	820	49.5	162	9.8	13	0.8	17	1.0	53
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	282	17.3	576	35.4	580	35.6	155	9.5	36	2.2	81
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	313	19.3	646	39.9	537	33.1	83	5.1	41	2.5	90
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	303	18.7	643	39.6	587	36.2	70	4.3	20	1.2	87
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	322	19.6	828	50.4	372	22.6	98	6.0	23	1.4	67
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	389	23.9	800	49.0	306	18.8	94	5.8	42	2.6	79
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	498	30.4	711	43.4	299	18.2	104	6.3	27	1.6	71
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	366	22.3	723	44.0	328	20.0	154	9.4	73	4.4	66
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	472	29.7	838	52.7	201	12.6	69	4.3	11	0.7	119
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	389	24.4	719	45.1	398	25.0	68	4.3	21	1.3	115
59 - My child has fun learning.	438	26.5	820	49.7	308	18.7	61	3.7	23	1.4	60

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60 - The community is proud of this school.	260	15.9	564	34.4	616	37.6	132	8.1	67	4.1	71
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	467	28.2	747	45.2	247	14.9	140	8.5	53	3.2	56
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	959	57.9	602	36.4	67	4.0	18	1.1	9	0.5	55
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	400	24.2	799	48.4	331	20.0	79	4.8	42	2.5	59
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	559	34.4	744	45.8	276	17.0	25	1.5	21	1.3	85
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	323	19.7	740	45.2	460	28.1	62	3.8	52	3.2	73
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	678	41.0	808	48.9	142	8.6	16	1.0	8	0.5	58
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	402	24.4	818	49.6	320	19.4	67	4.1	42	2.5	61
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	190	11.9	467	29.3	618	38.8	213	13.4	106	6.6	116
69 - I have noticed my child has greater access to technology at school.	364	27.6	542	41.1	240	18.2	102	7.7	71	5.4	391
70 - Using technology at school improves my child's academic achievement.	550	42.0	491	37.5	183	14.0	44	3.4	42	3.2	400

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