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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	105	9.85
2ND	53	4.97
3RD	62	5.82
4TH	67	6.29
5TH	70	6.57
6TH	53	4.97
7TH	50	4.69
8TH	66	6.19
9TH	51	4.78
10TH	106	9.94
11TH	161	15.10
12TH	222	20.83

Frequency Missing = 64

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	676	61.34
Girl	426	38.66

Frequency Missing = 28

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	909	81.74
FATHER	127	11.42
STEPMOTHER	7	0.63
STEPFATHER	1	0.09
GRANDMOTHER	28	2.52
GRANDFATHER	5	0.45
OTHER RELATIVE	12	1.08
UNRELATED	23	2.07

Frequency Missing = 18

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	84	7.51
1	489	43.70
2	498	44.50
3 OR MORE	48	4.29

Frequency Missing = 11

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	240	21.96
5 - 10 YRS	272	24.89
11 - 15 YRS	201	18.39
OVER 15 YRS	380	34.77

Frequency Missing = 37

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	361	32.17
2 HRS	390	34.76
3 HRS	196	17.47
4 HRS	93	8.29
5 HRS	52	4.63
6 + HRS	30	2.67

Frequency Missing = 8

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	291	25.96
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	686	61.20
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	102	9.10
OTHER	42	3.75

Frequency Missing = 9

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	792	71.10
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	277	24.87
ASIAN	13	1.17
AMERICAN INDIAN	5	0.45
HISPANIC	11	0.99
MULTI-RACIAL	16	1.44

Frequency Missing = 16

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	137	12.21
1	328	29.23
2	326	29.06
3	201	17.91
4	78	6.95
5	26	2.32
6	12	1.07
7 OR MORE	14	1.25

Frequency Missing = 8

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	920	81.42
YES	210	18.58

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1124	99.47
YES	6	0.53

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	1095	96.90
YES	35	3.10

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	317	28.05
YES	813	71.95

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	43	3.84
30 - 39	262	23.37
40 - 49	588	52.45
50 - 59	186	16.59
60 OR OVER	42	3.75

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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	183	16.80
2 YR COLL/TECH	249	22.87
4 YR COLLEGE	394	36.18
OTHER	263	24.15

Frequency Missing = 41

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	13	1.17
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	42	3.78
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	231	20.79
SOME COLLEGE	361	32.49
COLLEGE GRADUATE	331	29.79
GRADUATE SCHOOL	133	11.97

Frequency Missing = 19

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	68	6.48
10,000 - 19,999	89	8.48
20,000 - 29,999	117	11.14
30,000 - 39,999	83	7.90
40,000 - 49,999	106	10.10
50,000 - 59,999	91	8.67
60,000 - 69,999	89	8.48
OVER \$70,000	407	38.76

Frequency Missing = 80

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	142	12.96
HALF A & B	203	18.52
MOSTLY B	78	7.12
HALF B & C	159	14.51
MOSTLY C	64	5.84
HALF C & D	44	4.01
MOSTLY D	7	0.64
BELOW D	1	0.09
GRADE NOT GIVEN	398	36.31

Frequency Missing = 34

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	409	40.66
GOTTEN WORSE	152	15.11
STAYED THE SAME	445	44.23

Frequency Missing = 124

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	361	32.61
DOESNT DO IT	13	1.17
1/2 HR OR LESS	241	21.77
1 HR	292	26.38
2 HRS	133	12.01
MORE THAN 2 HRS	67	6.05

Frequency Missing = 23

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	24	2.30
ONCE/TWICE	255	24.43
3-5 TIMES	316	30.27
5-10 TIMES	190	18.20
11+ TIMES	259	24.81

Frequency Missing = 86

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	169	16.77
ONCE/TWICE	659	65.38
3-5 TIMES	149	14.78
5-10 TIMES	20	1.98
11+ TIMES	11	1.09

Frequency Missing = 122

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	134	13.11
ONCE/TWICE	507	49.61
3-5 TIMES	291	28.47
5-10 TIMES	58	5.68
11+ TIMES	32	3.13

Frequency Missing = 108

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	228	22.62
ONCE/TWICE	365	36.21
3-5 TIMES	190	18.85
5-10 TIMES	88	8.73
11+ TIMES	137	13.59

Frequency Missing = 122

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	632	63.20
ONCE/TWICE	165	16.50
3-5 TIMES	99	9.90
5-10 TIMES	42	4.20
11+ TIMES	62	6.20

Frequency Missing = 130

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	772	77.51
ONCE/TWICE	121	12.15
3-5 TIMES	48	4.82
5-10 TIMES	30	3.01
11+ TIMES	25	2.51

Frequency Missing = 134

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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	167	15.25
B	380	34.70
C	247	22.56
D	62	5.66
F	18	1.64
DONT KNOW	221	20.18

Frequency Missing = 35

<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	24	2.18
B	144	13.10
C	439	39.95
D	129	11.74
F	36	3.28
DONT KNOW	327	29.75

Frequency Missing = 31

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	181	16.44
YES	920	83.56

Frequency Missing = 29

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	464	42.26
YES	634	57.74

Frequency Missing = 32

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	314	28.49
YES	788	71.51

Frequency Missing = 28

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	200	18.60
YES	875	81.40

Frequency Missing = 55

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	149	13.95
YES	919	86.05

Frequency Missing = 62

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	240	21.96
YES	853	78.04

Frequency Missing = 37

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	302	27.61
YES	792	72.39

Frequency Missing = 36

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	19	1.72
RARELY	22	1.99
OCCASIONALLY	118	10.66
REGULARLY	948	85.64

Frequency Missing = 23

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	244	22.76
RARELY	119	11.10
OCCASIONALLY	285	26.59
REGULARLY	424	39.55

Frequency Missing = 58

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	180	16.65
RARELY	117	10.82
OCCASIONALLY	317	29.32
REGULARLY	467	43.20

Frequency Missing = 49

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.	412	37.3	510	46.2	146	13.2	28	2.5	8	0.7	26
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	442	40.0	552	50.0	84	7.6	20	1.8	7	0.6	25
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	366	36.3	492	48.8	129	12.8	17	1.7	4	0.4	122
26 - My child likes attending this school.	519	46.8	453	40.9	88	7.9	36	3.2	12	1.1	22
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	611	55.6	422	38.4	47	4.3	14	1.3	5	0.5	31
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	472	43.3	504	46.2	97	8.9	14	1.3	4	0.4	39
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	235	23.4	400	39.8	297	29.6	53	5.3	19	1.9	126
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	428	38.8	547	49.6	94	8.5	26	2.4	7	0.6	28
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	482	43.9	519	47.2	80	7.3	16	1.5	2	0.2	31
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	527	48.1	516	47.1	44	4.0	7	0.6	1	0.1	35
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	372	36.4	511	50.0	119	11.6	18	1.8	3	0.3	107
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	197	18.5	411	38.6	309	29.0	117	11.0	32	3.0	64
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	292	27.8	495	47.1	224	21.3	30	2.9	10	1.0	79

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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.	61	5.8	79	7.5	156	14.8	365	34.7	390	37.1	79
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	138	13.0	477	44.9	326	30.7	86	8.1	35	3.3	68
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	381	35.7	528	49.5	127	11.9	25	2.3	6	0.6	63
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	146	14.5	342	33.9	480	47.6	30	3.0	10	1.0	122
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	477	45.5	441	42.1	116	11.1	13	1.2	1	0.1	82
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	304	30.2	474	47.1	210	20.9	14	1.4	4	0.4	124
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	226	24.5	359	38.9	316	34.2	15	1.6	7	0.8	207
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	333	34.3	361	37.1	256	26.3	15	1.5	7	0.7	158
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	430	39.4	483	44.3	162	14.8	13	1.2	3	0.3	39
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	484	44.3	437	40.0	105	9.6	39	3.6	27	2.5	38
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	416	38.7	493	45.9	147	13.7	15	1.4	3	0.3	56
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	501	45.5	511	46.4	80	7.3	7	0.6	2	0.2	29
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	372	34.3	563	51.9	121	11.2	23	2.1	5	0.5	46
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	412	38.1	563	52.0	96	8.9	7	0.6	4	0.4	48
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	277	27.1	403	39.4	299	29.2	39	3.8	6	0.6	106
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	235	25.3	368	39.6	285	30.7	30	3.2	11	1.2	201
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	293	28.0	432	41.2	304	29.0	16	1.5	3	0.3	82
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	355	32.8	545	50.4	140	13.0	30	2.8	11	1.0	49
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	311	29.2	440	41.3	241	22.6	53	5.0	20	1.9	65
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	384	35.8	521	48.6	135	12.6	27	2.5	5	0.5	58
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	329	31.2	518	49.1	137	13.0	60	5.7	12	1.1	74
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	342	31.6	607	56.2	106	9.8	17	1.6	9	0.8	49
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	230	23.0	430	42.9	315	31.4	14	1.4	13	1.3	128
59 - My child has fun learning.	356	32.5	540	49.3	158	14.4	36	3.3	5	0.5	35

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	283	27.4	465	45.1	260	25.2	19	1.8	5	0.5	98
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	381	35.2	523	48.4	111	10.3	53	4.9	13	1.2	49
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	567	51.8	481	43.9	45	4.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	35
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	321	29.8	559	51.9	162	15.0	27	2.5	9	0.8	52
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	541	49.3	472	43.0	78	7.1	5	0.5	1	0.1	33
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	364	34.8	464	44.4	187	17.9	21	2.0	10	1.0	84
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	513	46.8	514	46.9	63	5.7	3	0.3	3	0.3	34
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	432	39.6	551	50.5	82	7.5	17	1.6	9	0.8	39
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	235	22.6	409	39.4	341	32.9	37	3.6	16	1.5	92

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