

*Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
KINGSTON 42 School District*

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	8	29.63
2ND	2	7.41
3RD	1	3.70
4TH	5	18.52
5TH	4	14.81
7TH	2	7.41
8TH	4	14.81
9TH	1	3.70

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	14	50.00
Girl	14	50.00

Frequency Missing = 1

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	25	86.21
FATHER	2	6.90
STEPMOTHER	1	3.45
GRANDMOTHER	1	3.45

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
1	20	68.97
2	9	31.03

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	9	31.03
5 - 10 YRS	11	37.93
11 - 15 YRS	6	20.69
OVER 15 YRS	3	10.34

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	12	41.38
2 HRS	11	37.93
3 HRS	4	13.79
4 HRS	2	6.90

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	22	75.86
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	5	17.24
OTHER	2	6.90

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	29	100.00

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	4	13.79
2	14	48.28
3	11	37.93

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	27	93.10
YES	2	6.90

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	29	100.00

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	27	93.10
YES	2	6.90

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	29	100.00

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	1	3.45
30 - 39	18	62.07
40 - 49	7	24.14
50 - 59	3	10.34

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	3	10.34
2 YR COLL/TECH	1	3.45
4 YR COLLEGE	21	72.41
MILITARY	3	10.34
OTHER	1	3.45

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	11	37.93
SOME COLLEGE	9	31.03
COLLEGE GRADUATE	9	31.03

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
10,000 - 19,999	3	11.11
20,000 - 29,999	3	11.11
30,000 - 39,999	4	14.81
40,000 - 49,999	4	14.81
50,000 - 59,999	2	7.41
60,000 - 69,999	6	22.22
OVER \$70,000	5	18.52

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	13	46.43
HALF A & B	4	14.29
MOSTLY B	2	7.14
HALF B & C	3	10.71
MOSTLY C	1	3.57
GRADE NOT GIVEN	5	17.86

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Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	13	48.15
GOTTEN WORSE	6	22.22
STAYED THE SAME	8	29.63

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	8	27.59
1/2 HR OR LESS	9	31.03
1 HR	8	27.59
2 HRS	2	6.90
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	6.90

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	26	89.66
2 HRS	3	10.34

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	3.45
ONCE/TWICE	6	20.69
3-5 TIMES	4	13.79
5-10 TIMES	6	20.69
11+ TIMES	12	41.38

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	10.34
ONCE/TWICE	22	75.86
3-5 TIMES	2	6.90
11+ TIMES	2	6.90

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	13.79
ONCE/TWICE	9	31.03
3-5 TIMES	11	37.93
5-10 TIMES	2	6.90
11+ TIMES	3	10.34

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
ONCE/TWICE	6	20.69
3-5 TIMES	7	24.14
5-10 TIMES	2	6.90
11+ TIMES	14	48.28

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	14.29
ONCE/TWICE	10	35.71
3-5 TIMES	1	3.57
5-10 TIMES	6	21.43
11+ TIMES	7	25.00

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<p align="center">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,</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	7	24.14
B	10	34.48
C	6	20.69
D	4	13.79
F	2	6.90

<p align="center">How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</p>		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	1	3.45
10-15 mins	2	6.90
20-30 mins	17	58.62
about one hour	9	31.03

<p align="center">I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</p>		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	3.45
YES	28	96.55

<p align="center">I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</p>		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	9	31.03
YES	20	68.97

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I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	6	20.69
YES	23	79.31

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	3.45
YES	28	96.55

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	17.24
YES	24	82.76

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	1	3.45
REGULARLY	28	96.55

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	13.79
RARELY	5	17.24
OCCASIONALLY	11	37.93
REGULARLY	9	31.03

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Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	3	10.34
RARELY	6	20.69
OCCASIONALLY	8	27.59
REGULARLY	12	41.38

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	20	71.43
YES-VIA OTHER	5	17.86
YES-VIA MEDICAID	2	7.14
NO MED INS	1	3.57

Frequency Missing = 1

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
25 - The school recognizes the accomplishments of my child.	6	20.7	16	55.2	5	17.2	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	6	20.7	11	37.9	11	37.9	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	5	17.2	18	62.1	3	10.3	2	6.9	1	3.4	0
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	12	41.4	14	48.3	2	6.9	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	5	17.2	7	24.1	8	27.6	7	24.1	2	6.9	0
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	5	17.2	11	37.9	11	37.9	1	3.4	1	3.4	0
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	10	34.5	13	44.8	6	20.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	0	0.0	4	13.8	1	3.4	4	13.8	20	69.0	0
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	5	17.2	10	34.5	12	41.4	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	7	24.1	10	34.5	10	34.5	2	6.9	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	5	17.2	14	48.3	6	20.7	3	10.3	1	3.4	0
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	11	37.9	11	37.9	5	17.2	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
37 - My child likes attending this school.	14	48.3	7	24.1	4	13.8	4	13.8	0	0.0	0
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	19	65.5	7	24.1	3	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	13	44.8	12	41.4	3	10.3	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	12	41.4	12	41.4	3	10.3	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	10	34.5	11	37.9	6	20.7	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	0	0.0	2	6.9	7	24.1	11	37.9	9	31.0	0
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	5	17.2	0	0.0	13	44.8	5	17.2	6	20.7	0
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	7	24.1	11	37.9	7	24.1	3	10.3	1	3.4	0
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	8	27.6	2	6.9	3	10.3	8	27.6	8	27.6	0
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	11	37.9	6	20.7	11	37.9	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	8	27.6	8	27.6	12	41.4	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	10	34.5	8	27.6	10	34.5	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	6	21.4	16	57.1	5	17.9	1	3.6	0	0.0	1
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	12	41.4	12	41.4	5	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	9	31.0	16	55.2	2	6.9	2	6.9	0	0.0	0
52 - The community is proud of this school.	2	6.9	8	27.6	12	41.4	2	6.9	5	17.2	0
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	12	41.4	10	34.5	6	20.7	1	3.4	0	0.0	0
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	25	89.3	3	10.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	13	44.8	15	51.7	1	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	4	14.3	10	35.7	11	39.3	3	10.7	0	0.0	1
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	0	0.0	5	17.2	13	44.8	7	24.1	4	13.8	0
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	3	10.3	0	0.0	16	55.2	4	13.8	6	20.7	0
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	2	6.9	4	13.8	9	31.0	6	20.7	8	27.6	0