

*Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents  
Frequency Distribution Report  
BILLINGS R-IV School District*

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	37	17.70
<b>2ND</b>	20	9.57
<b>3RD</b>	24	11.48
<b>4TH</b>	22	10.53
<b>5TH</b>	17	8.13
<b>6TH</b>	29	13.88
<b>7TH</b>	19	9.09
<b>8TH</b>	14	6.70
<b>9TH</b>	13	6.22
<b>10TH</b>	8	3.83
<b>11TH</b>	2	0.96
<b>12TH</b>	4	1.91

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	96	46.60
<b>Girl</b>	110	53.40

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	172	82.30
<b>FATHER</b>	26	12.44
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	1	0.48
<b>STEPFATHER</b>	3	1.44
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	4	1.91
<b>UNRELATED</b>	3	1.44

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<b>How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?</b>		
<b>prt4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	6	2.90
<b>1</b>	73	35.27
<b>2</b>	123	59.42
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	5	2.42

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>How many years have you lived in this school district?</b>		
<b>prt5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 5 YRS</b>	87	41.63
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	37	17.70
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	25	11.96
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	60	28.71

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>prt6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	52	25.00
<b>2 HRS</b>	92	44.23
<b>3 HRS</b>	42	20.19
<b>4 HRS</b>	19	9.13
<b>6 + HRS</b>	3	1.44

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	35	16.83
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	135	64.90
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	32	15.38
<b>OTHER</b>	6	2.88

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<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	206	99.04
<b>ASIAN</b>	2	0.96

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>How many children in your household are under 18 years old?</b>		
<b>prt9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	28	13.46
<b>2</b>	107	51.44
<b>3</b>	52	25.00
<b>4</b>	14	6.73
<b>5</b>	7	3.37

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	210	100.00

<b>Career-Technical Education</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	207	98.57
<b>YES</b>	3	1.43

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	190	90.48
<b>YES</b>	20	9.52

<b>English Language Learners</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	207	98.57
<b>YES</b>	3	1.43

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<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	16	7.69
<b>30 - 39</b>	124	59.62
<b>40 - 49</b>	57	27.40
<b>50 - 59</b>	7	3.37
<b>60 OR OVER</b>	4	1.92

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?</b>		
<b>prt12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORKING FULLTIME</b>	15	7.35
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	45	22.06
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	129	63.24
<b>MILITARY</b>	2	0.98
<b>OTHER</b>	13	6.37

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	1	0.48
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	9	4.35
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	70	33.82
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	82	39.61
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	29	14.01
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	16	7.73

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<b>Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?</b>		
<b>prt14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER \$ 10,000</b>	6	2.97
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	23	11.39
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	26	12.87
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	23	11.39
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	33	16.34
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	29	14.36
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	17	8.42
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	45	22.28

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>prt15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOSTLY A</b>	51	25.00
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	51	25.00
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	22	10.78
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	26	12.75
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	8	3.92
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	3	1.47
<b>MOSTLY D</b>	3	1.47
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	40	19.61

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?</b>		
<b>prt16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>IMPROVED</b>	98	49.49
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	15	7.58
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	85	42.93

*Frequency Missing = 12*

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<b>How much time does your child spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>prt17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>DOESNT HAVE ANY</b>	44	21.36
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	1	0.49
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	72	34.95
<b>1 HR</b>	78	37.86
<b>2 HRS</b>	7	3.40
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	4	1.94

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?</b>		
<b>prt18</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	169	83.66
<b>2 HRS</b>	25	12.38
<b>3 HRS</b>	5	2.48
<b>4 HRS</b>	1	0.50
<b>5 HRS</b>	1	0.50
<b>6 + HRS</b>	1	0.50

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT19a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	6	2.91
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	88	42.72
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	46	22.33
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	25	12.14
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	41	19.90

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<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT19b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	10	4.90
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	156	76.47
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	30	14.71
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	2	0.98
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	6	2.94

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT19c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	18	8.78
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	123	60.00
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	53	25.85
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	8	3.90
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	3	1.46

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT19d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	27	13.24
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	90	44.12
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	39	19.12
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	17	8.33
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	31	15.20

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<b>Helped with school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT19e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	49	23.90
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	74	36.10
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	38	18.54
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	23	11.22
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	21	10.24

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>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,</b>		
<b>prt20</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>A</b>	32	15.53
<b>B</b>	79	38.35
<b>C</b>	67	32.52
<b>D</b>	13	6.31
<b>F</b>	1	0.49
<b>DONT KNOW</b>	14	6.80

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</b>		
<b>prt21</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>no time at all</b>	22	10.68
<b>10-15 mins</b>	69	33.50
<b>20-30 mins</b>	88	42.72
<b>about one hour</b>	21	10.19
<b>2 hours or more</b>	6	2.91

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<b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	21	10.19
<b>YES</b>	185	89.81

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt22b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	61	29.61
<b>YES</b>	145	70.39

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.</b>		
<b>prt22c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	34	16.50
<b>YES</b>	172	83.50

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>I enforce family rules about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt22d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	5	2.43
<b>YES</b>	201	97.57

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<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt22e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	69	33.50
<b>YES</b>	137	66.50

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt23a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>RARELY</b>	2	0.97
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	15	7.28
<b>REGULARLY</b>	189	91.75

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes</b>		
<b>prt23b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	36	17.48
<b>RARELY</b>	51	24.76
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	73	35.44
<b>REGULARLY</b>	46	22.33

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>prt23c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	23	11.17
<b>RARELY</b>	24	11.65
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	96	46.60
<b>REGULARLY</b>	63	30.58

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<b>Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?</b>		
<b>prt24</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>YES-VIA EMPLOYER</b>	126	62.69
<b>YES-VIA OTHER</b>	19	9.45
<b>YES-VIA MEDICAID</b>	42	20.90
<b>NO MED INS</b>	14	6.97

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
25 - The school recognizes the accomplishments of my child.	36	17.5	112	54.4	48	23.3	10	4.9	0	0.0	4
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	15	7.3	91	44.2	74	35.9	24	11.7	2	1.0	4
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	30	14.9	104	51.5	50	24.8	14	6.9	4	2.0	8
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	69	33.7	112	54.6	22	10.7	2	1.0	0	0.0	5
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	26	12.6	74	35.9	72	35.0	29	14.1	5	2.4	4
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	28	13.7	93	45.4	61	29.8	21	10.2	2	1.0	5
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	36	17.6	112	54.6	46	22.4	7	3.4	4	2.0	5
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	3	1.5	7	3.4	52	25.2	82	39.8	62	30.1	4
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	20	9.8	81	39.5	87	42.4	17	8.3	0	0.0	5
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	28	13.7	83	40.7	68	33.3	18	8.8	7	3.4	6
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	29	14.1	107	52.2	47	22.9	19	9.3	3	1.5	5
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	42	20.4	115	55.8	35	17.0	13	6.3	1	0.5	4
37 - My child likes attending this school.	67	32.5	103	50.0	25	12.1	10	4.9	1	0.5	4
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	83	40.3	96	46.6	17	8.3	8	3.9	2	1.0	4
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	68	33.0	112	54.4	16	7.8	8	3.9	2	1.0	4
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	68	33.0	98	47.6	34	16.5	3	1.5	3	1.5	4
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	35	17.0	98	47.6	45	21.8	22	10.7	6	2.9	4

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	20	9.8	94	46.1	53	26.0	28	13.7	9	4.4	6
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	19	9.3	65	31.7	82	40.0	30	14.6	9	4.4	5
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	29	14.1	92	44.7	63	30.6	17	8.3	5	2.4	4
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	13	6.3	31	15.1	40	19.5	55	26.8	66	32.2	5
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	56	27.5	102	50.0	36	17.6	8	3.9	2	1.0	6
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	39	18.9	125	60.7	34	16.5	6	2.9	2	1.0	4
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	29	14.1	94	45.6	68	33.0	12	5.8	3	1.5	4
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	32	15.5	93	45.1	63	30.6	14	6.8	4	1.9	4
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	60	29.1	97	47.1	42	20.4	7	3.4	0	0.0	4
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	43	21.0	109	53.2	43	21.0	9	4.4	1	0.5	5
52 - The community is proud of this school.	55	26.6	101	48.8	45	21.7	6	2.9	0	0.0	3
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	69	33.0	106	50.7	30	14.4	3	1.4	1	0.5	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	129	61.7	73	34.9	7	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	67	32.4	119	57.5	18	8.7	3	1.4	0	0.0	3
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	16	7.7	47	22.6	120	57.7	18	8.7	7	3.4	2
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	59	28.2	103	49.3	45	21.5	2	1.0	0	0.0	1
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	24	11.7	50	24.4	124	60.5	5	2.4	2	1.0	5
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	6	2.9	20	9.7	87	42.0	69	33.3	25	12.1	3