

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
BILLINGS SR. HIGH, BILLINGS R-IV School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	19	32.20
8TH	14	23.73
9TH	13	22.03
10TH	8	13.56
11TH	1	1.69
12TH	4	6.78

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	23	39.66
Girl	35	60.34

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	53	89.83
FATHER	2	3.39
STEPFATHER	1	1.69
GRANDMOTHER	2	3.39
UNRELATED	1	1.69

Frequency Missing = 1

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	5.08
1	17	28.81
2	38	64.41
3 OR MORE	1	1.69

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	24	40.68
5 - 10 YRS	12	20.34
11 - 15 YRS	9	15.25
OVER 15 YRS	14	23.73

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	13	22.03
2 HRS	25	42.37
3 HRS	14	23.73
4 HRS	5	8.47
6 + HRS	2	3.39

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	12	20.34
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	32	54.24
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	14	23.73
OTHER	1	1.69

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	59	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	10	16.95
2	30	50.85
3	11	18.64
4	5	8.47
5	3	5.08

Frequency Missing = 1

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	60	100.00

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	58	96.67
YES	2	3.33

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	52	86.67
YES	8	13.33

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	60	100.00

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
30 - 39	32	54.24
40 - 49	21	35.59
50 - 59	4	6.78
60 OR OVER	2	3.39

Frequency Missing = 1

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	5	8.33
2 YR COLL/TECH	19	31.67
4 YR COLLEGE	34	56.67
OTHER	2	3.33

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	4	6.67
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	17	28.33
SOME COLLEGE	20	33.33
COLLEGE GRADUATE	12	20.00
GRADUATE SCHOOL	7	11.67

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	3	5.17
10,000 - 19,999	8	13.79
20,000 - 29,999	6	10.34
30,000 - 39,999	9	15.52
40,000 - 49,999	3	5.17
50,000 - 59,999	7	12.07
60,000 - 69,999	5	8.62
OVER \$70,000	17	29.31

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	17	29.82
HALF A & B	15	26.32
MOSTLY B	10	17.54
HALF B & C	9	15.79
MOSTLY C	3	5.26
MOSTLY D	2	3.51
GRADE NOT GIVEN	1	1.75

Frequency Missing = 3

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	26	46.43
GOTTEN WORSE	3	5.36
STAYED THE SAME	27	48.21

Frequency Missing = 4

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	4	6.90
DOESNT DO IT	1	1.72
1/2 HR OR LESS	18	31.03
1 HR	30	51.72
2 HRS	2	3.45
MORE THAN 2 HRS	3	5.17

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	42	72.41
2 HRS	10	17.24
3 HRS	5	8.62
4 HRS	1	1.72

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	6.90
ONCE/TWICE	26	44.83
3-5 TIMES	11	18.97
5-10 TIMES	7	12.07
11+ TIMES	10	17.24

Frequency Missing = 2

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	6	10.71
ONCE/TWICE	40	71.43
3-5 TIMES	7	12.50
5-10 TIMES	1	1.79
11+ TIMES	2	3.57

Frequency Missing = 4

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	9	15.52
ONCE/TWICE	32	55.17
3-5 TIMES	13	22.41
5-10 TIMES	2	3.45
11+ TIMES	2	3.45

Frequency Missing = 2

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	8.62
ONCE/TWICE	26	44.83
3-5 TIMES	11	18.97
5-10 TIMES	2	3.45
11+ TIMES	14	24.14

Frequency Missing = 2

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	18	31.03
ONCE/TWICE	20	34.48
3-5 TIMES	7	12.07
5-10 TIMES	6	10.34
11+ TIMES	7	12.07

Frequency Missing = 2

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,		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	9	15.52
B	17	29.31
C	26	44.83
D	3	5.17
F	1	1.72
DONT KNOW	2	3.45

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	9	15.52
10-15 mins	19	32.76
20-30 mins	20	34.48
about one hour	5	8.62
2 hours or more	5	8.62

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	8.62
YES	53	91.38

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	17	29.31
YES	41	70.69

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	25.86
YES	43	74.14

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	5.17
YES	55	94.83

Frequency Missing = 2

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	31.03
YES	40	68.97

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	5	8.62
REGULARLY	53	91.38

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	1.72
RARELY	4	6.90
OCCASIONALLY	26	44.83
REGULARLY	27	46.55

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	1.72
RARELY	2	3.45
OCCASIONALLY	22	37.93
REGULARLY	33	56.90

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	38	66.67
YES-VIA OTHER	4	7.02
YES-VIA MEDICAID	14	24.56
NO MED INS	1	1.75

Frequency Missing = 3

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.	7	12.1	29	50.0	17	29.3	5	8.6	0	0.0	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	3	5.2	20	34.5	21	36.2	14	24.1	0	0.0	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	4	6.9	26	44.8	17	29.3	9	15.5	2	3.4	2
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	19	32.8	30	51.7	8	13.8	1	1.7	0	0.0	2
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	7	12.1	18	31.0	19	32.8	12	20.7	2	3.4	2
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	6	10.3	24	41.4	16	27.6	12	20.7	0	0.0	2
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	13	22.8	24	42.1	17	29.8	3	5.3	0	0.0	3
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	0	0.0	4	6.9	16	27.6	26	44.8	12	20.7	2
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	4	7.0	21	36.8	26	45.6	6	10.5	0	0.0	3
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	6	10.5	18	31.6	22	38.6	9	15.8	2	3.5	3
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	7	12.3	24	42.1	17	29.8	9	15.8	0	0.0	3
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	14	24.1	28	48.3	10	17.2	5	8.6	1	1.7	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	15	25.9	30	51.7	8	13.8	4	6.9	1	1.7	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	22	37.9	23	39.7	8	13.8	5	8.6	0	0.0	2
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	18	31.0	32	55.2	2	3.4	5	8.6	1	1.7	2
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	16	27.6	29	50.0	12	20.7	1	1.7	0	0.0	2
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	7	12.1	19	32.8	19	32.8	12	20.7	1	1.7	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	4	7.0	24	42.1	18	31.6	9	15.8	2	3.5	3
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	7	12.3	16	28.1	22	38.6	10	17.5	2	3.5	3
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	5	8.6	20	34.5	20	34.5	10	17.2	3	5.2	2
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	2	3.5	16	28.1	5	8.8	18	31.6	16	28.1	3
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	11	19.3	23	40.4	14	24.6	8	14.0	1	1.8	3
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	13	22.4	33	56.9	10	17.2	2	3.4	0	0.0	2
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	7	12.1	23	39.7	20	34.5	7	12.1	1	1.7	2
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	6	10.3	15	25.9	28	48.3	8	13.8	1	1.7	2
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	13	22.4	31	53.4	11	19.0	3	5.2	0	0.0	2
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	8	13.8	33	56.9	11	19.0	6	10.3	0	0.0	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	16	27.1	26	44.1	16	27.1	1	1.7	0	0.0	1
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	14	23.7	30	50.8	12	20.3	2	3.4	1	1.7	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	39	66.1	20	33.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	15	25.9	38	65.5	4	6.9	1	1.7	0	0.0	2
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	6	10.0	19	31.7	25	41.7	7	11.7	3	5.0	0
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	18	30.0	29	48.3	12	20.0	1	1.7	0	0.0	0
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	10	16.7	20	33.3	28	46.7	2	3.3	0	0.0	0
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	2	3.3	6	10.0	15	25.0	31	51.7	6	10.0	0