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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	37	24.67
2ND	20	13.33
3RD	24	16.00
4TH	22	14.67
5TH	17	11.33
6TH	29	19.33
11TH	1	0.67

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	73	49.32
Girl	75	50.68

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	119	79.33
FATHER	24	16.00
STEPMOTHER	1	0.67
STEPFATHER	2	1.33
GRANDMOTHER	2	1.33
UNRELATED	2	1.33

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	2.03
1	56	37.84
2	85	57.43
3 OR MORE	4	2.70

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	63	42.00
5 - 10 YRS	25	16.67
11 - 15 YRS	16	10.67
OVER 15 YRS	46	30.67

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	39	26.17
2 HRS	67	44.97
3 HRS	28	18.79
4 HRS	14	9.40
6 + HRS	1	0.67

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	23	15.44
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	103	69.13
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	18	12.08
OTHER	5	3.36

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	147	98.66
ASIAN	2	1.34

Frequency Missing = 1

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	18	12.08
2	77	51.68
3	41	27.52
4	9	6.04
5	4	2.68

Frequency Missing = 1

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	150	100.00

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	149	99.33
YES	1	0.67

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	138	92.00
YES	12	8.00

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	147	98.00
YES	3	2.00

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	16	10.74
30 - 39	92	61.74
40 - 49	36	24.16
50 - 59	3	2.01
60 OR OVER	2	1.34

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	10	6.94
2 YR COLL/TECH	26	18.06
4 YR COLLEGE	95	65.97
MILITARY	2	1.39
OTHER	11	7.64

Frequency Missing = 6

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.68
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	5	3.40
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	53	36.05
SOME COLLEGE	62	42.18
COLLEGE GRADUATE	17	11.56
GRADUATE SCHOOL	9	6.12

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	3	2.08
10,000 - 19,999	15	10.42
20,000 - 29,999	20	13.89
30,000 - 39,999	14	9.72
40,000 - 49,999	30	20.83
50,000 - 59,999	22	15.28
60,000 - 69,999	12	8.33
OVER \$70,000	28	19.44

Frequency Missing = 6

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	34	23.13
HALF A & B	36	24.49
MOSTLY B	12	8.16
HALF B & C	17	11.56
MOSTLY C	5	3.40
HALF C & D	3	2.04
MOSTLY D	1	0.68
GRADE NOT GIVEN	39	26.53

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	72	50.70
GOTTEN WORSE	12	8.45
STAYED THE SAME	58	40.85

Frequency Missing = 8

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	40	27.03
1/2 HR OR LESS	54	36.49
1 HR	48	32.43
2 HRS	5	3.38
MORE THAN 2 HRS	1	0.68

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	127	88.19
2 HRS	15	10.42
5 HRS	1	0.69
6 + HRS	1	0.69

Frequency Missing = 6

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	1.35
ONCE/TWICE	62	41.89
3-5 TIMES	35	23.65
5-10 TIMES	18	12.16
11+ TIMES	31	20.95

Frequency Missing = 2

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	2.70
ONCE/TWICE	116	78.38
3-5 TIMES	23	15.54
5-10 TIMES	1	0.68
11+ TIMES	4	2.70

Frequency Missing = 2

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	9	6.12
ONCE/TWICE	91	61.90
3-5 TIMES	40	27.21
5-10 TIMES	6	4.08
11+ TIMES	1	0.68

Frequency Missing = 3

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	22	15.07
ONCE/TWICE	64	43.84
3-5 TIMES	28	19.18
5-10 TIMES	15	10.27
11+ TIMES	17	11.64

Frequency Missing = 4

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	31	21.09
ONCE/TWICE	54	36.73
3-5 TIMES	31	21.09
5-10 TIMES	17	11.56
11+ TIMES	14	9.52

Frequency Missing = 3

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	23	15.54
B	62	41.89
C	41	27.70
D	10	6.76
DONT KNOW	12	8.11

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	13	8.78
10-15 mins	50	33.78
20-30 mins	68	45.95
about one hour	16	10.81
2 hours or more	1	0.68

Frequency Missing = 2

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	16	10.81
YES	132	89.19

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	44	29.73
YES	104	70.27

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	19	12.84
YES	129	87.16

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	1.35
YES	146	98.65

Frequency Missing = 2

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	51	34.46
YES	97	65.54

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	2	1.35
OCCASIONALLY	10	6.76
REGULARLY	136	91.89

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	35	23.65
RARELY	47	31.76
OCCASIONALLY	47	31.76
REGULARLY	19	12.84

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	22	14.86
RARELY	22	14.86
OCCASIONALLY	74	50.00
REGULARLY	30	20.27

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	88	61.11
YES-VIA OTHER	15	10.42
YES-VIA MEDICAID	28	19.44
NO MED INS	13	9.03

Frequency Missing = 6

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.	29	19.6	83	56.1	31	20.9	5	3.4	0	0.0	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	12	8.1	71	48.0	53	35.8	10	6.8	2	1.4	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	26	18.1	78	54.2	33	22.9	5	3.5	2	1.4	6
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	50	34.0	82	55.8	14	9.5	1	0.7	0	0.0	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	19	12.8	56	37.8	53	35.8	17	11.5	3	2.0	2
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	22	15.0	69	46.9	45	30.6	9	6.1	2	1.4	3
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	23	15.5	88	59.5	29	19.6	4	2.7	4	2.7	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	3	2.0	3	2.0	36	24.3	56	37.8	50	33.8	2
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	16	10.8	60	40.5	61	41.2	11	7.4	0	0.0	2
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	22	15.0	65	44.2	46	31.3	9	6.1	5	3.4	3
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	22	14.9	83	56.1	30	20.3	10	6.8	3	2.0	2
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	28	18.9	87	58.8	25	16.9	8	5.4	0	0.0	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	52	35.1	73	49.3	17	11.5	6	4.1	0	0.0	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	61	41.2	73	49.3	9	6.1	3	2.0	2	1.4	2
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	50	33.8	80	54.1	14	9.5	3	2.0	1	0.7	2
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	52	35.1	69	46.6	22	14.9	2	1.4	3	2.0	2
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	28	18.9	79	53.4	26	17.6	10	6.8	5	3.4	2

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Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	16	10.9	70	47.6	35	23.8	19	12.9	7	4.8	3
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	12	8.1	49	33.1	60	40.5	20	13.5	7	4.7	2
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	24	16.2	72	48.6	43	29.1	7	4.7	2	1.4	2
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	11	7.4	15	10.1	35	23.6	37	25.0	50	33.8	2
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	45	30.6	79	53.7	22	15.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	3
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	26	17.6	92	62.2	24	16.2	4	2.7	2	1.4	2
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	22	14.9	71	48.0	48	32.4	5	3.4	2	1.4	2
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	26	17.6	78	52.7	35	23.6	6	4.1	3	2.0	2
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	47	31.8	66	44.6	31	20.9	4	2.7	0	0.0	2
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	35	23.8	76	51.7	32	21.8	3	2.0	1	0.7	3
52 - The community is proud of this school.	39	26.4	75	50.7	29	19.6	5	3.4	0	0.0	2
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	55	36.7	76	50.7	18	12.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	90	60.0	53	35.3	7	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	52	34.9	81	54.4	14	9.4	2	1.3	0	0.0	1
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	10	6.8	28	18.9	95	64.2	11	7.4	4	2.7	2
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	41	27.5	74	49.7	33	22.1	1	0.7	0	0.0	1
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	14	9.7	30	20.7	96	66.2	3	2.1	2	1.4	5
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	4	2.7	14	9.5	72	49.0	38	25.9	19	12.9	3