

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	211	21.12
2ND	104	10.41
3RD	87	8.71
4TH	106	10.61
5TH	87	8.71
6TH	64	6.41
7TH	56	5.61
8TH	48	4.80
9TH	77	7.71
10TH	78	7.81
11TH	54	5.41
12TH	27	2.70

Frequency Missing = 14

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	488	50.52
Girl	478	49.48

Frequency Missing = 47

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	812	81.53
FATHER	107	10.74
STEPMOTHER	17	1.71
STEPFATHER	6	0.60
GRANDMOTHER	38	3.82
GRANDFATHER	3	0.30
OTHER RELATIVE	10	1.00
UNRELATED	3	0.30

Frequency Missing = 17

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	60	6.01
1	431	43.14
2	476	47.65
3 OR MORE	32	3.20

Frequency Missing = 14

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	285	28.36
5 - 10 YRS	219	21.79
11 - 15 YRS	149	14.83
OVER 15 YRS	352	35.02

Frequency Missing = 8

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	290	28.94
2 HRS	423	42.22
3 HRS	189	18.86
4 HRS	74	7.39
5 HRS	11	1.10
6 + HRS	15	1.50

Frequency Missing = 11

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	183	18.19
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	603	59.94
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	174	17.30
OTHER	46	4.57

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	962	96.49
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.10
ASIAN	3	0.30
AMERICAN INDIAN	13	1.30
HISPANIC	18	1.81

Frequency Missing = 16

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	15	1.49
1	212	21.09
2	393	39.10
3	213	21.19
4	118	11.74
5	34	3.38
6	15	1.49
7 OR MORE	5	0.50

Frequency Missing = 8

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	920	90.82
YES	93	9.18

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	956	94.37
YES	57	5.63

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	947	93.48
YES	66	6.52

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	963	95.06
YES	50	4.94

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	178	17.73
30 - 39	495	49.30
40 - 49	252	25.10
50 - 59	59	5.88
60 OR OVER	20	1.99

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	117	12.32
2 YR COLL/TECH	209	22.00
4 YR COLLEGE	545	57.37
MILITARY	32	3.37
OTHER	47	4.95

Frequency Missing = 63

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	7	0.71
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	133	13.41
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	325	32.76
SOME COLLEGE	295	29.74
COLLEGE GRADUATE	169	17.04
GRADUATE SCHOOL	63	6.35

Frequency Missing = 21

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	59	6.26
10,000 - 19,999	170	18.05
20,000 - 29,999	141	14.97
30,000 - 39,999	160	16.99
40,000 - 49,999	136	14.44
50,000 - 59,999	109	11.57
60,000 - 69,999	56	5.94
OVER \$70,000	111	11.78

Frequency Missing = 71

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	379	38.09
HALF A & B	190	19.10
MOSTLY B	62	6.23
HALF B & C	100	10.05
MOSTLY C	44	4.42
HALF C & D	46	4.62
MOSTLY D	13	1.31
BELOW D	10	1.01
GRADE NOT GIVEN	151	15.18

Frequency Missing = 18

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	341	36.24
GOTTEN WORSE	176	18.70
STAYED THE SAME	424	45.06

Frequency Missing = 72

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	203	20.34
DOESNT DO IT	13	1.30
1/2 HR OR LESS	343	34.37
1 HR	307	30.76
2 HRS	87	8.72
MORE THAN 2 HRS	45	4.51

Frequency Missing = 15

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How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
p18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	795	81.21
2 HRS	122	12.46
3 HRS	37	3.78
4 HRS	9	0.92
5 HRS	4	0.41
6 + HRS	12	1.23

Frequency Missing = 34

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	6.32
ONCE/TWICE	443	44.43
3-5 TIMES	273	27.38
5-10 TIMES	103	10.33
11+ TIMES	115	11.53

Frequency Missing = 16

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	110	11.00
ONCE/TWICE	736	73.60
3-5 TIMES	116	11.60
5-10 TIMES	19	1.90
11+ TIMES	19	1.90

Frequency Missing = 13

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	139	13.96
ONCE/TWICE	637	63.96
3-5 TIMES	167	16.77
5-10 TIMES	32	3.21
11+ TIMES	21	2.11

Frequency Missing = 17

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	200	20.18
ONCE/TWICE	323	32.59
3-5 TIMES	218	22.00
5-10 TIMES	97	9.79
11+ TIMES	153	15.44

Frequency Missing = 22

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	363	36.59
ONCE/TWICE	339	34.17
3-5 TIMES	158	15.93
5-10 TIMES	59	5.95
11+ TIMES	73	7.36

Frequency Missing = 21

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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.</p> <p align="center">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	93	9.38
B	327	33.00
C	355	35.82
D	113	11.40
F	40	4.04
DONT KNOW	63	6.36

Frequency Missing = 22

<p align="center">How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</p>		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	99	9.91
10-15 mins	312	31.23
20-30 mins	365	36.54
about one hour	166	16.62
2 hours or more	57	5.71

Frequency Missing = 14

<p align="center">I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</p>		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	141	14.14
YES	856	85.86

Frequency Missing = 16

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	473	47.63
YES	520	52.37

Frequency Missing = 20

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	214	21.57
YES	778	78.43

Frequency Missing = 21

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	49	4.91
YES	949	95.09

Frequency Missing = 15

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	461	46.33
YES	534	53.67

Frequency Missing = 18

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	9	0.90
RARELY	22	2.21
OCCASIONALLY	134	13.45
REGULARLY	831	83.43

Frequency Missing = 17

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	188	18.99
RARELY	208	21.01
OCCASIONALLY	313	31.62
REGULARLY	281	28.38

Frequency Missing = 23

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	123	12.44
RARELY	151	15.27
OCCASIONALLY	365	36.91
REGULARLY	350	35.39

Frequency Missing = 24

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	405	41.67
YES-VIA OTHER	97	9.98
YES-VIA MEDICAID	371	38.17
NO MED INS	99	10.19

Frequency Missing = 41

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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.	158	15.9	483	48.5	240	24.1	93	9.3	22	2.2	17
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	86	8.6	347	34.7	377	37.7	136	13.6	53	5.3	14
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	123	12.5	438	44.4	244	24.7	140	14.2	42	4.3	26
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	323	32.2	480	47.9	173	17.3	19	1.9	7	0.7	11
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	63	6.3	260	26.0	339	33.9	233	23.3	105	10.5	13
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	100	10.2	421	42.8	326	33.2	100	10.2	36	3.7	30
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	209	20.9	515	51.4	202	20.2	49	4.9	26	2.6	12
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	31	3.2	97	10.0	339	34.9	275	28.3	229	23.6	42
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	82	8.3	387	39.3	368	37.4	108	11.0	40	4.1	28
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	132	13.3	424	42.6	280	28.1	114	11.4	46	4.6	17
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	139	13.9	462	46.3	256	25.7	97	9.7	43	4.3	16
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	189	19.0	536	53.9	181	18.2	63	6.3	25	2.5	19
37 - My child likes attending this school.	269	26.9	460	46.0	156	15.6	69	6.9	45	4.5	14
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	299	30.0	501	50.3	140	14.1	45	4.5	11	1.1	17
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	313	31.4	535	53.6	105	10.5	32	3.2	13	1.3	15
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	196	19.7	510	51.3	185	18.6	68	6.8	36	3.6	18
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	116	11.7	422	42.6	269	27.1	136	13.7	48	4.8	22
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	146	14.6	494	49.5	177	17.8	109	10.9	71	7.1	16
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	83	8.4	257	26.0	329	33.3	222	22.5	97	9.8	25
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	94	9.4	429	43.1	285	28.6	118	11.8	70	7.0	17
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	119	12.0	141	14.2	250	25.1	297	29.8	188	18.9	18
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	176	17.6	458	45.8	255	25.5	86	8.6	24	2.4	14
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	93	9.4	382	38.7	350	35.4	110	11.1	53	5.4	25
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	101	10.2	442	44.6	332	33.5	76	7.7	40	4.0	22

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	118	12.0	436	44.2	263	26.7	128	13.0	41	4.2	27
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	235	23.5	448	44.9	219	21.9	81	8.1	15	1.5	15
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	217	21.9	514	51.8	180	18.1	60	6.0	21	2.1	21
52 - The community is proud of this school.	115	11.5	388	38.9	328	32.9	126	12.6	41	4.1	15
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	281	28.2	489	49.0	177	17.7	39	3.9	12	1.2	15
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	628	62.9	329	33.0	35	3.5	4	0.4	2	0.2	15
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	354	35.6	498	50.1	123	12.4	13	1.3	7	0.7	18
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	71	7.1	296	29.8	452	45.5	136	13.7	39	3.9	19
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	185	18.6	444	44.6	298	29.9	43	4.3	26	2.6	17
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	130	13.1	333	33.7	447	45.2	51	5.2	28	2.8	24
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	59	6.0	222	22.4	334	33.7	238	24.0	137	13.8	23