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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	1	0.41
4TH	1	0.41
5TH	76	30.89
6TH	64	26.02
7TH	56	22.76
8TH	48	19.51

Frequency Missing = 7

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	122	50.00
Girl	122	50.00

Frequency Missing = 9

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	202	81.12
FATHER	26	10.44
STEPMOTHER	3	1.20
STEPFATHER	2	0.80
GRANDMOTHER	12	4.82
GRANDFATHER	2	0.80
OTHER RELATIVE	2	0.80

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	15	6.07
1	114	46.15
2	114	46.15
3 OR MORE	4	1.62

Frequency Missing = 6

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	65	26.10
5 - 10 YRS	53	21.29
11 - 15 YRS	44	17.67
OVER 15 YRS	87	34.94

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	62	25.00
2 HRS	102	41.13
3 HRS	54	21.77
4 HRS	23	9.27
5 HRS	4	1.61
6 + HRS	3	1.21

Frequency Missing = 5

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	42	16.80
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	157	62.80
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	44	17.60
OTHER	7	2.80

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	235	95.14
ASIAN	1	0.40
AMERICAN INDIAN	4	1.62
HISPANIC	7	2.83

Frequency Missing = 6

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	54	21.69
2	99	39.76
3	52	20.88
4	32	12.85
5	9	3.61
6	3	1.20

Frequency Missing = 4

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	229	90.51
YES	24	9.49

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	245	96.84
YES	8	3.16

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Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	235	92.89
YES	18	7.11

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	236	93.28
YES	17	6.72

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	17	6.88
30 - 39	134	54.25
40 - 49	73	29.55
50 - 59	13	5.26
60 OR OVER	10	4.05

Frequency Missing = 6

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	35	14.58
2 YR COLL/TECH	57	23.75
4 YR COLLEGE	129	53.75
MILITARY	7	2.92
OTHER	12	5.00

Frequency Missing = 13

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	3	1.21
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	41	16.60
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	79	31.98
SOME COLLEGE	81	32.79
COLLEGE GRADUATE	35	14.17
GRADUATE SCHOOL	8	3.24

Frequency Missing = 6

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	14	6.01
10,000 - 19,999	56	24.03
20,000 - 29,999	33	14.16
30,000 - 39,999	42	18.03
40,000 - 49,999	25	10.73
50,000 - 59,999	26	11.16
60,000 - 69,999	12	5.15
OVER \$70,000	25	10.73

Frequency Missing = 20

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	88	35.77
HALF A & B	60	24.39
MOSTLY B	26	10.57
HALF B & C	33	13.41
MOSTLY C	18	7.32
HALF C & D	11	4.47
MOSTLY D	5	2.03
BELOW D	5	2.03

Frequency Missing = 7

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	31.03
GOTTEN WORSE	51	21.98
STAYED THE SAME	109	46.98

Frequency Missing = 21

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	25	10.25
DOESNT DO IT	4	1.64
1/2 HR OR LESS	69	28.28
1 HR	109	44.67
2 HRS	22	9.02
MORE THAN 2 HRS	15	6.15

Frequency Missing = 9

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How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	195	79.59
2 HRS	32	13.06
3 HRS	11	4.49
4 HRS	3	1.22
5 HRS	1	0.41
6 + HRS	3	1.22

Frequency Missing = 8

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	11	4.49
ONCE/TWICE	132	53.88
3-5 TIMES	56	22.86
5-10 TIMES	24	9.80
11+ TIMES	22	8.98

Frequency Missing = 8

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	18	7.41
ONCE/TWICE	185	76.13
3-5 TIMES	28	11.52
5-10 TIMES	6	2.47
11+ TIMES	6	2.47

Frequency Missing = 10

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	35	14.40
ONCE/TWICE	143	58.85
3-5 TIMES	48	19.75
5-10 TIMES	8	3.29
11+ TIMES	9	3.70

Frequency Missing = 10

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	51	21.07
ONCE/TWICE	76	31.40
3-5 TIMES	66	27.27
5-10 TIMES	19	7.85
11+ TIMES	30	12.40

Frequency Missing = 11

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	107	44.03
ONCE/TWICE	81	33.33
3-5 TIMES	33	13.58
5-10 TIMES	6	2.47
11+ TIMES	16	6.58

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	14	5.74
B	70	28.69
C	97	39.75
D	32	13.11
F	9	3.69
DONT KNOW	22	9.02

Frequency Missing = 9

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	35	14.23
10-15 mins	67	27.24
20-30 mins	85	34.55
about one hour	41	16.67
2 hours or more	18	7.32

Frequency Missing = 7

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	34	13.65
YES	215	86.35

Frequency Missing = 4

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	105	42.68
YES	141	57.32

Frequency Missing = 7

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	51	20.73
YES	195	79.27

Frequency Missing = 7

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	2.82
YES	241	97.18

Frequency Missing = 5

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	111	45.31
YES	134	54.69

Frequency Missing = 8

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	6	2.46
OCCASIONALLY	37	15.16
REGULARLY	201	82.38

Frequency Missing = 9

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	19	7.79
RARELY	42	17.21
OCCASIONALLY	118	48.36
REGULARLY	65	26.64

Frequency Missing = 9

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	16	6.56
RARELY	26	10.66
OCCASIONALLY	108	44.26
REGULARLY	94	38.52

Frequency Missing = 9

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	88	36.51
YES-VIA OTHER	22	9.13
YES-VIA MEDICAID	107	44.40
NO MED INS	24	9.96

Frequency Missing = 12

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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.	37	14.9	126	50.8	56	22.6	21	8.5	8	3.2	5
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	16	6.4	71	28.5	103	41.4	38	15.3	21	8.4	4
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	26	10.7	97	39.8	62	25.4	47	19.3	12	4.9	9
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	76	30.4	127	50.8	42	16.8	5	2.0	0	0.0	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	12	4.8	58	23.3	90	36.1	60	24.1	29	11.6	4
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	22	9.1	108	44.6	80	33.1	21	8.7	11	4.5	11
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	37	14.9	140	56.2	57	22.9	10	4.0	5	2.0	4
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	7	2.9	34	14.1	101	41.9	68	28.2	31	12.9	12
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	17	7.0	85	34.8	110	45.1	25	10.2	7	2.9	9
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	27	11.0	106	43.1	68	27.6	31	12.6	14	5.7	7
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	28	11.3	118	47.6	67	27.0	22	8.9	13	5.2	5
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	47	19.2	124	50.6	55	22.4	14	5.7	5	2.0	8
37 - My child likes attending this school.	57	23.2	111	45.1	52	21.1	17	6.9	9	3.7	7
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	56	22.7	125	50.6	46	18.6	17	6.9	3	1.2	6
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	67	27.0	146	58.9	24	9.7	6	2.4	5	2.0	5
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	42	16.9	118	47.6	55	22.2	21	8.5	12	4.8	5
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	31	12.6	112	45.5	61	24.8	35	14.2	7	2.8	7
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	63	25.5	157	63.6	23	9.3	3	1.2	1	0.4	6
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	21	8.5	71	28.7	94	38.1	41	16.6	20	8.1	6
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	16	6.5	94	37.9	84	33.9	29	11.7	25	10.1	5
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	26	10.6	36	14.6	65	26.4	77	31.3	42	17.1	7
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	34	13.8	102	41.5	78	31.7	25	10.2	7	2.8	7
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	19	7.8	95	38.9	96	39.3	16	6.6	18	7.4	9
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	23	9.4	113	46.1	79	32.2	14	5.7	16	6.5	8

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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.	14	5.8	110	45.3	71	29.2	36	14.8	12	4.9	10
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	47	19.0	115	46.6	58	23.5	23	9.3	4	1.6	6
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	34	13.9	139	56.7	54	22.0	11	4.5	7	2.9	8
52 - The community is proud of this school.	26	10.4	93	37.2	91	36.4	26	10.4	14	5.6	3
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	53	21.5	129	52.2	53	21.5	10	4.0	2	0.8	6
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	149	60.3	87	35.2	9	3.6	2	0.8	0	0.0	6
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	80	32.4	129	52.2	31	12.6	5	2.0	2	0.8	6
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	17	6.9	78	31.6	100	40.5	41	16.6	11	4.5	6
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	35	14.2	118	47.8	79	32.0	9	3.6	6	2.4	6
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	31	12.5	82	33.1	109	44.0	16	6.5	10	4.0	5
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	12	4.9	54	21.9	80	32.4	65	26.3	36	14.6	6