

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
SULLIVAN MIDDLE, SULLIVAN School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
6TH	55	61.80
7TH	22	24.72
8TH	12	13.48

Frequency Missing = 4

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	42	48.28
Girl	45	51.72

Frequency Missing = 6

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	78	86.67
FATHER	10	11.11
STEPMOTHER	1	1.11
STEPFATHER	1	1.11

Frequency Missing = 3

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	4	4.44
1	36	40.00
2	47	52.22
3 OR MORE	3	3.33

Frequency Missing = 3

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	16	17.78
5 - 10 YRS	18	20.00
11 - 15 YRS	14	15.56
OVER 15 YRS	42	46.67

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	23	25.27
2 HRS	41	45.05
3 HRS	18	19.78
4 HRS	5	5.49
6 + HRS	4	4.40

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	22	24.44
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	49	54.44
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	16	17.78
OTHER	3	3.33

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	86	95.56
ASIAN	1	1.11
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	2.22
HISPANIC	1	1.11

Frequency Missing = 3

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	19	20.65
2	38	41.30
3	22	23.91
4	4	4.35
5	7	7.61
6	2	2.17

Frequency Missing = 1

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	88	94.62
YES	5	5.38

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	92	98.92
YES	1	1.08

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	81	87.10
YES	12	12.90

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	90	96.77
YES	3	3.23

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	4	4.35
30 - 39	48	52.17
40 - 49	37	40.22
50 - 59	3	3.26

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	6	6.74
2 YR COLL/TECH	27	30.34
4 YR COLLEGE	44	49.44
MILITARY	3	3.37
OTHER	9	10.11

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	1.09
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	8	8.70
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	19	20.65
SOME COLLEGE	38	41.30
COLLEGE GRADUATE	20	21.74
GRADUATE SCHOOL	6	6.52

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	5	6.02
10,000 - 19,999	12	14.46
20,000 - 29,999	11	13.25
30,000 - 39,999	6	7.23
40,000 - 49,999	6	7.23
50,000 - 59,999	7	8.43
60,000 - 69,999	12	14.46
OVER \$70,000	24	28.92

Frequency Missing = 10

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	40	44.44
HALF A & B	26	28.89
MOSTLY B	11	12.22
HALF B & C	9	10.00
MOSTLY C	2	2.22
MOSTLY D	1	1.11
BELOW D	1	1.11

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	57	64.04
GOTTEN WORSE	3	3.37
STAYED THE SAME	29	32.58

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	9	9.78
1/2 HR OR LESS	34	36.96
1 HR	36	39.13
2 HRS	9	9.78
MORE THAN 2 HRS	4	4.35

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	59	64.84
2 HRS	26	28.57
3 HRS	3	3.30
4 HRS	2	2.20
6 + HRS	1	1.10

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	2.20
ONCE/TWICE	50	54.95
3-5 TIMES	32	35.16
5-10 TIMES	4	4.40
11+ TIMES	3	3.30

Frequency Missing = 2

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	4.40
ONCE/TWICE	74	81.32
3-5 TIMES	9	9.89
5-10 TIMES	2	2.20
11+ TIMES	2	2.20

Frequency Missing = 2

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	3.26
ONCE/TWICE	64	69.57
3-5 TIMES	19	20.65
5-10 TIMES	3	3.26
11+ TIMES	3	3.26

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	28	31.46
ONCE/TWICE	34	38.20
3-5 TIMES	17	19.10
5-10 TIMES	5	5.62
11+ TIMES	5	5.62

Frequency Missing = 4

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	39	43.82
ONCE/TWICE	33	37.08
3-5 TIMES	15	16.85
5-10 TIMES	1	1.12
11+ TIMES	1	1.12

Frequency Missing = 4

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	22	24.72
B	48	53.93
C	13	14.61
D	2	2.25
F	2	2.25
DONT KNOW	2	2.25

Frequency Missing = 4

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	11	12.36
10-15 mins	41	46.07
20-30 mins	26	29.21
about one hour	9	10.11
2 hours or more	2	2.25

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	5.56
YES	85	94.44

Frequency Missing = 3

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	24	26.37
YES	67	73.63

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	21	23.33
YES	69	76.67

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	2.17
YES	90	97.83

Frequency Missing = 1

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	20	21.98
YES	71	78.02

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	13	14.44
REGULARLY	77	85.56

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	6	6.67
RARELY	17	18.89
OCCASIONALLY	42	46.67
REGULARLY	25	27.78

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	4.40
RARELY	6	6.59
OCCASIONALLY	46	50.55
REGULARLY	35	38.46

Frequency Missing = 2

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	59	66.29
YES-VIA OTHER	7	7.87
YES-VIA MEDICAID	17	19.10
NO MED INS	6	6.74

Frequency Missing = 4

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.	21	23.3	53	58.9	13	14.4	2	2.2	1	1.1	3
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	11	12.2	45	50.0	27	30.0	6	6.7	1	1.1	3
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	18	20.2	41	46.1	18	20.2	12	13.5	0	0.0	4
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	34	37.0	45	48.9	13	14.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	8	8.8	24	26.4	41	45.1	15	16.5	3	3.3	2
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	20	22.2	48	53.3	16	17.8	6	6.7	0	0.0	3
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	24	26.4	54	59.3	12	13.2	1	1.1	0	0.0	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	7	8.0	7	8.0	29	33.3	24	27.6	20	23.0	6
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	15	16.7	34	37.8	34	37.8	5	5.6	2	2.2	3
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	20	22.2	43	47.8	19	21.1	7	7.8	1	1.1	3
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	16	17.8	54	60.0	13	14.4	7	7.8	0	0.0	3
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	28	31.1	46	51.1	13	14.4	3	3.3	0	0.0	3
37 - My child likes attending this school.	27	29.7	51	56.0	10	11.0	3	3.3	0	0.0	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	35	38.9	48	53.3	5	5.6	1	1.1	1	1.1	3
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	42	46.7	41	45.6	5	5.6	2	2.2	0	0.0	3
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	26	28.6	47	51.6	15	16.5	3	3.3	0	0.0	2
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	17	18.9	50	55.6	19	21.1	3	3.3	1	1.1	3

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	34	37.4	53	58.2	2	2.2	2	2.2	0	0.0	2
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	22	24.2	40	44.0	26	28.6	2	2.2	1	1.1	2
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	15	16.7	41	45.6	25	27.8	7	7.8	2	2.2	3
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	4	4.5	5	5.6	18	20.2	34	38.2	28	31.5	4
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	21	23.3	48	53.3	17	18.9	3	3.3	1	1.1	3
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	10	11.0	49	53.8	25	27.5	6	6.6	1	1.1	2
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	17	19.1	48	53.9	22	24.7	1	1.1	1	1.1	4
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	17	18.9	53	58.9	15	16.7	4	4.4	1	1.1	3
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	31	34.1	44	48.4	12	13.2	4	4.4	0	0.0	2
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	25	27.5	51	56.0	10	11.0	4	4.4	1	1.1	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	30	32.6	52	56.5	9	9.8	1	1.1	0	0.0	1
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	39	42.4	42	45.7	8	8.7	3	3.3	0	0.0	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	61	67.0	28	30.8	2	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	44	47.8	44	47.8	3	3.3	0	0.0	1	1.1	1
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	9	9.8	32	34.8	43	46.7	6	6.5	2	2.2	1
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	27	29.3	45	48.9	16	17.4	3	3.3	1	1.1	1
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	16	17.6	17	18.7	50	54.9	5	5.5	3	3.3	2
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	11	12.0	16	17.4	42	45.7	14	15.2	9	9.8	1