

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
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<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	135	16.79
<b>2ND</b>	62	7.71
<b>3RD</b>	58	7.21
<b>4TH</b>	72	8.96
<b>5TH</b>	65	8.08
<b>6TH</b>	75	9.33
<b>7TH</b>	66	8.21
<b>8TH</b>	61	7.59
<b>9TH</b>	61	7.59
<b>10TH</b>	57	7.09
<b>11TH</b>	56	6.97
<b>12TH</b>	36	4.48

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	370	47.01
<b>Girl</b>	417	52.99

*Frequency Missing = 27*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	646	80.35
<b>FATHER</b>	110	13.68
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	13	1.62
<b>STEPFATHER</b>	12	1.49
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	11	1.37
<b>GRANDFATHER</b>	1	0.12
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	8	1.00
<b>UNRELATED</b>	3	0.37

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<b>How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?</b>		
<b>prt4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	45	5.65
<b>1</b>	284	35.63
<b>2</b>	439	55.08
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	29	3.64

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<b>How many years have you lived in this school district?</b>		
<b>prt5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 5 YRS</b>	186	23.22
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	150	18.73
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	117	14.61
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	348	43.45

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<b>How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>prt6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	278	34.62
<b>2 HRS</b>	326	40.60
<b>3 HRS</b>	130	16.19
<b>4 HRS</b>	48	5.98
<b>5 HRS</b>	13	1.62
<b>6 + HRS</b>	8	1.00

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<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	159	19.75
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	457	56.77
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	162	20.12
<b>OTHER</b>	27	3.35

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	766	95.63
<b>AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)</b>	10	1.25
<b>ASIAN</b>	3	0.37
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	5	0.62
<b>HISPANIC</b>	17	2.12

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<b>How many children in your household are under 18 years old?</b>		
<b>prt9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	12	1.49
<b>1</b>	167	20.69
<b>2</b>	295	36.56
<b>3</b>	223	27.63
<b>4</b>	81	10.04
<b>5</b>	24	2.97
<b>6</b>	4	0.50
<b>7 OR MORE</b>	1	0.12

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	757	93.00
<b>YES</b>	57	7.00

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<b>Career-Technical Education</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	773	94.96
<b>YES</b>	41	5.04

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	736	90.42
<b>YES</b>	78	9.58

<b>English Language Learners</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	785	96.44
<b>YES</b>	29	3.56

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	111	13.77
<b>30 - 39</b>	412	51.12
<b>40 - 49</b>	237	29.40
<b>50 - 59</b>	37	4.59
<b>60 OR OVER</b>	9	1.12

*Frequency Missing = 8*

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<b>What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?</b>		
<b>prt12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORKING FULLTIME</b>	76	9.72
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	259	33.12
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	393	50.26
<b>MILITARY</b>	20	2.56
<b>OTHER</b>	34	4.35

*Frequency Missing = 32*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	12	1.51
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	68	8.55
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	182	22.89
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	241	30.31
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	215	27.04
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	77	9.69

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<b>Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?</b>		
<b>prt14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER \$ 10,000</b>	67	8.76
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	108	14.12
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	93	12.16
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	108	14.12
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	117	15.29
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	68	8.89
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	74	9.67
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	130	16.99

*Frequency Missing = 49*

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<b>Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>prt15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOSTLY A</b>	275	34.55
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	226	28.39
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	47	5.90
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	85	10.68
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	19	2.39
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	20	2.51
<b>MOSTLY D</b>	3	0.38
<b>BELOW D</b>	4	0.50
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	117	14.70

*Frequency Missing = 18*

<b>Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?</b>		
<b>prt16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>IMPROVED</b>	286	37.00
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	86	11.13
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	401	51.88

*Frequency Missing = 41*

<b>How much time does your child spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>prt17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>DOESNT HAVE ANY</b>	54	6.69
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	4	0.50
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	282	34.94
<b>1 HR</b>	331	41.02
<b>2 HRS</b>	94	11.65
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	42	5.20

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<b>How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?</b>		
<b>p18</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	617	77.71
<b>2 HRS</b>	114	14.36
<b>3 HRS</b>	43	5.42
<b>4 HRS</b>	14	1.76
<b>5 HRS</b>	3	0.38
<b>6 + HRS</b>	3	0.38

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT19a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	60	7.47
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	358	44.58
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	238	29.64
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	85	10.59
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	62	7.72

*Frequency Missing = 11*

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT19b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	145	18.06
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	522	65.01
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	123	15.32
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	9	1.12
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	4	0.50

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<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT19c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	128	16.06
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	456	57.21
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	183	22.96
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	20	2.51
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	10	1.25

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT19d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	174	21.83
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	309	38.77
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	184	23.09
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	64	8.03
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	66	8.28

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<b>Helped with school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT19e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	295	37.11
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	249	31.32
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	148	18.62
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	55	6.92
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	48	6.04

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<b>Students are often given the grades                      A, B, C, D,                      and F to denote the quality of their                      work.</b> <b>If the public schools in this                      community were graded the same                      way,                      what grade would you give them--A,                      B, C, D,</b>		
<b>prt20</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>A</b>	74	9.32
<b>B</b>	327	41.18
<b>C</b>	231	29.09
<b>D</b>	96	12.09
<b>F</b>	14	1.76
<b>DONT KNOW</b>	52	6.55

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<b>How much time does your child                      spend reading at home each day?</b>		
<b>prt21</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>no time at all</b>	92	11.43
<b>10-15 mins</b>	221	27.45
<b>20-30 mins</b>	331	41.12
<b>about one hour</b>	124	15.40
<b>2 hours or more</b>	37	4.60

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<b>I know the first name of 5                      or more of my child's                      closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	70	8.72
<b>YES</b>	733	91.28

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<b>I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt22b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	269	33.58
<b>YES</b>	532	66.42

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<b>I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.</b>		
<b>prt22c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	168	20.97
<b>YES</b>	633	79.03

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<b>I enforce family rules about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt22d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	15	1.87
<b>YES</b>	788	98.13

*Frequency Missing = 11*

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt22e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	220	27.47
<b>YES</b>	581	72.53

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<b>Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt23a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>RARELY</b>	12	1.50
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	92	11.47
<b>REGULARLY</b>	698	87.03

*Frequency Missing = 12*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes</b>		
<b>prt23b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	134	16.75
<b>RARELY</b>	146	18.25
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	290	36.25
<b>REGULARLY</b>	230	28.75

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>prt23c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	71	8.89
<b>RARELY</b>	111	13.89
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	323	40.43
<b>REGULARLY</b>	294	36.80

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?</b>		
<b>prt24</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>YES-VIA EMPLOYER</b>	383	48.85
<b>YES-VIA OTHER</b>	111	14.16
<b>YES-VIA MEDICAID</b>	234	29.85
<b>NO MED INS</b>	56	7.14

*Frequency Missing = 30*

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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.	104	13.0	398	49.7	190	23.7	89	11.1	20	2.5	13
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	52	6.5	278	34.9	324	40.7	105	13.2	38	4.8	17
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	83	10.5	369	46.5	196	24.7	112	14.1	34	4.3	20
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	251	31.3	416	51.9	118	14.7	12	1.5	4	0.5	13
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	40	5.0	199	24.9	297	37.2	192	24.1	70	8.8	16
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	70	8.8	367	46.2	251	31.6	69	8.7	37	4.7	20
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	145	18.0	448	55.7	164	20.4	34	4.2	13	1.6	10
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	19	2.4	58	7.4	204	25.9	266	33.8	241	30.6	26
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	64	8.2	293	37.3	295	37.6	87	11.1	46	5.9	29
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	93	11.6	322	40.3	232	29.0	99	12.4	54	6.8	14
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	84	10.6	377	47.4	206	25.9	100	12.6	29	3.6	18
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	112	14.0	449	56.0	163	20.3	57	7.1	21	2.6	12
37 - My child likes attending this school.	176	21.9	436	54.3	109	13.6	54	6.7	28	3.5	11
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	209	26.0	428	53.3	114	14.2	44	5.5	8	1.0	11
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	176	22.0	449	56.1	114	14.3	52	6.5	9	1.1	14
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	176	22.1	445	55.8	131	16.4	38	4.8	7	0.9	17
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	108	13.6	343	43.3	195	24.6	115	14.5	32	4.0	21
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	235	29.2	476	59.1	75	9.3	13	1.6	6	0.7	9
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	142	17.8	349	43.8	207	26.0	76	9.5	23	2.9	17
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	79	9.9	334	41.8	267	33.4	74	9.3	46	5.8	14
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	78	9.7	113	14.0	198	24.6	258	32.0	158	19.6	9
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	127	15.9	364	45.4	223	27.8	68	8.5	19	2.4	13
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	75	9.4	331	41.4	255	31.9	104	13.0	35	4.4	14
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	71	9.0	360	45.5	279	35.2	68	8.6	14	1.8	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.	68	8.5	336	42.0	253	31.6	118	14.8	25	3.1	14
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	189	23.6	336	42.0	201	25.1	60	7.5	14	1.8	14
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	128	16.0	410	51.3	173	21.7	64	8.0	24	3.0	15
52 - The community is proud of this school.	164	20.6	414	52.0	175	22.0	30	3.8	13	1.6	18
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	155	19.5	410	51.6	187	23.6	34	4.3	8	1.0	20
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	489	61.7	278	35.1	23	2.9	0	0.0	3	0.4	21
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	233	29.3	440	55.3	108	13.6	11	1.4	3	0.4	19
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	69	8.7	235	29.7	365	46.1	99	12.5	24	3.0	22
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	146	18.3	383	48.1	218	27.4	32	4.0	17	2.1	18
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	87	11.0	255	32.3	378	47.8	55	7.0	15	1.9	24
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	57	7.2	191	24.1	285	36.0	181	22.9	78	9.8	22