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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	1	0.37
5TH	64	23.88
6TH	74	27.61
7TH	66	24.63
8TH	61	22.76
10TH	1	0.37
12TH	1	0.37

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	124	47.69
Girl	136	52.31

Frequency Missing = 8

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	212	79.40
FATHER	43	16.10
STEPMOTHER	4	1.50
STEPFATHER	5	1.87
GRANDMOTHER	1	0.37
OTHER RELATIVE	2	0.75

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	14	5.30
1	89	33.71
2	152	57.58
3 OR MORE	9	3.41

Frequency Missing = 4

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	55	20.83
5 - 10 YRS	48	18.18
11 - 15 YRS	46	17.42
OVER 15 YRS	115	43.56

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	72	27.17
2 HRS	108	40.75
3 HRS	56	21.13
4 HRS	17	6.42
5 HRS	8	3.02
6 + HRS	4	1.51

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	53	19.78
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	147	54.85
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	61	22.76
OTHER	7	2.61

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	249	93.61
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	5	1.88
ASIAN	2	0.75
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.38
HISPANIC	9	3.38

Frequency Missing = 2

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	1.12
1	46	17.16
2	100	37.31
3	76	28.36
4	30	11.19
5	13	4.85

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	251	93.66
YES	17	6.34

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	259	96.64
YES	9	3.36

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	248	92.54
YES	20	7.46

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English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	252	94.03
YES	16	5.97

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	21	7.87
30 - 39	153	57.30
40 - 49	85	31.84
50 - 59	7	2.62
60 OR OVER	1	0.37

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	23	8.75
2 YR COLL/TECH	94	35.74
4 YR COLLEGE	121	46.01
MILITARY	9	3.42
OTHER	16	6.08

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	5	1.89
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	18	6.82
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	72	27.27
SOME COLLEGE	82	31.06
COLLEGE GRADUATE	62	23.48
GRADUATE SCHOOL	25	9.47

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	23	8.95
10,000 - 19,999	38	14.79
20,000 - 29,999	35	13.62
30,000 - 39,999	37	14.40
40,000 - 49,999	35	13.62
50,000 - 59,999	22	8.56
60,000 - 69,999	20	7.78
OVER \$70,000	47	18.29

Frequency Missing = 11

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	81	31.03
HALF A & B	83	31.80
MOSTLY B	21	8.05
HALF B & C	50	19.16
MOSTLY C	6	2.30
HALF C & D	11	4.21
MOSTLY D	1	0.38
BELOW D	1	0.38
GRADE NOT GIVEN	7	2.68

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	93	36.47
GOTTEN WORSE	25	9.80
STAYED THE SAME	137	53.73

Frequency Missing = 13

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	13	4.87
DOESNT DO IT	1	0.37
1/2 HR OR LESS	79	29.59
1 HR	118	44.19
2 HRS	41	15.36
MORE THAN 2 HRS	15	5.62

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	188	71.76
2 HRS	53	20.23
3 HRS	14	5.34
4 HRS	4	1.53
5 HRS	1	0.38
6 + HRS	2	0.76

Frequency Missing = 6

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	26	9.81
ONCE/TWICE	123	46.42
3-5 TIMES	70	26.42
5-10 TIMES	32	12.08
11+ TIMES	14	5.28

Frequency Missing = 3

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	61	22.85
ONCE/TWICE	165	61.80
3-5 TIMES	36	13.48
5-10 TIMES	3	1.12
11+ TIMES	2	0.75

Frequency Missing = 1

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	37	14.02
ONCE/TWICE	164	62.12
3-5 TIMES	54	20.45
5-10 TIMES	7	2.65
11+ TIMES	2	0.76

Frequency Missing = 4

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	23.86
ONCE/TWICE	101	38.26
3-5 TIMES	57	21.59
5-10 TIMES	24	9.09
11+ TIMES	19	7.20

Frequency Missing = 4

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	105	39.77
ONCE/TWICE	82	31.06
3-5 TIMES	50	18.94
5-10 TIMES	16	6.06
11+ TIMES	11	4.17

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	20	7.55
B	110	41.51
C	85	32.08
D	28	10.57
F	6	2.26
DONT KNOW	16	6.04

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	42	15.85
10-15 mins	68	25.66
20-30 mins	101	38.11
about one hour	43	16.23
2 hours or more	11	4.15

Frequency Missing = 3

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	6.82
YES	246	93.18

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	83	31.56
YES	180	68.44

Frequency Missing = 5

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	53	20.15
YES	210	79.85

Frequency Missing = 5

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	1.14
YES	260	98.86

Frequency Missing = 5

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	67	25.48
YES	196	74.52

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	6	2.27
OCCASIONALLY	33	12.50
REGULARLY	225	85.23

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	24	9.09
RARELY	53	20.08
OCCASIONALLY	124	46.97
REGULARLY	63	23.86

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	12	4.56
RARELY	38	14.45
OCCASIONALLY	119	45.25
REGULARLY	94	35.74

Frequency Missing = 5

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	125	48.83
YES-VIA OTHER	37	14.45
YES-VIA MEDICAID	78	30.47
NO MED INS	16	6.25

Frequency Missing = 12

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.	28	10.6	120	45.5	73	27.7	38	14.4	5	1.9	4
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	16	6.1	77	29.3	113	43.0	43	16.3	14	5.3	5
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	25	9.5	108	41.1	69	26.2	47	17.9	14	5.3	5
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	78	29.7	140	53.2	41	15.6	4	1.5	0	0.0	5
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	6	2.3	59	22.6	108	41.4	63	24.1	25	9.6	7
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	25	9.5	117	44.7	84	32.1	25	9.5	11	4.2	6
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	40	15.0	151	56.6	57	21.3	13	4.9	6	2.2	1
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	3	1.1	21	8.0	77	29.4	97	37.0	64	24.4	6
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	19	7.5	93	36.6	92	36.2	37	14.6	13	5.1	14
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	28	10.6	105	39.8	79	29.9	31	11.7	21	8.0	4
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	27	10.3	113	43.3	84	32.2	27	10.3	10	3.8	7
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	40	15.1	137	51.7	58	21.9	24	9.1	6	2.3	3
37 - My child likes attending this school.	57	21.5	145	54.7	33	12.5	22	8.3	8	3.0	3
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	60	22.6	133	50.2	47	17.7	20	7.5	5	1.9	3
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	41	15.5	144	54.5	54	20.5	22	8.3	3	1.1	4
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	55	20.9	152	57.8	44	16.7	10	3.8	2	0.8	5
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	33	12.5	121	46.0	61	23.2	40	15.2	8	3.0	5

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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.	110	41.2	137	51.3	18	6.7	0	0.0	2	0.7	1
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	56	21.1	107	40.2	71	26.7	28	10.5	4	1.5	2
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	25	9.5	96	36.5	95	36.1	31	11.8	16	6.1	5
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	30	11.2	35	13.1	74	27.7	74	27.7	54	20.2	1
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	35	13.2	116	43.6	74	27.8	33	12.4	8	3.0	2
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	27	10.2	112	42.4	74	28.0	40	15.2	11	4.2	4
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	27	10.3	117	44.8	84	32.2	29	11.1	4	1.5	7
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	20	7.6	98	37.1	86	32.6	52	19.7	8	3.0	4
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	58	21.9	103	38.9	76	28.7	25	9.4	3	1.1	3
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	39	14.7	129	48.7	64	24.2	27	10.2	6	2.3	3
52 - The community is proud of this school.	51	19.4	137	52.1	56	21.3	13	4.9	6	2.3	5
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	44	16.8	134	51.1	75	28.6	8	3.1	1	0.4	6
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	175	66.8	74	28.2	13	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	76	28.9	141	53.6	42	16.0	4	1.5	0	0.0	5
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	20	7.6	74	28.1	120	45.6	41	15.6	8	3.0	5
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	39	14.8	123	46.6	87	33.0	10	3.8	5	1.9	4
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	26	9.9	79	30.2	130	49.6	23	8.8	4	1.5	6
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	22	8.4	55	21.0	94	35.9	65	24.8	26	9.9	6