

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
RISSLER ELEM., TRENTON R-IX School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	134	40.98
2ND	62	18.96
3RD	58	17.74
4TH	72	22.02
6TH	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 4

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	155	48.14
Girl	167	51.86

Frequency Missing = 9

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	272	83.44
FATHER	39	11.96
STEPMOTHER	2	0.61
STEPFATHER	4	1.23
GRANDMOTHER	6	1.84
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.31
UNRELATED	2	0.61

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	20	6.23
1	132	41.12
2	162	50.47
3 OR MORE	7	2.18

Frequency Missing = 10

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	91	27.91
5 - 10 YRS	69	21.17
11 - 15 YRS	44	13.50
OVER 15 YRS	122	37.42

Frequency Missing = 5

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	118	36.31
2 HRS	146	44.92
3 HRS	44	13.54
4 HRS	14	4.31
5 HRS	1	0.31
6 + HRS	2	0.62

Frequency Missing = 6

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	64	19.75
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	193	59.57
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	57	17.59
OTHER	10	3.09

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	311	95.99
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	3	0.93
ASIAN	1	0.31
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.62
HISPANIC	7	2.16

Frequency Missing = 7

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	0.92
1	36	11.01
2	124	37.92
3	109	33.33
4	41	12.54
5	9	2.75
6	4	1.22
7 OR MORE	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 4

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	299	90.33
YES	32	9.67

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	327	98.79
YES	4	1.21

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	294	88.82
YES	37	11.18

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	323	97.58
YES	8	2.42

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	84	25.77
30 - 39	185	56.75
40 - 49	50	15.34
50 - 59	5	1.53
60 OR OVER	2	0.61

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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	27	8.79
2 YR COLL/TECH	87	28.34
4 YR COLLEGE	175	57.00
MILITARY	3	0.98
OTHER	15	4.89

Frequency Missing = 24

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	5	1.56
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	35	10.94
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	62	19.38
SOME COLLEGE	99	30.94
COLLEGE GRADUATE	85	26.56
GRADUATE SCHOOL	34	10.63

Frequency Missing = 11

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	30	9.62
10,000 - 19,999	46	14.74
20,000 - 29,999	40	12.82
30,000 - 39,999	36	11.54
40,000 - 49,999	51	16.35
50,000 - 59,999	30	9.62
60,000 - 69,999	31	9.94
OVER \$70,000	48	15.38

Frequency Missing = 19

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	98	30.34
HALF A & B	73	22.60
MOSTLY B	17	5.26
HALF B & C	15	4.64
MOSTLY C	4	1.24
HALF C & D	5	1.55
BELOW D	1	0.31
GRADE NOT GIVEN	110	34.06

Frequency Missing = 8

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	110	35.60
GOTTEN WORSE	28	9.06
STAYED THE SAME	171	55.34

Frequency Missing = 22

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	28	8.54
1/2 HR OR LESS	168	51.22
1 HR	113	34.45
2 HRS	13	3.96
MORE THAN 2 HRS	6	1.83

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	284	88.47
2 HRS	28	8.72
3 HRS	6	1.87
4 HRS	2	0.62
5 HRS	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 10

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	3.06
ONCE/TWICE	125	38.23
3-5 TIMES	117	35.78
5-10 TIMES	40	12.23
11+ TIMES	35	10.70

Frequency Missing = 4

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	22	6.71
ONCE/TWICE	229	69.82
3-5 TIMES	71	21.65
5-10 TIMES	5	1.52
11+ TIMES	1	0.30

Frequency Missing = 3

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	46	14.15
ONCE/TWICE	157	48.31
3-5 TIMES	105	32.31
5-10 TIMES	11	3.38
11+ TIMES	6	1.85

Frequency Missing = 6

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	19.44
ONCE/TWICE	120	37.04
3-5 TIMES	85	26.23
5-10 TIMES	27	8.33
11+ TIMES	29	8.95

Frequency Missing = 7

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	122	37.89
ONCE/TWICE	106	32.92
3-5 TIMES	62	19.25
5-10 TIMES	20	6.21
11+ TIMES	12	3.73

Frequency Missing = 9

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<p>Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</p> <p>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	35	11.01
B	136	42.77
C	80	25.16
D	35	11.01
F	6	1.89
DONT KNOW	26	8.18

Frequency Missing = 13

<p>How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</p>		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	17	5.18
10-15 mins	107	32.62
20-30 mins	163	49.70
about one hour	35	10.67
2 hours or more	6	1.83

Frequency Missing = 3

<p>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</p>		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	41	12.54
YES	286	87.46

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	129	39.57
YES	197	60.43

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	47	14.29
YES	282	85.71

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	0.30
YES	328	99.70

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	119	36.50
YES	207	63.50

Frequency Missing = 5

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	3	0.91
OCCASIONALLY	23	7.01
REGULARLY	302	92.07

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	110	33.74
RARELY	92	28.22
OCCASIONALLY	91	27.91
REGULARLY	33	10.12

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	59	18.10
RARELY	67	20.55
OCCASIONALLY	140	42.94
REGULARLY	60	18.40

Frequency Missing = 5

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	144	44.86
YES-VIA OTHER	41	12.77
YES-VIA MEDICAID	115	35.83
NO MED INS	21	6.54

Frequency Missing = 10

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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.	55	17.0	182	56.2	57	17.6	24	7.4	6	1.9	7
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	24	7.5	139	43.3	115	35.8	31	9.7	12	3.7	10
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	42	13.0	186	57.4	58	17.9	28	8.6	10	3.1	7
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	107	32.9	175	53.8	36	11.1	5	1.5	2	0.6	6
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	23	7.1	100	30.9	118	36.4	62	19.1	21	6.5	7
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	34	10.6	167	51.9	79	24.5	26	8.1	16	5.0	9
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	73	22.5	182	56.2	54	16.7	10	3.1	5	1.5	7
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	4	1.3	15	4.7	54	16.9	105	32.9	141	44.2	12
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	34	10.6	142	44.2	108	33.6	17	5.3	20	6.2	10
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	43	13.3	144	44.6	82	25.4	37	11.5	17	5.3	8
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	37	11.5	179	55.6	58	18.0	37	11.5	11	3.4	9
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	51	15.7	199	61.2	53	16.3	14	4.3	8	2.5	6
37 - My child likes attending this school.	82	25.2	183	56.3	33	10.2	16	4.9	11	3.4	6
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	107	32.8	180	55.2	27	8.3	11	3.4	1	0.3	5
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	87	26.8	196	60.3	28	8.6	10	3.1	4	1.2	6
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	84	26.0	181	56.0	40	12.4	14	4.3	4	1.2	8
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	54	16.9	142	44.4	72	22.5	36	11.3	16	5.0	11
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	75	23.0	205	62.9	35	10.7	9	2.8	2	0.6	5
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	56	17.4	148	46.0	71	22.0	35	10.9	12	3.7	9
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	39	12.0	162	49.8	89	27.4	27	8.3	8	2.5	6
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	29	8.9	41	12.6	75	23.1	109	33.5	71	21.8	6
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	67	20.7	163	50.5	73	22.6	14	4.3	6	1.9	8
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	33	10.2	129	39.9	113	35.0	32	9.9	16	5.0	8
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	28	8.8	151	47.2	111	34.7	23	7.2	7	2.2	11

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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.	41	12.7	175	54.0	71	21.9	32	9.9	5	1.5	7
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	92	28.5	152	47.1	62	19.2	12	3.7	5	1.5	8
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	71	22.0	180	55.7	45	13.9	18	5.6	9	2.8	8
52 - The community is proud of this school.	66	20.4	167	51.7	72	22.3	12	3.7	6	1.9	8
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	90	28.0	172	53.6	48	15.0	6	1.9	5	1.6	10
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	190	59.2	125	38.9	3	0.9	0	0.0	3	0.9	10
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	114	35.5	179	55.8	22	6.9	3	0.9	3	0.9	10
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	21	6.6	66	20.8	182	57.4	36	11.4	12	3.8	14
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	54	16.9	159	49.7	92	28.8	6	1.9	9	2.8	11
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	31	9.8	75	23.7	181	57.1	22	6.9	8	2.5	14
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	24	7.5	90	28.1	113	35.3	62	19.4	31	9.7	11