

*Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents  
Frequency Distribution Report  
LINN CO. R-I School District*

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	23	13.61
<b>2ND</b>	14	8.28
<b>3RD</b>	14	8.28
<b>4TH</b>	17	10.06
<b>5TH</b>	11	6.51
<b>6TH</b>	19	11.24
<b>7TH</b>	12	7.10
<b>8TH</b>	13	7.69
<b>9TH</b>	14	8.28
<b>10TH</b>	13	7.69
<b>11TH</b>	13	7.69
<b>12TH</b>	6	3.55

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	74	44.58
<b>Girl</b>	92	55.42

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	139	82.25
<b>FATHER</b>	21	12.43
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	1	0.59
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	3	1.78
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	2	1.18
<b>UNRELATED</b>	3	1.78

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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>	10	5.92
<b>1</b>	51	30.18
<b>2</b>	104	61.54
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	4	2.37

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	37	21.89
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	34	20.12
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	29	17.16
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	69	40.83

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	62	36.90
<b>2 HRS</b>	68	40.48
<b>3 HRS</b>	28	16.67
<b>4 HRS</b>	7	4.17
<b>5 HRS</b>	3	1.79

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	24	14.20
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	108	63.91
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	33	19.53
<b>OTHER</b>	4	2.37

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<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	168	99.41
<b>AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)</b>	1	0.59

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	1	0.59
<b>1</b>	30	17.75
<b>2</b>	69	40.83
<b>3</b>	46	27.22
<b>4</b>	13	7.69
<b>5</b>	10	5.92

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	154	90.59
<b>YES</b>	16	9.41

<b>Career-Technical Education</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	167	98.24
<b>YES</b>	3	1.76

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	153	90.00
<b>YES</b>	17	10.00

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<b>English Language Learners</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	164	96.47
<b>YES</b>	6	3.53

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	18	10.65
<b>30 - 39</b>	90	53.25
<b>40 - 49</b>	46	27.22
<b>50 - 59</b>	12	7.10
<b>60 OR OVER</b>	3	1.78

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	18	11.04
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	38	23.31
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	91	55.83
<b>MILITARY</b>	7	4.29
<b>OTHER</b>	9	5.52

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	11	6.55
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	52	30.95
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	49	29.17
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	44	26.19
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	12	7.14

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<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>	7	4.24
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	16	9.70
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	28	16.97
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	38	23.03
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	16	9.70
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	20	12.12
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	17	10.30
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	23	13.94

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<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>	54	34.62
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	46	29.49
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	8	5.13
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	23	14.74
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	11	7.05
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	3	1.92
<b>BELOW D</b>	1	0.64
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	10	6.41

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<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>	63	38.41
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	26	15.85
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	75	45.73

*Frequency Missing = 6*

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<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>	13	7.78
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	51	30.54
<b>1 HR</b>	60	35.93
<b>2 HRS</b>	26	15.57
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	17	10.18

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?</b>		
<b>prt18</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	133	79.64
<b>2 HRS</b>	24	14.37
<b>3 HRS</b>	6	3.59
<b>4 HRS</b>	1	0.60
<b>5 HRS</b>	2	1.20
<b>6 + HRS</b>	1	0.60

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT19a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	8	4.82
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	61	36.75
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	60	36.14
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	19	11.45
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	18	10.84

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<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT19b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	22	13.33
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	120	72.73
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	20	12.12
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	2	1.21
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	1	0.61

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT19c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	10	6.10
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	86	52.44
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	60	36.59
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	6	3.66
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	2	1.22

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT19d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	33	20.25
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	54	33.13
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	43	26.38
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	18	11.04
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	15	9.20

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<b>Helped with school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT19e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	35	21.34
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	70	42.68
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	39	23.78
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	13	7.93
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	7	4.27

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>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,</b>		
<b>prt20</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>A</b>	11	6.63
<b>B</b>	79	47.59
<b>C</b>	43	25.90
<b>D</b>	14	8.43
<b>F</b>	5	3.01
<b>DONT KNOW</b>	14	8.43

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<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>	13	7.88
<b>10-15 mins</b>	51	30.91
<b>20-30 mins</b>	72	43.64
<b>about one hour</b>	24	14.55
<b>2 hours or more</b>	5	3.03

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<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>	7	4.19
<b>YES</b>	160	95.81

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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>	27	16.36
<b>YES</b>	138	83.64

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<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>	35	21.08
<b>YES</b>	131	78.92

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>I enforce family rules about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt22d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	5	3.01
<b>YES</b>	161	96.99

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<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt22e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	35	21.21
<b>YES</b>	130	78.79

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt23a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>RARELY</b>	3	1.80
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	20	11.98
<b>REGULARLY</b>	144	86.23

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<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>	21	12.65
<b>RARELY</b>	18	10.84
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	72	43.37
<b>REGULARLY</b>	55	33.13

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<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>	17	10.24
<b>RARELY</b>	18	10.84
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	70	42.17
<b>REGULARLY</b>	61	36.75

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
<b>YES-VIA EMPLOYER</b>	72	44.44
<b>YES-VIA OTHER</b>	29	17.90
<b>YES-VIA MEDICAID</b>	50	30.86
<b>NO MED INS</b>	11	6.79

*Frequency Missing = 8*

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.	12	7.2	93	56.0	38	22.9	18	10.8	5	3.0	4
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	7	4.2	65	39.2	45	27.1	34	20.5	15	9.0	4
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	21	12.8	70	42.7	45	27.4	15	9.1	13	7.9	6
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	50	30.3	85	51.5	27	16.4	2	1.2	1	0.6	5
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	9	5.4	51	30.7	58	34.9	36	21.7	12	7.2	4
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	14	8.6	100	61.7	29	17.9	15	9.3	4	2.5	8
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	26	15.7	77	46.4	44	26.5	15	9.0	4	2.4	4
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	1	0.6	5	3.1	24	14.8	62	38.3	70	43.2	8
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	11	6.7	58	35.6	63	38.7	19	11.7	12	7.4	7
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	11	6.6	85	51.2	31	18.7	27	16.3	12	7.2	4
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	19	11.4	80	48.2	36	21.7	21	12.7	10	6.0	4
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	24	14.5	91	54.8	27	16.3	20	12.0	4	2.4	4
37 - My child likes attending this school.	46	27.7	87	52.4	25	15.1	7	4.2	1	0.6	4
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	60	36.1	86	51.8	10	6.0	7	4.2	3	1.8	4
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	38	22.9	95	57.2	20	12.0	13	7.8	0	0.0	4
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	52	31.5	92	55.8	12	7.3	9	5.5	0	0.0	5
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	23	13.9	86	52.1	36	21.8	16	9.7	4	2.4	5

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	48	28.9	98	59.0	7	4.2	10	6.0	3	1.8	4
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	16	9.6	80	48.2	52	31.3	15	9.0	3	1.8	4
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	23	13.9	71	43.0	39	23.6	24	14.5	8	4.8	5
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	12	7.3	12	7.3	30	18.3	53	32.3	57	34.8	6
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	33	20.0	90	54.5	26	15.8	12	7.3	4	2.4	5
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	27	16.3	104	62.7	18	10.8	15	9.0	2	1.2	4
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	18	10.8	78	47.0	54	32.5	14	8.4	2	1.2	4
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	23	13.9	82	49.4	36	21.7	20	12.0	5	3.0	4
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	39	23.5	88	53.0	28	16.9	8	4.8	3	1.8	4
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	26	15.7	100	60.2	18	10.8	21	12.7	1	0.6	4
52 - The community is proud of this school.	37	22.4	92	55.8	27	16.4	6	3.6	3	1.8	5
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	31	18.6	84	50.3	35	21.0	11	6.6	6	3.6	3
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	98	59.0	65	39.2	3	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	42	25.5	91	55.2	22	13.3	10	6.1	0	0.0	5
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	12	7.2	57	34.1	74	44.3	22	13.2	2	1.2	3
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	38	22.9	71	42.8	41	24.7	10	6.0	6	3.6	4
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	14	8.4	54	32.5	82	49.4	13	7.8	3	1.8	4
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	5	3.0	37	22.4	70	42.4	41	24.8	12	7.3	5