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Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
6TH	19	21.11
7TH	12	13.33
8TH	13	14.44
9TH	14	15.56
10TH	13	14.44
11TH	13	14.44
12TH	6	6.67

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	40	45.45
Girl	48	54.55

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	75	83.33
FATHER	8	8.89
STEPMOTHER	1	1.11
GRANDMOTHER	2	2.22
OTHER RELATIVE	1	1.11
UNRELATED	3	3.33

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	9	10.00
1	26	28.89
2	52	57.78
3 OR MORE	3	3.33

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	17	18.89
5 - 10 YRS	18	20.00
11 - 15 YRS	14	15.56
OVER 15 YRS	41	45.56

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	32	35.96
2 HRS	33	37.08
3 HRS	16	17.98
4 HRS	6	6.74
5 HRS	2	2.25

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	14	15.56
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	59	65.56
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	15	16.67
OTHER	2	2.22

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	90	100.00

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	22	24.44
2	39	43.33
3	19	21.11
4	7	7.78
5	3	3.33

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	75	83.33
YES	15	16.67

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	87	96.67
YES	3	3.33

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	81	90.00
YES	9	10.00

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	87	96.67
YES	3	3.33

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	2	2.22
30 - 39	44	48.89
40 - 49	31	34.44
50 - 59	10	11.11
60 OR OVER	3	3.33

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	12	13.79
2 YR COLL/TECH	20	22.99
4 YR COLLEGE	43	49.43
MILITARY	6	6.90
OTHER	6	6.90

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	7	7.78
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	34	37.78
SOME COLLEGE	24	26.67
COLLEGE GRADUATE	21	23.33
GRADUATE SCHOOL	4	4.44

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	6	6.98
10,000 - 19,999	6	6.98
20,000 - 29,999	17	19.77
30,000 - 39,999	20	23.26
40,000 - 49,999	7	8.14
50,000 - 59,999	11	12.79
60,000 - 69,999	8	9.30
OVER \$70,000	11	12.79

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	24	29.27
HALF A & B	24	29.27
MOSTLY B	6	7.32
HALF B & C	14	17.07
MOSTLY C	10	12.20
HALF C & D	3	3.66
BELOW D	1	1.22

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	33	37.93
GOTTEN WORSE	17	19.54
STAYED THE SAME	37	42.53

Frequency Missing = 3

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	2	2.25
1/2 HR OR LESS	13	14.61
1 HR	36	40.45
2 HRS	22	24.72
MORE THAN 2 HRS	16	17.98

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	64	71.91
2 HRS	15	16.85
3 HRS	6	6.74
4 HRS	1	1.12
5 HRS	2	2.25
6 + HRS	1	1.12

Frequency Missing = 1

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	7	7.95
ONCE/TWICE	35	39.77
3-5 TIMES	27	30.68
5-10 TIMES	12	13.64
11+ TIMES	7	7.95

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	18	20.69
ONCE/TWICE	58	66.67
3-5 TIMES	8	9.20
5-10 TIMES	2	2.30
11+ TIMES	1	1.15

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	7	8.14
ONCE/TWICE	49	56.98
3-5 TIMES	22	25.58
5-10 TIMES	6	6.98
11+ TIMES	2	2.33

Frequency Missing = 4

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	17	19.54
ONCE/TWICE	32	36.78
3-5 TIMES	21	24.14
5-10 TIMES	9	10.34
11+ TIMES	8	9.20

Frequency Missing = 3

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	18	20.93
ONCE/TWICE	43	50.00
3-5 TIMES	14	16.28
5-10 TIMES	7	8.14
11+ TIMES	4	4.65

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	6	6.82
B	41	46.59
C	24	27.27
D	9	10.23
F	2	2.27
DONT KNOW	6	6.82

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	11	12.50
10-15 mins	24	27.27
20-30 mins	35	39.77
about one hour	15	17.05
2 hours or more	3	3.41

Frequency Missing = 2

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	4.49
YES	85	95.51

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	12	13.64
YES	76	86.36

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	28	31.46
YES	61	68.54

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	5.62
YES	84	94.38

Frequency Missing = 1

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	17.05
YES	73	82.95

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	3	3.37
OCCASIONALLY	12	13.48
REGULARLY	74	83.15

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	1.12
RARELY	5	5.62
OCCASIONALLY	43	48.31
REGULARLY	40	44.94

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	3	3.37
RARELY	3	3.37
OCCASIONALLY	39	43.82
REGULARLY	44	49.44

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	37	42.05
YES-VIA OTHER	15	17.05
YES-VIA MEDICAID	30	34.09
NO MED INS	6	6.82

Frequency Missing = 2

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.	4	4.5	47	53.4	20	22.7	13	14.8	4	4.5	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	3	3.4	29	33.0	24	27.3	21	23.9	11	12.5	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	9	10.2	33	37.5	24	27.3	12	13.6	10	11.4	2
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	23	26.1	46	52.3	18	20.5	1	1.1	0	0.0	2
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	5	5.7	21	23.9	32	36.4	22	25.0	8	9.1	2
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	3	3.4	49	56.3	19	21.8	12	13.8	4	4.6	3
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	12	13.6	42	47.7	25	28.4	7	8.0	2	2.3	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	1	1.1	3	3.4	16	18.4	40	46.0	27	31.0	3
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	5	5.7	35	40.2	29	33.3	13	14.9	5	5.7	3
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	3	3.4	44	50.0	15	17.0	17	19.3	9	10.2	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	7	8.0	42	47.7	18	20.5	15	17.0	6	6.8	2
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	8	9.1	48	54.5	16	18.2	14	15.9	2	2.3	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	19	21.6	45	51.1	17	19.3	7	8.0	0	0.0	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	28	31.8	45	51.1	8	9.1	5	5.7	2	2.3	2
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	14	15.9	52	59.1	12	13.6	10	11.4	0	0.0	2
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	21	23.9	57	64.8	6	6.8	4	4.5	0	0.0	2
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	8	9.1	39	44.3	25	28.4	13	14.8	3	3.4	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	19	21.6	58	65.9	5	5.7	4	4.5	2	2.3	2
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	7	8.0	43	48.9	26	29.5	10	11.4	2	2.3	2
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	8	9.2	36	41.4	25	28.7	13	14.9	5	5.7	3
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	8	9.1	10	11.4	14	15.9	28	31.8	28	31.8	2
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	12	13.6	50	56.8	13	14.8	10	11.4	3	3.4	2
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	8	9.1	62	70.5	11	12.5	7	8.0	0	0.0	2
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	8	9.1	48	54.5	22	25.0	8	9.1	2	2.3	2
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	5	5.7	42	47.7	22	25.0	15	17.0	4	4.5	2
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	16	18.2	44	50.0	21	23.9	5	5.7	2	2.3	2
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	8	9.1	50	56.8	14	15.9	15	17.0	1	1.1	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	16	18.6	50	58.1	15	17.4	4	4.7	1	1.2	4
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	12	13.6	44	50.0	19	21.6	9	10.2	4	4.5	2
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	47	53.4	38	43.2	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	16	18.4	44	50.6	19	21.8	8	9.2	0	0.0	3
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	6	6.8	33	37.5	31	35.2	17	19.3	1	1.1	2
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	22	25.0	38	43.2	21	23.9	5	5.7	2	2.3	2
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	8	9.1	36	40.9	36	40.9	7	8.0	1	1.1	2
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	1	1.1	18	20.7	37	42.5	25	28.7	6	6.9	3