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Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	23	29.11
2ND	14	17.72
3RD	14	17.72
4TH	17	21.52
5TH	11	13.92

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	34	43.59
Girl	44	56.41

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	64	81.01
FATHER	13	16.46
GRANDMOTHER	1	1.27
OTHER RELATIVE	1	1.27

Frequency Missing = 1

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	1.27
1	25	31.65
2	52	65.82
3 OR MORE	1	1.27

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	20	25.32
5 - 10 YRS	16	20.25
11 - 15 YRS	15	18.99
OVER 15 YRS	28	35.44

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	30	37.97
2 HRS	35	44.30
3 HRS	12	15.19
4 HRS	1	1.27
5 HRS	1	1.27

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	10	12.66
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	49	62.03
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	18	22.78
OTHER	2	2.53

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	78	98.73
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	1.27

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	1.27
1	8	10.13
2	30	37.97
3	27	34.18
4	6	7.59
5	7	8.86

Frequency Missing = 1

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	79	98.75
YES	1	1.25

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	80	100.00

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	72	90.00
YES	8	10.00

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	77	96.25
YES	3	3.75

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	16	20.25
30 - 39	46	58.23
40 - 49	15	18.99
50 - 59	2	2.53

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	6	7.89
2 YR COLL/TECH	18	23.68
4 YR COLLEGE	48	63.16
MILITARY	1	1.32
OTHER	3	3.95

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	4	5.13
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	18	23.08
SOME COLLEGE	25	32.05
COLLEGE GRADUATE	23	29.49
GRADUATE SCHOOL	8	10.26

Frequency Missing = 2

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	1	1.27
10,000 - 19,999	10	12.66
20,000 - 29,999	11	13.92
30,000 - 39,999	18	22.78
40,000 - 49,999	9	11.39
50,000 - 59,999	9	11.39
60,000 - 69,999	9	11.39
OVER \$70,000	12	15.19

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	30	40.54
HALF A & B	22	29.73
MOSTLY B	2	2.70
HALF B & C	9	12.16
MOSTLY C	1	1.35
GRADE NOT GIVEN	10	13.51

Frequency Missing = 6

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	30	38.96
GOTTEN WORSE	9	11.69
STAYED THE SAME	38	49.35

Frequency Missing = 3

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	11	14.10
1/2 HR OR LESS	38	48.72
1 HR	24	30.77
2 HRS	4	5.13
MORE THAN 2 HRS	1	1.28

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	69	88.46
2 HRS	9	11.54

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	1.28
ONCE/TWICE	26	33.33
3-5 TIMES	33	42.31
5-10 TIMES	7	8.97
11+ TIMES	11	14.10

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	5.13
ONCE/TWICE	62	79.49
3-5 TIMES	12	15.38

Frequency Missing = 2

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	3.85
ONCE/TWICE	37	47.44
3-5 TIMES	38	48.72

Frequency Missing = 2

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	21.05
ONCE/TWICE	22	28.95
3-5 TIMES	22	28.95
5-10 TIMES	9	11.84
11+ TIMES	7	9.21

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	17	21.79
ONCE/TWICE	27	34.62
3-5 TIMES	25	32.05
5-10 TIMES	6	7.69
11+ TIMES	3	3.85

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	5	6.41
B	38	48.72
C	19	24.36
D	5	6.41
F	3	3.85
DONT KNOW	8	10.26

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	2	2.60
10-15 mins	27	35.06
20-30 mins	37	48.05
about one hour	9	11.69
2 hours or more	2	2.60

Frequency Missing = 3

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	3.85
YES	75	96.15

Frequency Missing = 2

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	19.48
YES	62	80.52

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	9.09
YES	70	90.91

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
YES	77	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	20	25.97
YES	57	74.03

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	8	10.26
REGULARLY	70	89.74

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	20	25.97
RARELY	13	16.88
OCCASIONALLY	29	37.66
REGULARLY	15	19.48

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	14	18.18
RARELY	15	19.48
OCCASIONALLY	31	40.26
REGULARLY	17	22.08

Frequency Missing = 3

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	35	47.30
YES-VIA OTHER	14	18.92
YES-VIA MEDICAID	20	27.03
NO MED INS	5	6.76

Frequency Missing = 6

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.	8	10.3	46	59.0	18	23.1	5	6.4	1	1.3	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	4	5.1	36	46.2	21	26.9	13	16.7	4	5.1	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	12	15.8	37	48.7	21	27.6	3	3.9	3	3.9	4
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	27	35.1	39	50.6	9	11.7	1	1.3	1	1.3	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	4	5.1	30	38.5	26	33.3	14	17.9	4	5.1	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	11	14.7	51	68.0	10	13.3	3	4.0	0	0.0	5
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	14	17.9	35	44.9	19	24.4	8	10.3	2	2.6	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	0	0.0	2	2.7	8	10.7	22	29.3	43	57.3	5
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	6	7.9	23	30.3	34	44.7	6	7.9	7	9.2	4
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	8	10.3	41	52.6	16	20.5	10	12.8	3	3.8	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	12	15.4	38	48.7	18	23.1	6	7.7	4	5.1	2
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	16	20.5	43	55.1	11	14.1	6	7.7	2	2.6	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	27	34.6	42	53.8	8	10.3	0	0.0	1	1.3	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	32	41.0	41	52.6	2	2.6	2	2.6	1	1.3	2
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	24	30.8	43	55.1	8	10.3	3	3.8	0	0.0	2
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	31	40.3	35	45.5	6	7.8	5	6.5	0	0.0	3
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	15	19.5	47	61.0	11	14.3	3	3.9	1	1.3	3
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	29	37.2	40	51.3	2	2.6	6	7.7	1	1.3	2
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	9	11.5	37	47.4	26	33.3	5	6.4	1	1.3	2
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	15	19.2	35	44.9	14	17.9	11	14.1	3	3.8	2
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	4	5.3	2	2.6	16	21.1	25	32.9	29	38.2	4
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	21	27.3	40	51.9	13	16.9	2	2.6	1	1.3	3
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	19	24.4	42	53.8	7	9.0	8	10.3	2	2.6	2
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	10	12.8	30	38.5	32	41.0	6	7.7	0	0.0	2
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	18	23.1	40	51.3	14	17.9	5	6.4	1	1.3	2
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	23	29.5	44	56.4	7	9.0	3	3.8	1	1.3	2
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	18	23.1	50	64.1	4	5.1	6	7.7	0	0.0	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	21	26.6	42	53.2	12	15.2	2	2.5	2	2.5	1
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	19	24.1	40	50.6	16	20.3	2	2.5	2	2.5	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	51	65.4	27	34.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	26	33.3	47	60.3	3	3.8	2	2.6	0	0.0	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	6	7.6	24	30.4	43	54.4	5	6.3	1	1.3	1
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	16	20.5	33	42.3	20	25.6	5	6.4	4	5.1	2
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	6	7.7	18	23.1	46	59.0	6	7.7	2	2.6	2
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	4	5.1	19	24.4	33	42.3	16	20.5	6	7.7	2