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Frequency Distribution Report  
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<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	134	19.28
<b>2ND</b>	55	7.91
<b>3RD</b>	70	10.07
<b>4TH</b>	58	8.35
<b>5TH</b>	52	7.48
<b>6TH</b>	40	5.76
<b>7TH</b>	42	6.04
<b>8TH</b>	52	7.48
<b>9TH</b>	61	8.78
<b>10TH</b>	51	7.34
<b>11TH</b>	46	6.62
<b>12TH</b>	34	4.89

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	347	51.41
<b>Girl</b>	328	48.59

*Frequency Missing = 26*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	562	81.10
<b>FATHER</b>	90	12.99
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	12	1.73
<b>STEPFATHER</b>	3	0.43
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	22	3.17
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	1	0.14
<b>UNRELATED</b>	3	0.43

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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>	33	4.75
<b>1</b>	250	35.97
<b>2</b>	402	57.84
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	10	1.44

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<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>	148	21.26
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	139	19.97
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	79	11.35
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	330	47.41

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<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>	231	33.19
<b>2 HRS</b>	277	39.80
<b>3 HRS</b>	133	19.11
<b>4 HRS</b>	36	5.17
<b>5 HRS</b>	12	1.72
<b>6 + HRS</b>	7	1.01

*Frequency Missing = 5*

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<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	130	18.62
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	435	62.32
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	100	14.33
<b>OTHER</b>	33	4.73

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	682	98.27
<b>AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)</b>	6	0.86
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	1	0.14
<b>HISPANIC</b>	5	0.72

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<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>	3	0.43
<b>1</b>	155	22.17
<b>2</b>	283	40.49
<b>3</b>	173	24.75
<b>4</b>	52	7.44
<b>5</b>	22	3.15
<b>6</b>	11	1.57

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	652	93.01
<b>YES</b>	49	6.99

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<b>Career-Technical Education</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	676	96.43
<b>YES</b>	25	3.57

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	647	92.30
<b>YES</b>	54	7.70

<b>English Language Learners</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	686	97.86
<b>YES</b>	15	2.14

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	94	13.45
<b>30 - 39</b>	304	43.49
<b>40 - 49</b>	245	35.05
<b>50 - 59</b>	41	5.87
<b>60 OR OVER</b>	15	2.15

*Frequency Missing = 2*

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<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>	63	9.47
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	155	23.31
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	379	56.99
<b>MILITARY</b>	16	2.41
<b>OTHER</b>	52	7.82

*Frequency Missing = 36*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	3	0.43
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	90	12.97
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	230	33.14
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	174	25.07
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	147	21.18
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	50	7.20

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<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>	59	8.81
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	49	7.31
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	106	15.82
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	93	13.88
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	90	13.43
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	77	11.49
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	67	10.00
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	129	19.25

*Frequency Missing = 31*

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<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>	240	35.56
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	155	22.96
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	38	5.63
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	41	6.07
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	20	2.96
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	26	3.85
<b>MOSTLY D</b>	6	0.89
<b>BELOW D</b>	5	0.74
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	144	21.33

*Frequency Missing = 26*

<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>	208	32.35
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	100	15.55
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	335	52.10

*Frequency Missing = 58*

<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>	54	7.80
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	6	0.87
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	299	43.21
<b>1 HR</b>	261	37.72
<b>2 HRS</b>	57	8.24
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	15	2.17

*Frequency Missing = 9*

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<b>How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?</b>		
<b>p18</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	552	81.30
<b>2 HRS</b>	88	12.96
<b>3 HRS</b>	23	3.39
<b>4 HRS</b>	11	1.62
<b>5 HRS</b>	4	0.59
<b>6 + HRS</b>	1	0.15

*Frequency Missing = 22*

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT19a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	69	10.01
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	353	51.23
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	152	22.06
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	45	6.53
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	70	10.16

*Frequency Missing = 12*

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT19b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	146	21.35
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	460	67.25
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	65	9.50
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	10	1.46
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	3	0.44

*Frequency Missing = 17*

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<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT19c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	105	15.22
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	428	62.03
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	131	18.99
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	17	2.46
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	9	1.30

*Frequency Missing = 11*

<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT19d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	144	20.90
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	272	39.48
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	139	20.17
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	47	6.82
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	87	12.63

*Frequency Missing = 12*

<b>Helped with school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT19e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	257	37.41
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	234	34.06
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	111	16.16
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	34	4.95
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	51	7.42

*Frequency Missing = 14*

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<p><b>Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</b></p> <p><b>If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C, D,</b></p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	52	7.64
B	246	36.12
C	246	36.12
D	64	9.40
F	13	1.91
DONT KNOW	60	8.81

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<p><b>How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</b></p>		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	64	9.26
10-15 mins	181	26.19
20-30 mins	288	41.68
about one hour	118	17.08
2 hours or more	40	5.79

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<p><b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b></p>		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	48	6.92
YES	646	93.08

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<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>	218	31.69
<b>YES</b>	470	68.31

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<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>	150	21.65
<b>YES</b>	543	78.35

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>I enforce family rules about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt22d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	25	3.62
<b>YES</b>	666	96.38

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt22e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	244	35.26
<b>YES</b>	448	64.74

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<b>Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt23a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	1	0.14
<b>RARELY</b>	12	1.73
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	90	12.99
<b>REGULARLY</b>	590	85.14

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<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>	127	18.46
<b>RARELY</b>	143	20.78
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	219	31.83
<b>REGULARLY</b>	199	28.92

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<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>	84	12.23
<b>RARELY</b>	90	13.10
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	283	41.19
<b>REGULARLY</b>	230	33.48

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<b>Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?</b>		
<b>prt24</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>YES-VIA EMPLOYER</b>	395	57.83
<b>YES-VIA OTHER</b>	67	9.81
<b>YES-VIA MEDICAID</b>	190	27.82
<b>NO MED INS</b>	31	4.54

*Frequency Missing = 18*

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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.	136	19.6	373	53.8	131	18.9	42	6.1	11	1.6	8
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	68	9.9	258	37.4	254	36.9	89	12.9	20	2.9	12
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	112	16.4	346	50.5	145	21.2	63	9.2	19	2.8	16
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	215	31.0	340	49.1	124	17.9	12	1.7	2	0.3	8
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	47	6.8	205	29.6	259	37.4	139	20.1	42	6.1	9
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	125	18.4	354	52.1	150	22.1	38	5.6	13	1.9	21
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	130	18.8	403	58.2	125	18.1	27	3.9	7	1.0	9
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	9	1.3	33	4.8	166	24.3	270	39.5	205	30.0	18
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	72	10.5	272	39.7	257	37.5	67	9.8	18	2.6	15
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	94	13.6	289	41.8	204	29.5	70	10.1	35	5.1	9
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	94	13.6	345	49.8	169	24.4	66	9.5	19	2.7	8
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	121	17.5	408	59.1	123	17.8	27	3.9	11	1.6	11
37 - My child likes attending this school.	185	26.7	379	54.8	87	12.6	23	3.3	18	2.6	9
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	190	27.5	401	57.9	77	11.1	18	2.6	6	0.9	9
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	206	29.7	403	58.2	59	8.5	19	2.7	6	0.9	8
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	162	23.5	371	53.8	118	17.1	27	3.9	12	1.7	11
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	108	15.7	362	52.5	144	20.9	59	8.6	16	2.3	12
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	57	8.2	276	39.9	163	23.6	137	19.8	58	8.4	10
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	40	5.8	168	24.5	256	37.3	144	21.0	78	11.4	15
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	89	12.9	274	39.6	224	32.4	69	10.0	36	5.2	9
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	61	8.8	69	10.0	155	22.4	242	35.0	164	23.7	10
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	151	21.8	360	52.0	137	19.8	30	4.3	14	2.0	9
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	75	10.9	311	45.0	214	31.0	63	9.1	28	4.1	10
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	85	12.3	359	52.1	199	28.9	33	4.8	13	1.9	12

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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.	79	11.4	317	45.8	193	27.9	80	11.6	23	3.3	9
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	146	21.2	333	48.3	163	23.6	37	5.4	11	1.6	11
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	123	17.9	385	56.1	135	19.7	35	5.1	8	1.2	15
52 - The community is proud of this school.	93	13.4	372	53.7	164	23.7	48	6.9	16	2.3	8
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	139	20.2	355	51.5	154	22.4	30	4.4	11	1.6	12
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	414	60.0	253	36.7	19	2.8	1	0.1	3	0.4	11
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	201	29.3	385	56.0	83	12.1	12	1.7	6	0.9	14
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	47	6.9	199	29.1	335	48.9	78	11.4	26	3.8	16
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	141	20.5	365	53.1	139	20.2	22	3.2	20	2.9	14
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	55	8.1	213	31.3	369	54.3	33	4.9	10	1.5	21
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	24	3.5	155	22.8	259	38.1	177	26.0	65	9.6	21