

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
ALTON R-IV School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	87	17.16
2ND	57	11.24
3RD	41	8.09
4TH	48	9.47
5TH	39	7.69
6TH	54	10.65
7TH	30	5.92
8TH	32	6.31
9TH	34	6.71
10TH	30	5.92
11TH	31	6.11
12TH	24	4.73

Frequency Missing = 5

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	232	47.25
Girl	259	52.75

Frequency Missing = 21

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	399	78.85
FATHER	56	11.07
STEPMOTHER	7	1.38
STEPFATHER	3	0.59
GRANDMOTHER	17	3.36
GRANDFATHER	4	0.79
OTHER RELATIVE	10	1.98
UNRELATED	10	1.98

Frequency Missing = 6

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	72	14.31
1	203	40.36
2	216	42.94
3 OR MORE	12	2.39

Frequency Missing = 9

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	134	26.48
5 - 10 YRS	90	17.79
11 - 15 YRS	61	12.06
OVER 15 YRS	221	43.68

Frequency Missing = 6

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	166	32.68
2 HRS	205	40.35
3 HRS	98	19.29
4 HRS	24	4.72
5 HRS	7	1.38
6 + HRS	8	1.57

Frequency Missing = 4

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	94	18.61
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	304	60.20
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	81	16.04
OTHER	26	5.15

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	492	97.81
AMERICAN INDIAN	8	1.59
HISPANIC	3	0.60

Frequency Missing = 9

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	8	1.57
1	99	19.45
2	183	35.95
3	144	28.29
4	52	10.22
5	14	2.75
6	6	1.18
7 OR MORE	3	0.59

Frequency Missing = 3

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	478	93.36
YES	34	6.64

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	477	93.16
YES	35	6.84

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	463	90.43
YES	49	9.57

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	486	94.92
YES	26	5.08

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	66	12.94
30 - 39	242	47.45
40 - 49	149	29.22
50 - 59	47	9.22
60 OR OVER	6	1.18

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	93	18.75
2 YR COLL/TECH	105	21.17
4 YR COLLEGE	237	47.78
MILITARY	9	1.81
OTHER	52	10.48

Frequency Missing = 16

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	10	1.97
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	68	13.41
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	185	36.49
SOME COLLEGE	130	25.64
COLLEGE GRADUATE	74	14.60
GRADUATE SCHOOL	40	7.89

Frequency Missing = 5

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	81	16.30
10,000 - 19,999	118	23.74
20,000 - 29,999	64	12.88
30,000 - 39,999	74	14.89
40,000 - 49,999	45	9.05
50,000 - 59,999	32	6.44
60,000 - 69,999	25	5.03
OVER \$70,000	58	11.67

Frequency Missing = 15

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	176	34.92
HALF A & B	130	25.79
MOSTLY B	42	8.33
HALF B & C	72	14.29
MOSTLY C	24	4.76
HALF C & D	11	2.18
MOSTLY D	3	0.60
BELOW D	3	0.60
GRADE NOT GIVEN	43	8.53

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	189	39.05
GOTTEN WORSE	96	19.83
STAYED THE SAME	199	41.12

Frequency Missing = 28

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	71	13.87
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.39
1/2 HR OR LESS	195	38.09
1 HR	179	34.96
2 HRS	47	9.18
MORE THAN 2 HRS	18	3.52

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How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prr18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	420	85.02
2 HRS	43	8.70
3 HRS	24	4.86
4 HRS	3	0.61
5 HRS	2	0.40
6 + HRS	2	0.40

Frequency Missing = 18

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	50	9.88
ONCE/TWICE	177	34.98
3-5 TIMES	143	28.26
5-10 TIMES	67	13.24
11+ TIMES	69	13.64

Frequency Missing = 6

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	95	18.85
ONCE/TWICE	317	62.90
3-5 TIMES	79	15.67
5-10 TIMES	7	1.39
11+ TIMES	6	1.19

Frequency Missing = 8

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	82	16.43
ONCE/TWICE	263	52.71
3-5 TIMES	125	25.05
5-10 TIMES	19	3.81
11+ TIMES	10	2.00

Frequency Missing = 13

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	69	13.80
ONCE/TWICE	166	33.20
3-5 TIMES	115	23.00
5-10 TIMES	54	10.80
11+ TIMES	96	19.20

Frequency Missing = 12

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	213	42.51
ONCE/TWICE	162	32.34
3-5 TIMES	77	15.37
5-10 TIMES	20	3.99
11+ TIMES	29	5.79

Frequency Missing = 11

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<p align="center">Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</p> <p align="center">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	91	18.02
B	183	36.24
C	127	25.15
D	51	10.10
F	16	3.17
DONT KNOW	37	7.33

Frequency Missing = 7

<p align="center">How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</p>		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	42	8.32
10-15 mins	152	30.10
20-30 mins	218	43.17
about one hour	71	14.06
2 hours or more	22	4.36

Frequency Missing = 7

<p align="center">I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</p>		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	55	10.87
YES	451	89.13

Frequency Missing = 6

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	176	34.99
YES	327	65.01

Frequency Missing = 9

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	73	14.54
YES	429	85.46

Frequency Missing = 10

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	0.99
YES	498	99.01

Frequency Missing = 9

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	245	48.51
YES	260	51.49

Frequency Missing = 7

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	6	1.18
RARELY	8	1.57
OCCASIONALLY	41	8.06
REGULARLY	454	89.19

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	94	18.61
RARELY	92	18.22
OCCASIONALLY	142	28.12
REGULARLY	177	35.05

Frequency Missing = 7

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	54	10.65
RARELY	73	14.40
OCCASIONALLY	170	33.53
REGULARLY	210	41.42

Frequency Missing = 5

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	152	31.15
YES-VIA OTHER	32	6.56
YES-VIA MEDICAID	260	53.28
NO MED INS	44	9.02

Frequency Missing = 24

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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.	95	18.9	248	49.3	121	24.1	26	5.2	13	2.6	9
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	69	13.7	199	39.6	161	32.1	56	11.2	17	3.4	10
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	96	19.3	226	45.4	103	20.7	53	10.6	20	4.0	14
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	196	39.0	222	44.2	71	14.1	10	2.0	3	0.6	10
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	55	11.0	124	24.8	149	29.9	111	22.2	60	12.0	13
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	93	18.9	220	44.7	107	21.7	53	10.8	19	3.9	20
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	158	31.5	248	49.4	69	13.7	18	3.6	9	1.8	10
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	13	2.6	20	4.1	93	18.9	171	34.8	194	39.5	21
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	68	13.7	193	39.0	157	31.7	48	9.7	29	5.9	17
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	85	17.0	204	40.8	124	24.8	64	12.8	23	4.6	12
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	96	19.1	232	46.2	116	23.1	44	8.8	14	2.8	10
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	120	23.9	264	52.5	79	15.7	26	5.2	14	2.8	9
37 - My child likes attending this school.	175	34.9	228	45.5	57	11.4	29	5.8	12	2.4	11
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	201	40.0	237	47.1	51	10.1	11	2.2	3	0.6	9
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	175	35.0	255	51.0	49	9.8	15	3.0	6	1.2	12
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	178	35.6	231	46.2	66	13.2	16	3.2	9	1.8	12
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	118	23.6	210	42.1	99	19.8	58	11.6	14	2.8	13
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	141	28.1	253	50.4	69	13.7	30	6.0	9	1.8	10
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	93	18.6	188	37.7	124	24.8	46	9.2	48	9.6	13
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	98	19.5	199	39.6	116	23.1	53	10.6	36	7.2	10
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	47	9.3	39	7.8	92	18.3	155	30.8	170	33.8	9
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	136	27.1	225	44.9	96	19.2	25	5.0	19	3.8	11
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	93	18.6	232	46.4	111	22.2	42	8.4	22	4.4	12
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	85	17.1	222	44.7	137	27.6	36	7.2	17	3.4	15

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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.	114	23.0	237	47.8	89	17.9	34	6.9	22	4.4	16
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	170	34.1	206	41.4	102	20.5	14	2.8	6	1.2	14
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	143	28.6	236	47.2	89	17.8	24	4.8	8	1.6	12
52 - The community is proud of this school.	134	26.6	223	44.2	106	21.0	32	6.3	9	1.8	8
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	175	34.7	226	44.8	93	18.4	8	1.6	3	0.6	7
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	315	62.7	172	34.3	12	2.4	1	0.2	2	0.4	10
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	202	40.4	230	46.0	60	12.0	7	1.4	1	0.2	12
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	80	16.1	139	28.0	210	42.3	43	8.7	25	5.0	15
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	148	29.3	220	43.6	108	21.4	10	2.0	19	3.8	7
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	92	18.7	149	30.2	221	44.8	19	3.9	12	2.4	19
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	53	10.7	105	21.2	168	33.9	102	20.6	68	13.7	16