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Frequency Distribution Report
ALTON ELEM., ALTON R-IV School District*

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	87	26.69
2ND	57	17.48
3RD	41	12.58
4TH	48	14.72
5TH	39	11.96
6TH	54	16.56

Frequency Missing = 3

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	147	47.12
Girl	165	52.88

Frequency Missing = 17

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	258	78.90
FATHER	33	10.09
STEPMOTHER	6	1.83
STEPFATHER	2	0.61
GRANDMOTHER	13	3.98
GRANDFATHER	4	1.22
OTHER RELATIVE	4	1.22
UNRELATED	7	2.14

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	50	15.63
1	136	42.50
2	130	40.63
3 OR MORE	4	1.25

Frequency Missing = 9

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	91	28.09
5 - 10 YRS	58	17.90
11 - 15 YRS	36	11.11
OVER 15 YRS	139	42.90

Frequency Missing = 5

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	106	32.62
2 HRS	136	41.85
3 HRS	65	20.00
4 HRS	14	4.31
5 HRS	2	0.62
6 + HRS	2	0.62

Frequency Missing = 4

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	61	18.89
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	198	61.30
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	44	13.62
OTHER	20	6.19

Frequency Missing = 6

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	319	98.46
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	0.93
HISPANIC	2	0.62

Frequency Missing = 5

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.31
1	49	14.98
2	118	36.09
3	106	32.42
4	41	12.54
5	8	2.45
6	3	0.92
7 OR MORE	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 2

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	309	93.92
YES	20	6.08

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	326	99.09
YES	3	0.91

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	300	91.19
YES	29	8.81

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	305	92.71
YES	24	7.29

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	59	17.99
30 - 39	168	51.22
40 - 49	74	22.56
50 - 59	23	7.01
60 OR OVER	4	1.22

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	59	18.61
2 YR COLL/TECH	65	20.50
4 YR COLLEGE	156	49.21
MILITARY	3	0.95
OTHER	34	10.73

Frequency Missing = 12

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	9	2.77
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	47	14.46
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	118	36.31
SOME COLLEGE	83	25.54
COLLEGE GRADUATE	47	14.46
GRADUATE SCHOOL	21	6.46

Frequency Missing = 4

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	56	17.45
10,000 - 19,999	71	22.12
20,000 - 29,999	44	13.71
30,000 - 39,999	52	16.20
40,000 - 49,999	33	10.28
50,000 - 59,999	18	5.61
60,000 - 69,999	16	4.98
OVER \$70,000	31	9.66

Frequency Missing = 8

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	115	35.83
HALF A & B	80	24.92
MOSTLY B	26	8.10
HALF B & C	43	13.40
MOSTLY C	11	3.43
HALF C & D	3	0.93
BELOW D	1	0.31
GRADE NOT GIVEN	42	13.08

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	127	41.37
GOTTEN WORSE	55	17.92
STAYED THE SAME	125	40.72

Frequency Missing = 22

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	48	14.59
DOESNT DO IT	1	0.30
1/2 HR OR LESS	146	44.38
1 HR	102	31.00
2 HRS	21	6.38
MORE THAN 2 HRS	11	3.34

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How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	280	89.17
2 HRS	24	7.64
3 HRS	9	2.87
6 + HRS	1	0.32

Frequency Missing = 15

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	4.63
ONCE/TWICE	106	32.72
3-5 TIMES	99	30.56
5-10 TIMES	50	15.43
11+ TIMES	54	16.67

Frequency Missing = 5

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	52	16.10
ONCE/TWICE	206	63.78
3-5 TIMES	57	17.65
5-10 TIMES	6	1.86
11+ TIMES	2	0.62

Frequency Missing = 6

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	39	12.15
ONCE/TWICE	166	51.71
3-5 TIMES	97	30.22
5-10 TIMES	12	3.74
11+ TIMES	7	2.18

Frequency Missing = 8

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	37	11.56
ONCE/TWICE	100	31.25
3-5 TIMES	75	23.44
5-10 TIMES	39	12.19
11+ TIMES	69	21.56

Frequency Missing = 9

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	128	39.75
ONCE/TWICE	109	33.85
3-5 TIMES	47	14.60
5-10 TIMES	17	5.28
11+ TIMES	21	6.52

Frequency Missing = 7

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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	60	18.58
B	128	39.63
C	80	24.77
D	29	8.98
F	5	1.55
DONT KNOW	21	6.50

Frequency Missing = 6

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	16	4.95
10-15 mins	100	30.96
20-30 mins	160	49.54
about one hour	40	12.38
2 hours or more	7	2.17

Frequency Missing = 6

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	46	14.15
YES	279	85.85

Frequency Missing = 4

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	133	41.18
YES	190	58.82

Frequency Missing = 6

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	37	11.53
YES	284	88.47

Frequency Missing = 8

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
YES	321	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	169	52.32
YES	154	47.68

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	0.61
RARELY	6	1.83
OCCASIONALLY	26	7.95
REGULARLY	293	89.60

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	89	27.47
RARELY	77	23.77
OCCASIONALLY	92	28.40
REGULARLY	66	20.37

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	48	14.77
RARELY	64	19.69
OCCASIONALLY	122	37.54
REGULARLY	91	28.00

Frequency Missing = 4

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	89	28.43
YES-VIA OTHER	22	7.03
YES-VIA MEDICAID	175	55.91
NO MED INS	27	8.63

Frequency Missing = 16

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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.	67	20.7	167	51.7	69	21.4	14	4.3	6	1.9	6
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	49	15.2	140	43.3	96	29.7	30	9.3	8	2.5	6
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	67	20.8	156	48.4	63	19.6	25	7.8	11	3.4	7
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	135	41.7	142	43.8	39	12.0	7	2.2	1	0.3	5
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	36	11.2	87	27.0	97	30.1	68	21.1	34	10.6	7
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	63	19.8	150	47.2	67	21.1	31	9.7	7	2.2	11
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	109	33.5	157	48.3	45	13.8	8	2.5	6	1.8	4
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	6	1.9	11	3.5	48	15.1	111	34.9	142	44.7	11
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	45	14.1	130	40.8	101	31.7	27	8.5	16	5.0	10
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	61	18.9	134	41.5	73	22.6	44	13.6	11	3.4	6
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	64	19.8	156	48.1	71	21.9	26	8.0	7	2.2	5
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	80	24.7	176	54.3	47	14.5	13	4.0	8	2.5	5
37 - My child likes attending this school.	120	37.3	152	47.2	30	9.3	17	5.3	3	0.9	7
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	143	44.0	154	47.4	21	6.5	5	1.5	2	0.6	4
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	126	38.9	162	50.0	26	8.0	6	1.9	4	1.2	5
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	134	41.5	142	44.0	34	10.5	10	3.1	3	0.9	6
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	87	26.9	143	44.1	51	15.7	33	10.2	10	3.1	5
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	108	33.3	169	52.2	30	9.3	15	4.6	2	0.6	5
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	68	21.2	123	38.3	73	22.7	28	8.7	29	9.0	8
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	75	23.1	131	40.3	68	20.9	34	10.5	17	5.2	4
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	29	9.0	18	5.6	57	17.6	103	31.9	116	35.9	6
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	103	31.9	151	46.7	50	15.5	10	3.1	9	2.8	6
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	64	19.8	148	45.8	72	22.3	31	9.6	8	2.5	6
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	56	17.6	143	44.8	91	28.5	20	6.3	9	2.8	10

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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.	88	27.6	158	49.5	49	15.4	13	4.1	11	3.4	10
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	122	38.2	129	40.4	58	18.2	8	2.5	2	0.6	10
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	103	31.9	157	48.6	45	13.9	14	4.3	4	1.2	6
52 - The community is proud of this school.	92	28.4	147	45.4	60	18.5	21	6.5	4	1.2	5
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	128	39.3	148	45.4	47	14.4	3	0.9	0	0.0	3
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	210	65.0	108	33.4	4	1.2	1	0.3	0	0.0	6
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	133	41.2	152	47.1	36	11.1	2	0.6	0	0.0	6
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	45	14.1	74	23.2	154	48.3	31	9.7	15	4.7	10
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	94	29.0	149	46.0	71	21.9	2	0.6	8	2.5	5
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	60	19.0	77	24.4	157	49.8	12	3.8	9	2.9	14
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	37	11.6	69	21.6	100	31.3	68	21.3	46	14.4	9