

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
DIXON R-I School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	137	15.89
2ND	67	7.77
3RD	72	8.35
4TH	68	7.89
5TH	70	8.12
6TH	86	9.98
7TH	55	6.38
8TH	62	7.19
9TH	65	7.54
10TH	68	7.89
11TH	55	6.38
12TH	57	6.61

Frequency Missing = 6

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	422	50.18
Girl	419	49.82

Frequency Missing = 27

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	648	76.15
FATHER	134	15.75
STEPMOTHER	19	2.23
STEPFATHER	9	1.06
GRANDMOTHER	21	2.47
GRANDFATHER	4	0.47
OTHER RELATIVE	5	0.59
UNRELATED	11	1.29

Frequency Missing = 17

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	44	5.12
1	353	41.05
2	438	50.93
3 OR MORE	25	2.91

Frequency Missing = 8

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	272	31.45
5 - 10 YRS	182	21.04
11 - 15 YRS	77	8.90
OVER 15 YRS	334	38.61

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	221	25.73
2 HRS	378	44.00
3 HRS	167	19.44
4 HRS	67	7.80
5 HRS	13	1.51
6 + HRS	13	1.51

Frequency Missing = 9

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	153	17.75
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	533	61.83
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	147	17.05
OTHER	29	3.36

Frequency Missing = 6

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	810	95.41
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	3	0.35
ASIAN	5	0.59
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	0.35
HISPANIC	28	3.30

Frequency Missing = 19

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	10	1.16
1	172	19.93
2	352	40.79
3	225	26.07
4	70	8.11
5	22	2.55
6	10	1.16
7 OR MORE	2	0.23

Frequency Missing = 5

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	833	95.97
YES	35	4.03

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	821	94.59
YES	47	5.41

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	784	90.32
YES	84	9.68

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	832	95.85
YES	36	4.15

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	111	12.91
30 - 39	435	50.58
40 - 49	255	29.65
50 - 59	48	5.58
60 OR OVER	11	1.28

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	107	12.78
2 YR COLL/TECH	136	16.25
4 YR COLLEGE	490	58.54
MILITARY	48	5.73
OTHER	56	6.69

Frequency Missing = 31

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	7	0.82
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	74	8.67
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	260	30.44
SOME COLLEGE	271	31.73
COLLEGE GRADUATE	173	20.26
GRADUATE SCHOOL	69	8.08

Frequency Missing = 14

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	55	6.67
10,000 - 19,999	67	8.13
20,000 - 29,999	119	14.44
30,000 - 39,999	143	17.35
40,000 - 49,999	93	11.29
50,000 - 59,999	107	12.99
60,000 - 69,999	96	11.65
OVER \$70,000	144	17.48

Frequency Missing = 44

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	321	37.59
HALF A & B	238	27.87
MOSTLY B	62	7.26
HALF B & C	128	14.99
MOSTLY C	34	3.98
HALF C & D	27	3.16
MOSTLY D	6	0.70
GRADE NOT GIVEN	38	4.45

Frequency Missing = 14

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	337	41.35
GOTTEN WORSE	96	11.78
STAYED THE SAME	382	46.87

Frequency Missing = 53

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	117	13.64
DOESNT DO IT	12	1.40
1/2 HR OR LESS	333	38.81
1 HR	294	34.27
2 HRS	72	8.39
MORE THAN 2 HRS	30	3.50

Frequency Missing = 10

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How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
p18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	652	77.07
2 HRS	129	15.25
3 HRS	40	4.73
4 HRS	17	2.01
5 HRS	3	0.35
6 + HRS	5	0.59

Frequency Missing = 22

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	58	6.80
ONCE/TWICE	313	36.69
3-5 TIMES	253	29.66
5-10 TIMES	107	12.54
11+ TIMES	122	14.30

Frequency Missing = 15

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	60	7.02
ONCE/TWICE	576	67.37
3-5 TIMES	161	18.83
5-10 TIMES	37	4.33
11+ TIMES	21	2.46

Frequency Missing = 13

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	112	13.16
ONCE/TWICE	400	47.00
3-5 TIMES	263	30.90
5-10 TIMES	58	6.82
11+ TIMES	18	2.12

Frequency Missing = 17

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	124	14.50
ONCE/TWICE	311	36.37
3-5 TIMES	180	21.05
5-10 TIMES	102	11.93
11+ TIMES	138	16.14

Frequency Missing = 13

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	264	30.84
ONCE/TWICE	293	34.23
3-5 TIMES	164	19.16
5-10 TIMES	68	7.94
11+ TIMES	67	7.83

Frequency Missing = 12

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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	84	9.84
B	320	37.47
C	284	33.26
D	100	11.71
F	16	1.87
DONT KNOW	50	5.85

Frequency Missing = 14

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	97	11.31
10-15 mins	222	25.87
20-30 mins	334	38.93
about one hour	165	19.23
2 hours or more	40	4.66

Frequency Missing = 10

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	94	10.97
YES	763	89.03

Frequency Missing = 11

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	281	32.90
YES	573	67.10

Frequency Missing = 14

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	208	24.44
YES	643	75.56

Frequency Missing = 17

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	33	3.86
YES	823	96.14

Frequency Missing = 12

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	278	32.55
YES	576	67.45

Frequency Missing = 14

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	3	0.35
RARELY	20	2.34
OCCASIONALLY	115	13.43
REGULARLY	718	83.88

Frequency Missing = 12

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	157	18.38
RARELY	161	18.85
OCCASIONALLY	279	32.67
REGULARLY	257	30.09

Frequency Missing = 14

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	74	8.65
RARELY	127	14.85
OCCASIONALLY	303	35.44
REGULARLY	351	41.05

Frequency Missing = 13

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	447	53.41
YES-VIA OTHER	134	16.01
YES-VIA MEDICAID	201	24.01
NO MED INS	55	6.57

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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.	96	11.2	430	50.2	216	25.2	79	9.2	35	4.1	12
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	56	6.5	332	38.8	309	36.1	118	13.8	40	4.7	13
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	90	10.7	386	45.8	207	24.6	107	12.7	53	6.3	25
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	271	31.7	443	51.8	120	14.0	16	1.9	5	0.6	13
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	38	4.4	202	23.6	332	38.8	178	20.8	105	12.3	13
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	87	10.3	381	45.0	234	27.6	114	13.5	31	3.7	21
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	127	14.9	482	56.4	187	21.9	45	5.3	13	1.5	14
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	13	1.5	77	9.1	219	25.9	297	35.2	238	28.2	24
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	55	6.5	337	39.8	307	36.2	101	11.9	47	5.5	21
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	96	11.3	365	42.8	217	25.5	116	13.6	58	6.8	16
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	108	12.7	411	48.4	185	21.8	108	12.7	38	4.5	18
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	121	14.2	472	55.5	165	19.4	60	7.1	33	3.9	17
37 - My child likes attending this school.	190	22.4	447	52.7	129	15.2	54	6.4	29	3.4	19
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	221	25.8	492	57.4	90	10.5	37	4.3	17	2.0	11
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	232	27.2	490	57.4	87	10.2	36	4.2	8	0.9	15
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	134	15.7	471	55.1	161	18.8	60	7.0	29	3.4	13
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	93	11.0	360	42.4	216	25.4	126	14.8	54	6.4	19
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	108	12.6	431	50.4	170	19.9	119	13.9	28	3.3	12
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	60	7.0	224	26.3	323	37.9	170	20.0	75	8.8	16
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	83	9.7	387	45.4	233	27.3	88	10.3	61	7.2	16
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	104	12.1	121	14.1	205	23.9	267	31.2	159	18.6	12
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	125	14.6	427	49.9	195	22.8	69	8.1	39	4.6	13
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	74	8.7	378	44.5	253	29.8	98	11.5	47	5.5	18
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	100	11.7	416	48.8	241	28.3	69	8.1	26	3.1	16

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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.	82	9.7	359	42.5	249	29.5	108	12.8	46	5.5	24
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	145	17.0	432	50.6	191	22.4	65	7.6	21	2.5	14
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	131	15.4	513	60.1	137	16.1	57	6.7	15	1.8	15
52 - The community is proud of this school.	130	15.3	409	48.1	242	28.4	56	6.6	14	1.6	17
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	179	21.0	441	51.7	183	21.5	35	4.1	15	1.8	15
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	515	60.4	316	37.1	16	1.9	5	0.6	0	0.0	16
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	247	28.9	475	55.6	102	11.9	28	3.3	3	0.4	13
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	51	6.0	244	28.7	373	43.9	126	14.8	56	6.6	18
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	136	15.9	367	43.0	262	30.7	52	6.1	36	4.2	15
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	95	11.3	271	32.2	413	49.1	36	4.3	26	3.1	27
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	57	6.8	239	28.4	282	33.5	164	19.5	100	11.9	26