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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
6TH	86	42.36
7TH	55	27.09
8TH	62	30.54

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	97	49.24
Girl	100	50.76

Frequency Missing = 8

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	155	76.35
FATHER	33	16.26
STEPMOTHER	7	3.45
STEPFATHER	2	0.99
GRANDMOTHER	5	2.46
UNRELATED	1	0.49

Frequency Missing = 2

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	4	1.97
1	88	43.35
2	104	51.23
3 OR MORE	7	3.45

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	72	35.12
5 - 10 YRS	45	21.95
11 - 15 YRS	15	7.32
OVER 15 YRS	73	35.61

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	41	20.00
2 HRS	91	44.39
3 HRS	44	21.46
4 HRS	20	9.76
5 HRS	4	1.95
6 + HRS	5	2.44

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	39	19.02
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	123	60.00
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	34	16.59
OTHER	9	4.39

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	196	97.03
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.50
ASIAN	1	0.50
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.50
HISPANIC	3	1.49

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	39	19.02
2	87	42.44
3	54	26.34
4	13	6.34
5	10	4.88
6	1	0.49
7 OR MORE	1	0.49

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	189	92.20
YES	16	7.80

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	205	100.00

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	185	90.24
YES	20	9.76

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	196	95.61
YES	9	4.39

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	5	2.45
30 - 39	121	59.31
40 - 49	69	33.82
50 - 59	8	3.92
60 OR OVER	1	0.49

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	22	10.89
2 YR COLL/TECH	31	15.35
4 YR COLLEGE	124	61.39
MILITARY	11	5.45
OTHER	14	6.93

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	4	1.98
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	11	5.45
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	65	32.18
SOME COLLEGE	66	32.67
COLLEGE GRADUATE	40	19.80
GRADUATE SCHOOL	16	7.92

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	13	6.63
10,000 - 19,999	12	6.12
20,000 - 29,999	25	12.76
30,000 - 39,999	34	17.35
40,000 - 49,999	27	13.78
50,000 - 59,999	28	14.29
60,000 - 69,999	19	9.69
OVER \$70,000	38	19.39

Frequency Missing = 9

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	63	30.73
HALF A & B	51	24.88
MOSTLY B	16	7.80
HALF B & C	47	22.93
MOSTLY C	14	6.83
HALF C & D	10	4.88
MOSTLY D	2	0.98
GRADE NOT GIVEN	2	0.98

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	64	32.16
GOTTEN WORSE	30	15.08
STAYED THE SAME	105	52.76

Frequency Missing = 6

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	17	8.33
DOESNT DO IT	3	1.47
1/2 HR OR LESS	60	29.41
1 HR	90	44.12
2 HRS	24	11.76
MORE THAN 2 HRS	10	4.90

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	146	71.57
2 HRS	39	19.12
3 HRS	13	6.37
4 HRS	4	1.96
5 HRS	1	0.49
6 + HRS	1	0.49

Frequency Missing = 1

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	7.80
ONCE/TWICE	80	39.02
3-5 TIMES	61	29.76
5-10 TIMES	26	12.68
11+ TIMES	22	10.73

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	4.90
ONCE/TWICE	133	65.20
3-5 TIMES	43	21.08
5-10 TIMES	10	4.90
11+ TIMES	8	3.92

Frequency Missing = 1

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	26	12.68
ONCE/TWICE	86	41.95
3-5 TIMES	74	36.10
5-10 TIMES	12	5.85
11+ TIMES	7	3.41

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	35	17.07
ONCE/TWICE	67	32.68
3-5 TIMES	50	24.39
5-10 TIMES	22	10.73
11+ TIMES	31	15.12

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	74	36.10
ONCE/TWICE	69	33.66
3-5 TIMES	38	18.54
5-10 TIMES	9	4.39
11+ TIMES	15	7.32

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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	14	6.86
B	67	32.84
C	79	38.73
D	30	14.71
F	6	2.94
DONT KNOW	8	3.92

Frequency Missing = 1

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	25	12.20
10-15 mins	49	23.90
20-30 mins	74	36.10
about one hour	46	22.44
2 hours or more	11	5.37

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	27	13.17
YES	178	86.83

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	60	29.41
YES	144	70.59

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	47	23.04
YES	157	76.96

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	2.45
YES	199	97.55

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	58	28.43
YES	146	71.57

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	5	2.45
OCCASIONALLY	27	13.24
REGULARLY	172	84.31

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	15	7.35
RARELY	35	17.16
OCCASIONALLY	85	41.67
REGULARLY	69	33.82

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	9	4.41
RARELY	24	11.76
OCCASIONALLY	65	31.86
REGULARLY	106	51.96

Frequency Missing = 1

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	104	51.49
YES-VIA OTHER	36	17.82
YES-VIA MEDICAID	46	22.77
NO MED INS	16	7.92

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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.	21	10.2	95	46.3	63	30.7	17	8.3	9	4.4	0
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	13	6.4	68	33.3	82	40.2	32	15.7	9	4.4	1
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	17	8.4	71	35.0	58	28.6	36	17.7	21	10.3	2
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	68	33.2	100	48.8	30	14.6	5	2.4	2	1.0	0
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	13	6.3	41	20.0	76	37.1	44	21.5	31	15.1	0
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	19	9.3	85	41.7	60	29.4	32	15.7	8	3.9	1
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	33	16.1	113	55.1	42	20.5	11	5.4	6	2.9	0
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	3	1.5	29	14.4	65	32.3	66	32.8	38	18.9	4
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	17	8.4	74	36.6	69	34.2	30	14.9	12	5.9	3
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	23	11.3	81	39.9	47	23.2	36	17.7	16	7.9	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	26	12.9	89	44.3	48	23.9	26	12.9	12	6.0	4
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	27	13.4	101	50.0	47	23.3	17	8.4	10	5.0	3
37 - My child likes attending this school.	42	20.7	100	49.3	36	17.7	14	6.9	11	5.4	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	53	25.9	117	57.1	18	8.8	14	6.8	3	1.5	0
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	40	19.7	122	60.1	26	12.8	12	5.9	3	1.5	2
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	26	12.7	91	44.6	49	24.0	27	13.2	11	5.4	1
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	18	8.9	86	42.4	51	25.1	34	16.7	14	6.9	2
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	13	6.3	88	42.9	50	24.4	48	23.4	6	2.9	0
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	15	7.4	54	26.5	69	33.8	42	20.6	24	11.8	1
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	18	8.8	80	39.0	58	28.3	25	12.2	24	11.7	0
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	31	15.1	27	13.2	54	26.3	60	29.3	33	16.1	0
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	19	9.3	92	45.1	61	29.9	24	11.8	8	3.9	1
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	16	7.9	89	43.8	60	29.6	28	13.8	10	4.9	2
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	24	11.8	95	46.6	61	29.9	17	8.3	7	3.4	1

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49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	9	4.4	74	36.3	75	36.8	28	13.7	18	8.8	1
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	30	14.7	105	51.5	47	23.0	18	8.8	4	2.0	1
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	25	12.2	121	59.0	41	20.0	15	7.3	3	1.5	0
52 - The community is proud of this school.	21	10.3	96	47.1	63	30.9	21	10.3	3	1.5	1
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	28	13.7	108	52.9	57	27.9	8	3.9	3	1.5	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	123	60.3	75	36.8	6	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	58	28.6	110	54.2	25	12.3	10	4.9	0	0.0	2
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	10	5.0	52	25.9	81	40.3	40	19.9	18	9.0	4
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	38	18.6	97	47.5	44	21.6	17	8.3	8	3.9	1
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	21	10.6	55	27.6	103	51.8	12	6.0	8	4.0	6
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	16	8.1	49	24.7	69	34.8	37	18.7	27	13.6	7