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Frequency Distribution Report
DIXON ELEM., DIXON R-I School District*

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	137	33.09
2ND	67	16.18
3RD	72	17.39
4TH	68	16.43
5TH	70	16.91

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	219	54.21
Girl	185	45.79

Frequency Missing = 12

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	335	81.31
FATHER	53	12.86
STEPMOTHER	6	1.46
STEPFATHER	2	0.49
GRANDMOTHER	13	3.16
GRANDFATHER	1	0.24
OTHER RELATIVE	2	0.49

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	24	5.80
1	175	42.27
2	206	49.76
3 OR MORE	9	2.17

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	149	35.90
5 - 10 YRS	73	17.59
11 - 15 YRS	32	7.71
OVER 15 YRS	161	38.80

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	100	24.21
2 HRS	204	49.39
3 HRS	75	18.16
4 HRS	25	6.05
5 HRS	7	1.69
6 + HRS	2	0.48

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	74	17.87
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	266	64.25
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	61	14.73
OTHER	13	3.14

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	390	95.59
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.25
ASIAN	2	0.49
HISPANIC	15	3.68

Frequency Missing = 8

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.24
1	47	11.33
2	182	43.86
3	132	31.81
4	41	9.88
5	7	1.69
6	5	1.20

Frequency Missing = 1

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	410	98.56
YES	6	1.44

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	414	99.52
YES	2	0.48

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	371	89.18
YES	45	10.82

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	400	96.15
YES	16	3.85

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	98	23.73
30 - 39	227	54.96
40 - 49	71	17.19
50 - 59	12	2.91
60 OR OVER	5	1.21

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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	53	13.38
2 YR COLL/TECH	65	16.41
4 YR COLLEGE	237	59.85
MILITARY	15	3.79
OTHER	26	6.57

Frequency Missing = 20

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	0.49
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	41	9.98
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	129	31.39
SOME COLLEGE	129	31.39
COLLEGE GRADUATE	77	18.73
GRADUATE SCHOOL	33	8.03

Frequency Missing = 5

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	32	8.02
10,000 - 19,999	37	9.27
20,000 - 29,999	73	18.30
30,000 - 39,999	73	18.30
40,000 - 49,999	37	9.27
50,000 - 59,999	45	11.28
60,000 - 69,999	41	10.28
OVER \$70,000	61	15.29

Frequency Missing = 17

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	176	43.24
HALF A & B	106	26.04
MOSTLY B	24	5.90
HALF B & C	48	11.79
MOSTLY C	8	1.97
HALF C & D	7	1.72
MOSTLY D	2	0.49
GRADE NOT GIVEN	36	8.85

Frequency Missing = 9

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	49.74
GOTTEN WORSE	31	8.16
STAYED THE SAME	160	42.11

Frequency Missing = 36

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	56	13.59
1/2 HR OR LESS	203	49.27
1 HR	125	30.34
2 HRS	20	4.85
MORE THAN 2 HRS	8	1.94

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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	347	86.32
2 HRS	47	11.69
3 HRS	5	1.24
4 HRS	2	0.50
6 + HRS	1	0.25

Frequency Missing = 14

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	6	1.46
ONCE/TWICE	116	28.29
3-5 TIMES	144	35.12
5-10 TIMES	63	15.37
11+ TIMES	81	19.76

Frequency Missing = 6

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	12	2.93
ONCE/TWICE	293	71.64
3-5 TIMES	81	19.80
5-10 TIMES	20	4.89
11+ TIMES	3	0.73

Frequency Missing = 7

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	26	6.34
ONCE/TWICE	203	49.51
3-5 TIMES	140	34.15
5-10 TIMES	36	8.78
11+ TIMES	5	1.22

Frequency Missing = 6

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	40	9.80
ONCE/TWICE	144	35.29
3-5 TIMES	78	19.12
5-10 TIMES	58	14.22
11+ TIMES	88	21.57

Frequency Missing = 8

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	86	20.92
ONCE/TWICE	145	35.28
3-5 TIMES	95	23.11
5-10 TIMES	47	11.44
11+ TIMES	38	9.25

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	52	12.78
B	174	42.75
C	112	27.52
D	33	8.11
F	3	0.74
DONT KNOW	33	8.11

Frequency Missing = 9

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	19	4.62
10-15 mins	126	30.66
20-30 mins	202	49.15
about one hour	55	13.38
2 hours or more	9	2.19

Frequency Missing = 5

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	48	11.71
YES	362	88.29

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	153	37.50
YES	255	62.50

Frequency Missing = 8

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	68	16.59
YES	342	83.41

Frequency Missing = 6

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	0.98
YES	406	99.02

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	169	41.42
YES	239	58.58

Frequency Missing = 8

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.24
RARELY	4	0.98
OCCASIONALLY	30	7.32
REGULARLY	375	91.46

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	133	32.60
RARELY	109	26.72
OCCASIONALLY	119	29.17
REGULARLY	47	11.52

Frequency Missing = 8

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	58	14.18
RARELY	95	23.23
OCCASIONALLY	171	41.81
REGULARLY	85	20.78

Frequency Missing = 7

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	210	51.85
YES-VIA OTHER	52	12.84
YES-VIA MEDICAID	114	28.15
NO MED INS	29	7.16

Frequency Missing = 11

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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.	57	13.9	231	56.2	87	21.2	24	5.8	12	2.9	5
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	30	7.3	178	43.2	158	38.3	37	9.0	9	2.2	4
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	59	14.6	217	53.6	89	22.0	28	6.9	12	3.0	11
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	145	35.2	220	53.4	43	10.4	3	0.7	1	0.2	4
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	22	5.3	120	29.1	171	41.4	70	16.9	30	7.3	3
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	52	12.7	219	53.5	108	26.4	27	6.6	3	0.7	7
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	64	15.6	238	58.0	84	20.5	20	4.9	4	1.0	6
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	4	1.0	16	3.9	86	21.0	157	38.4	146	35.7	7
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	25	6.1	171	41.8	154	37.7	40	9.8	19	4.6	7
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	54	13.1	184	44.6	110	26.6	43	10.4	22	5.3	3
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	65	15.8	213	51.7	88	21.4	36	8.7	10	2.4	4
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	65	15.8	252	61.3	65	15.8	17	4.1	12	2.9	5
37 - My child likes attending this school.	111	27.0	233	56.7	46	11.2	17	4.1	4	1.0	5
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	122	29.7	235	57.2	37	9.0	11	2.7	6	1.5	5
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	147	35.8	232	56.4	23	5.6	7	1.7	2	0.5	5
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	83	20.2	242	58.9	59	14.4	19	4.6	8	1.9	5
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	64	15.6	189	46.1	92	22.4	49	12.0	16	3.9	6
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	86	20.9	237	57.5	56	13.6	29	7.0	4	1.0	4
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	32	7.8	122	29.8	170	41.5	66	16.1	20	4.9	6
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	46	11.2	214	52.2	104	25.4	28	6.8	18	4.4	6
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	37	9.0	44	10.7	91	22.1	144	35.0	95	23.1	5
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	89	21.6	242	58.7	61	14.8	10	2.4	10	2.4	4
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	41	10.0	194	47.2	119	29.0	39	9.5	18	4.4	5
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	54	13.2	224	54.6	98	23.9	29	7.1	5	1.2	6

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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.	63	15.6	225	55.8	88	21.8	21	5.2	6	1.5	13
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	85	20.6	232	56.3	79	19.2	12	2.9	4	1.0	4
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	86	21.0	262	63.9	51	12.4	8	2.0	3	0.7	6
52 - The community is proud of this school.	75	18.2	212	51.6	103	25.1	17	4.1	4	1.0	5
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	124	30.3	224	54.8	52	12.7	5	1.2	4	1.0	7
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	249	60.6	155	37.7	5	1.2	2	0.5	0	0.0	5
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	128	31.1	243	59.1	31	7.5	7	1.7	2	0.5	5
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	24	5.9	98	23.9	231	56.3	42	10.2	15	3.7	6
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	59	14.4	162	39.6	161	39.4	16	3.9	11	2.7	7
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	39	9.6	105	25.9	238	58.6	16	3.9	8	2.0	10
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	27	6.6	107	26.3	145	35.6	85	20.9	43	10.6	9