

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
SOUTHWEST ELEM., LAWSON R-XIV School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	88	41.31
2ND	43	20.19
3RD	37	17.37
4TH	45	21.13

Frequency Missing = 4

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	119	56.13
Girl	93	43.87

Frequency Missing = 5

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	198	92.09
FATHER	13	6.05
STEPMOTHER	3	1.40
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.47

Frequency Missing = 2

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
1	90	41.86
2	123	57.21
3 OR MORE	2	0.93

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	73	33.80
5 - 10 YRS	62	28.70
11 - 15 YRS	24	11.11
OVER 15 YRS	57	26.39

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	87	40.47
2 HRS	87	40.47
3 HRS	32	14.88
4 HRS	6	2.79
5 HRS	3	1.40

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	17	7.87
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	165	76.39
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	30	13.89
OTHER	4	1.85

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	212	99.53
HISPANIC	1	0.47

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	0.92
1	23	10.60
2	104	47.93
3	58	26.73
4	18	8.29
5	4	1.84
6	5	2.30
7 OR MORE	3	1.38

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	214	98.62
YES	3	1.38

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	217	100.00

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	198	91.24
YES	19	8.76

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	215	99.08
YES	2	0.92

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	52	23.96
30 - 39	122	56.22
40 - 49	42	19.35
50 - 59	1	0.46

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	8	3.90
2 YR COLL/TECH	33	16.10
4 YR COLLEGE	158	77.07
MILITARY	2	0.98
OTHER	4	1.95

Frequency Missing = 12

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	0.93
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	5	2.31
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	52	24.07
SOME COLLEGE	70	32.41
COLLEGE GRADUATE	67	31.02
GRADUATE SCHOOL	20	9.26

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	3	1.40
10,000 - 19,999	5	2.34
20,000 - 29,999	8	3.74
30,000 - 39,999	13	6.07
40,000 - 49,999	29	13.55
50,000 - 59,999	35	16.36
60,000 - 69,999	38	17.76
OVER \$70,000	83	38.79

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	85	40.09
HALF A & B	34	16.04
MOSTLY B	3	1.42
HALF B & C	5	2.36
MOSTLY C	3	1.42
GRADE NOT GIVEN	82	38.68

Frequency Missing = 5

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	123	63.73
GOTTEN WORSE	9	4.66
STAYED THE SAME	61	31.61

Frequency Missing = 24

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	15	6.98
1/2 HR OR LESS	136	63.26
1 HR	58	26.98
2 HRS	6	2.79

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	185	87.26
2 HRS	26	12.26
3 HRS	1	0.47

Frequency Missing = 5

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	1.40
ONCE/TWICE	41	19.07
3-5 TIMES	78	36.28
5-10 TIMES	37	17.21
11+ TIMES	56	26.05

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	0.47
ONCE/TWICE	169	78.60
3-5 TIMES	35	16.28
5-10 TIMES	7	3.26
11+ TIMES	3	1.40

Frequency Missing = 2

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	0.47
ONCE/TWICE	169	78.60
3-5 TIMES	37	17.21
5-10 TIMES	1	0.47
11+ TIMES	7	3.26

Frequency Missing = 2

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	23	10.80
ONCE/TWICE	74	34.74
3-5 TIMES	54	25.35
5-10 TIMES	18	8.45
11+ TIMES	44	20.66

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	34	15.89
ONCE/TWICE	74	34.58
3-5 TIMES	45	21.03
5-10 TIMES	26	12.15
11+ TIMES	35	16.36

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	89	41.59
B	97	45.33
C	15	7.01
D	3	1.40
DONT KNOW	10	4.67

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	5	2.34
10-15 mins	66	30.84
20-30 mins	104	48.60
about one hour	36	16.82
2 hours or more	3	1.40

Frequency Missing = 3

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	9	4.21
YES	205	95.79

Frequency Missing = 3

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	68	31.63
YES	147	68.37

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	30	14.08
YES	183	85.92

Frequency Missing = 4

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	0.93
YES	213	99.07

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	68	31.78
YES	146	68.22

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	15	6.98
REGULARLY	200	93.02

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	88	41.12
RARELY	56	26.17
OCCASIONALLY	48	22.43
REGULARLY	22	10.28

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	42	19.63
RARELY	41	19.16
OCCASIONALLY	101	47.20
REGULARLY	30	14.02

Frequency Missing = 3

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	177	83.49
YES-VIA OTHER	13	6.13
YES-VIA MEDICAID	14	6.60
NO MED INS	8	3.77

Frequency Missing = 5

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.	93	43.5	95	44.4	22	10.3	4	1.9	0	0.0	3
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	52	24.3	115	53.7	42	19.6	4	1.9	1	0.5	3
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	76	35.7	115	54.0	16	7.5	4	1.9	2	0.9	4
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	116	54.2	82	38.3	15	7.0	1	0.5	0	0.0	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	25	11.7	75	35.2	73	34.3	34	16.0	6	2.8	4

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	64	30.2	113	53.3	32	15.1	3	1.4	0	0.0	5
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	112	52.3	86	40.2	16	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	0	0.0	1	0.5	19	9.0	63	29.7	129	60.8	5
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	44	20.7	107	50.2	48	22.5	8	3.8	6	2.8	4
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	70	33.2	101	47.9	33	15.6	5	2.4	2	0.9	6
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	77	36.0	112	52.3	17	7.9	7	3.3	1	0.5	3
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	89	41.8	106	49.8	15	7.0	3	1.4	0	0.0	4
37 - My child likes attending this school.	135	63.1	71	33.2	3	1.4	5	2.3	0	0.0	3
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	138	64.5	73	34.1	3	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	131	61.2	77	36.0	6	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	124	57.9	76	35.5	11	5.1	3	1.4	0	0.0	3
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	83	39.0	100	46.9	23	10.8	6	2.8	1	0.5	4
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	101	47.6	89	42.0	16	7.5	6	2.8	0	0.0	5
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	88	41.3	82	38.5	32	15.0	9	4.2	2	0.9	4
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	61	28.9	103	48.8	36	17.1	9	4.3	2	0.9	6
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	4	1.9	9	4.2	11	5.2	53	25.0	135	63.7	5
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	102	47.9	99	46.5	10	4.7	2	0.9	0	0.0	4
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	62	29.1	115	54.0	31	14.6	4	1.9	1	0.5	4
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	47	22.2	105	49.5	46	21.7	14	6.6	0	0.0	5
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	89	41.8	112	52.6	12	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	105	49.3	91	42.7	15	7.0	1	0.5	1	0.5	4
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	100	46.9	105	49.3	8	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
52 - The community is proud of this school.	124	57.9	81	37.9	8	3.7	1	0.5	0	0.0	3
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	129	60.0	77	35.8	7	3.3	2	0.9	0	0.0	2
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	159	73.6	53	24.5	4	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	115	53.5	90	41.9	9	4.2	1	0.5	0	0.0	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	30	14.2	61	28.8	108	50.9	9	4.2	4	1.9	5
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	86	39.8	112	51.9	17	7.9	1	0.5	0	0.0	1
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	33	15.4	58	27.1	116	54.2	5	2.3	2	0.9	3
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	26	12.1	58	27.0	82	38.1	32	14.9	17	7.9	2