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Frequency Distribution Report
MCGRATH ELEM., BRENTWOOD School District*

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	38	35.85
2ND	10	9.43
3RD	19	17.92
4TH	21	19.81
5TH	18	16.98

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	58	56.31
Girl	45	43.69

Frequency Missing = 4

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	87	81.31
FATHER	16	14.95
GRANDMOTHER	1	0.93
GRANDFATHER	2	1.87
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.93

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	4.67
1	39	36.45
2	62	57.94
3 OR MORE	1	0.93

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	41	38.68
5 - 10 YRS	30	28.30
11 - 15 YRS	14	13.21
OVER 15 YRS	21	19.81

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	45	42.45
2 HRS	43	40.57
3 HRS	14	13.21
4 HRS	2	1.89
5 HRS	1	0.94
6 + HRS	1	0.94

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	22	20.56
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	75	70.09
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	6	5.61
OTHER	4	3.74

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	77	73.33
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	16	15.24
ASIAN	9	8.57
HISPANIC	3	2.86

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	20	18.69
2	42	39.25
3	27	25.23
4	12	11.21
5	6	5.61

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	92	85.98
YES	15	14.02

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	107	100.00

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	94	87.85
YES	13	12.15

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	101	94.39
YES	6	5.61

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	8	7.48
30 - 39	49	45.79
40 - 49	46	42.99
50 - 59	4	3.74

What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?		
prt12	Frequency	Percent
2 YR COLL/TECH	2	1.92
4 YR COLLEGE	99	95.19
OTHER	3	2.88

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.94
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	7	6.60
SOME COLLEGE	19	17.92
COLLEGE GRADUATE	48	45.28
GRADUATE SCHOOL	31	29.25

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	2	1.90
10,000 - 19,999	4	3.81
20,000 - 29,999	8	7.62
30,000 - 39,999	18	17.14
40,000 - 49,999	15	14.29
50,000 - 59,999	5	4.76
60,000 - 69,999	3	2.86
OVER \$70,000	50	47.62

Frequency Missing = 2

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	39	37.86
HALF A & B	23	22.33
MOSTLY B	6	5.83
HALF B & C	2	1.94
MOSTLY C	1	0.97
GRADE NOT GIVEN	32	31.07

Frequency Missing = 4

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	54	54.55
GOTTEN WORSE	3	3.03
STAYED THE SAME	42	42.42

Frequency Missing = 8

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	9	8.49
1/2 HR OR LESS	49	46.23
1 HR	39	36.79
2 HRS	7	6.60
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	1.89

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	100	94.34
2 HRS	5	4.72
4 HRS	1	0.94

Frequency Missing = 1

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	0.95
ONCE/TWICE	23	21.90
3-5 TIMES	33	31.43
5-10 TIMES	15	14.29
11+ TIMES	33	31.43

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	9	8.49
ONCE/TWICE	66	62.26
3-5 TIMES	27	25.47
5-10 TIMES	4	3.77

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	7	6.73
ONCE/TWICE	50	48.08
3-5 TIMES	35	33.65
5-10 TIMES	6	5.77
11+ TIMES	6	5.77

Frequency Missing = 3

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	8	7.55
ONCE/TWICE	27	25.47
3-5 TIMES	30	28.30
5-10 TIMES	15	14.15
11+ TIMES	26	24.53

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	19	18.10
ONCE/TWICE	36	34.29
3-5 TIMES	21	20.00
5-10 TIMES	14	13.33
11+ TIMES	15	14.29

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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	65	62.50
B	29	27.88
C	4	3.85
DONT KNOW	6	5.77

Frequency Missing = 3

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
10-15 mins	31	29.52
20-30 mins	53	50.48
about one hour	19	18.10
2 hours or more	2	1.90

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	2.86
YES	102	97.14

Frequency Missing = 2

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	24	22.86
YES	81	77.14

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	12	11.43
YES	93	88.57

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	1.92
YES	102	98.08

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	18.10
YES	86	81.90

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.95
OCCASIONALLY	8	7.62
REGULARLY	96	91.43

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	43	41.35
RARELY	22	21.15
OCCASIONALLY	27	25.96
REGULARLY	12	11.54

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	20	19.23
RARELY	29	27.88
OCCASIONALLY	31	29.81
REGULARLY	24	23.08

Frequency Missing = 3

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	77	74.76
YES-VIA OTHER	11	10.68
YES-VIA MEDICAID	13	12.62
NO MED INS	2	1.94

Frequency Missing = 4

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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.	43	41.3	51	49.0	9	8.7	0	0.0	1	1.0	3
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	36	34.6	48	46.2	15	14.4	5	4.8	0	0.0	3
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	58	54.7	38	35.8	6	5.7	4	3.8	0	0.0	1
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	51	49.0	46	44.2	7	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	26	25.2	50	48.5	18	17.5	9	8.7	0	0.0	4
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	49	46.7	44	41.9	12	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	35	33.3	59	56.2	10	9.5	0	0.0	1	1.0	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	1	1.0	0	0.0	16	15.2	31	29.5	57	54.3	2
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	43	41.7	46	44.7	13	12.6	1	1.0	0	0.0	4
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	33	31.4	58	55.2	13	12.4	0	0.0	1	1.0	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	42	39.6	50	47.2	13	12.3	1	0.9	0	0.0	1
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	46	43.8	55	52.4	4	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	65	61.3	36	34.0	3	2.8	1	0.9	1	0.9	1
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	68	64.2	34	32.1	3	2.8	1	0.9	0	0.0	1
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	55	52.4	45	42.9	5	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	51	48.1	52	49.1	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	41	39.0	55	52.4	8	7.6	1	1.0	0	0.0	2
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	35	33.0	56	52.8	12	11.3	3	2.8	0	0.0	1
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	22	21.0	47	44.8	25	23.8	10	9.5	1	1.0	2
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	29	27.9	54	51.9	11	10.6	9	8.7	1	1.0	3
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	6	5.7	5	4.7	13	12.3	31	29.2	51	48.1	1
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	67	63.8	34	32.4	4	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	32	30.2	52	49.1	18	17.0	3	2.8	1	0.9	1
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	42	40.0	54	51.4	8	7.6	1	1.0	0	0.0	2

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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.	44	41.5	44	41.5	15	14.2	2	1.9	1	0.9	1
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	53	50.0	48	45.3	3	2.8	2	1.9	0	0.0	1
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	46	43.4	53	50.0	6	5.7	1	0.9	0	0.0	1
52 - The community is proud of this school.	54	51.4	44	41.9	7	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	70	66.0	36	34.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	79	75.2	25	23.8	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	55	52.9	48	46.2	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	17	17.2	23	23.2	51	51.5	6	6.1	2	2.0	8
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	38	38.0	51	51.0	11	11.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	9	9.3	16	16.5	65	67.0	2	2.1	5	5.2	10
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	3	3.0	15	15.0	31	31.0	43	43.0	8	8.0	7
60 - My child would benefit from more instructional time in school.	18	18.4	29	29.6	22	22.4	18	18.4	11	11.2	9
61 - To provide more time, I would support an extended school year.	17	17.2	30	30.3	12	12.1	18	18.2	22	22.2	8
62 - To provide more time, I would support an extended instructional day.	13	13.1	22	22.2	12	12.1	32	32.3	20	20.2	8
63 - My district should expand its preschool programs.	33	34.7	19	20.0	33	34.7	8	8.4	2	2.1	12