

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
VALLEY PARK School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	104	20.55
2ND	55	10.87
3RD	60	11.86
4TH	48	9.49
5TH	46	9.09
6TH	61	12.06
7TH	38	7.51
8TH	22	4.35
9TH	24	4.74
10TH	21	4.15
11TH	10	1.98
12TH	17	3.36

Frequency Missing = 10

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	240	49.28
Girl	247	50.72

Frequency Missing = 29

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	414	82.14
FATHER	71	14.09
STEPMOTHER	5	0.99
STEPFATHER	2	0.40
GRANDMOTHER	5	0.99
GRANDFATHER	4	0.79
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.60

Frequency Missing = 12

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	25	4.96
1	237	47.02
2	232	46.03
3 OR MORE	10	1.98

Frequency Missing = 12

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	181	36.86
5 - 10 YRS	121	24.64
11 - 15 YRS	116	23.63
OVER 15 YRS	73	14.87

Frequency Missing = 25

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	147	29.22
2 HRS	216	42.94
3 HRS	75	14.91
4 HRS	45	8.95
5 HRS	7	1.39
6 + HRS	13	2.58

Frequency Missing = 13

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	170	33.40
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	271	53.24
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	56	11.00
OTHER	12	2.36

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	336	66.53
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	106	20.99
ASIAN	23	4.55
AMERICAN INDIAN	8	1.58
HISPANIC	32	6.34

Frequency Missing = 11

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	7	1.38
1	102	20.12
2	211	41.62
3	120	23.67
4	50	9.86
5	10	1.97
6	6	1.18
7 OR MORE	1	0.20

Frequency Missing = 9

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	454	87.98
YES	62	12.02

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	499	96.71
YES	17	3.29

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	457	88.57
YES	59	11.43

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	476	92.25
YES	40	7.75

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	57	11.22
30 - 39	247	48.62
40 - 49	172	33.86
50 - 59	26	5.12
60 OR OVER	6	1.18

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	24	4.83
2 YR COLL/TECH	65	13.08
4 YR COLLEGE	388	78.07
MILITARY	2	0.40
OTHER	18	3.62

Frequency Missing = 19

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	12	2.37
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	43	8.48
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	106	20.91
SOME COLLEGE	170	33.53
COLLEGE GRADUATE	129	25.44
GRADUATE SCHOOL	47	9.27

Frequency Missing = 9

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	58	11.76
10,000 - 19,999	53	10.75
20,000 - 29,999	60	12.17
30,000 - 39,999	59	11.97
40,000 - 49,999	60	12.17
50,000 - 59,999	47	9.53
60,000 - 69,999	34	6.90
OVER \$70,000	122	24.75

Frequency Missing = 23

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	142	28.17
HALF A & B	101	20.04
MOSTLY B	28	5.56
HALF B & C	58	11.51
MOSTLY C	22	4.37
HALF C & D	25	4.96
MOSTLY D	3	0.60
BELOW D	5	0.99
GRADE NOT GIVEN	120	23.81

Frequency Missing = 12

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	342	71.25
GOTTEN WORSE	33	6.88
STAYED THE SAME	105	21.88

Frequency Missing = 36

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	5	0.98
DOESNT DO IT	5	0.98
1/2 HR OR LESS	169	33.07
1 HR	217	42.47
2 HRS	88	17.22
MORE THAN 2 HRS	27	5.28

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	393	78.76
2 HRS	70	14.03
3 HRS	20	4.01
4 HRS	9	1.80
5 HRS	2	0.40
6 + HRS	5	1.00

Frequency Missing = 17

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	8	1.58
ONCE/TWICE	149	29.39
3-5 TIMES	193	38.07
5-10 TIMES	84	16.57
11+ TIMES	73	14.40

Frequency Missing = 9

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	71	14.14
ONCE/TWICE	289	57.57
3-5 TIMES	109	21.71
5-10 TIMES	26	5.18
11+ TIMES	7	1.39

Frequency Missing = 14

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	36	7.14
ONCE/TWICE	238	47.22
3-5 TIMES	169	33.53
5-10 TIMES	37	7.34
11+ TIMES	24	4.76

Frequency Missing = 12

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	118	23.37
ONCE/TWICE	187	37.03
3-5 TIMES	90	17.82
5-10 TIMES	48	9.50
11+ TIMES	62	12.28

Frequency Missing = 11

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	177	35.12
ONCE/TWICE	172	34.13
3-5 TIMES	76	15.08
5-10 TIMES	42	8.33
11+ TIMES	37	7.34

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	153	30.72
B	227	45.58
C	51	10.24
D	15	3.01
F	8	1.61
DONT KNOW	44	8.84

Frequency Missing = 18

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	19	3.77
10-15 mins	107	21.23
20-30 mins	277	54.96
about one hour	82	16.27
2 hours or more	19	3.77

Frequency Missing = 12

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	81	16.04
YES	424	83.96

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	228	45.06
YES	278	54.94

Frequency Missing = 10

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	115	22.73
YES	391	77.27

Frequency Missing = 10

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	12	2.38
YES	493	97.62

Frequency Missing = 11

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	184	36.58
YES	319	63.42

Frequency Missing = 13

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	5	0.98
RARELY	18	3.53
OCCASIONALLY	49	9.61
REGULARLY	438	85.88

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	118	23.32
RARELY	97	19.17
OCCASIONALLY	154	30.43
REGULARLY	137	27.08

Frequency Missing = 10

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	72	14.20
RARELY	82	16.17
OCCASIONALLY	160	31.56
REGULARLY	193	38.07

Frequency Missing = 9

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	296	59.08
YES-VIA OTHER	27	5.39
YES-VIA MEDICAID	151	30.14
NO MED INS	27	5.39

Frequency Missing = 15

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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.	169	33.5	256	50.7	62	12.3	6	1.2	12	2.4	11
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	107	21.2	235	46.6	123	24.4	26	5.2	13	2.6	12
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	180	35.9	234	46.7	63	12.6	14	2.8	10	2.0	15
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	212	42.1	217	43.1	65	12.9	5	1.0	4	0.8	13
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	84	16.7	173	34.5	172	34.3	59	11.8	14	2.8	14
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	178	35.9	234	47.2	57	11.5	24	4.8	3	0.6	20
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	210	41.7	241	47.8	46	9.1	6	1.2	1	0.2	12
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	17	3.5	39	8.1	189	39.0	123	25.4	116	24.0	32
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	118	23.7	242	48.6	102	20.5	26	5.2	10	2.0	18
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	148	29.5	223	44.5	90	18.0	31	6.2	9	1.8	15
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	191	37.8	220	43.6	66	13.1	17	3.4	11	2.2	11
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	206	40.9	233	46.2	46	9.1	10	2.0	9	1.8	12
37 - My child likes attending this school.	241	47.7	201	39.8	41	8.1	14	2.8	8	1.6	11
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	269	53.3	189	37.4	33	6.5	9	1.8	5	1.0	11
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	238	47.0	231	45.7	28	5.5	4	0.8	5	1.0	10
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	206	40.9	231	45.8	48	9.5	11	2.2	8	1.6	12
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	159	31.7	240	47.9	70	14.0	27	5.4	5	1.0	15
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	293	57.7	192	37.8	17	3.3	4	0.8	2	0.4	8
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	177	35.0	222	43.9	87	17.2	12	2.4	8	1.6	10
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	126	25.1	235	46.8	95	18.9	29	5.8	17	3.4	14
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	29	5.8	39	7.8	85	17.1	158	31.8	186	37.4	19
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	201	39.8	235	46.5	53	10.5	10	2.0	6	1.2	11
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	82	16.4	235	46.9	136	27.1	28	5.6	20	4.0	15
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	158	31.3	232	45.9	91	18.0	17	3.4	7	1.4	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.	
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	164	32.5	245	48.6	65	12.9	22	4.4	8	1.6	12
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	173	34.7	237	47.5	64	12.8	12	2.4	13	2.6	17
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	205	40.8	230	45.7	54	10.7	10	2.0	4	0.8	13
52 - The community is proud of this school.	193	38.5	244	48.7	55	11.0	5	1.0	4	0.8	15
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	258	51.1	207	41.0	30	5.9	7	1.4	3	0.6	11
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	356	70.4	141	27.9	6	1.2	0	0.0	3	0.6	10
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	262	52.2	212	42.2	24	4.8	1	0.2	3	0.6	14
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	97	19.6	152	30.7	208	42.0	27	5.5	11	2.2	21
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	178	35.6	205	41.0	103	20.6	8	1.6	6	1.2	16
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	94	19.1	146	29.6	234	47.5	14	2.8	5	1.0	23
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	51	10.3	116	23.3	183	36.8	99	19.9	48	9.7	19