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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
6TH	61	50.41
7TH	38	31.40
8TH	22	18.18

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	52	46.02
Girl	61	53.98

Frequency Missing = 8

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	96	82.05
FATHER	16	13.68
STEPMOTHER	2	1.71
STEPFATHER	1	0.85
GRANDFATHER	2	1.71

Frequency Missing = 4

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	4.13
1	54	44.63
2	60	49.59
3 OR MORE	2	1.65

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	42	35.59
5 - 10 YRS	33	27.97
11 - 15 YRS	27	22.88
OVER 15 YRS	16	13.56

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	30	25.00
2 HRS	52	43.33
3 HRS	13	10.83
4 HRS	15	12.50
5 HRS	4	3.33
6 + HRS	6	5.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	42	34.71
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	58	47.93
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	17	14.05
OTHER	4	3.31

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	71	59.17
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	32	26.67
ASIAN	6	5.00
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	1.67
HISPANIC	9	7.50

Frequency Missing = 1

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.83
1	16	13.22
2	48	39.67
3	37	30.58
4	14	11.57
5	4	3.31
6	1	0.83

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	104	85.95
YES	17	14.05

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	115	95.04
YES	6	4.96

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	109	90.08
YES	12	9.92

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English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	110	90.91
YES	11	9.09

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	3	2.52
30 - 39	59	49.58
40 - 49	49	41.18
50 - 59	5	4.20
60 OR OVER	3	2.52

Frequency Missing = 2

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	7	5.83
2 YR COLL/TECH	17	14.17
4 YR COLLEGE	89	74.17
MILITARY	1	0.83
OTHER	6	5.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	1.65
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	14	11.57
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	25	20.66
SOME COLLEGE	42	34.71
COLLEGE GRADUATE	28	23.14
GRADUATE SCHOOL	10	8.26

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	16	13.68
10,000 - 19,999	16	13.68
20,000 - 29,999	10	8.55
30,000 - 39,999	13	11.11
40,000 - 49,999	14	11.97
50,000 - 59,999	12	10.26
60,000 - 69,999	8	6.84
OVER \$70,000	28	23.93

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	31	25.83
HALF A & B	35	29.17
MOSTLY B	9	7.50
HALF B & C	23	19.17
MOSTLY C	6	5.00
HALF C & D	10	8.33
MOSTLY D	2	1.67
BELOW D	4	3.33

Frequency Missing = 1

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	89	74.17
GOTTEN WORSE	10	8.33
STAYED THE SAME	21	17.50

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	1	0.83
DOESNT DO IT	3	2.48
1/2 HR OR LESS	8	6.61
1 HR	47	38.84
2 HRS	46	38.02
MORE THAN 2 HRS	16	13.22

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	88	73.95
2 HRS	21	17.65
3 HRS	4	3.36
4 HRS	3	2.52
6 + HRS	3	2.52

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	2.50
ONCE/TWICE	39	32.50
3-5 TIMES	42	35.00
5-10 TIMES	22	18.33
11+ TIMES	14	11.67

Frequency Missing = 1

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	18	14.88
ONCE/TWICE	71	58.68
3-5 TIMES	21	17.36
5-10 TIMES	9	7.44
11+ TIMES	2	1.65

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	14	11.67
ONCE/TWICE	51	42.50
3-5 TIMES	41	34.17
5-10 TIMES	7	5.83
11+ TIMES	7	5.83

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	29	24.17
ONCE/TWICE	45	37.50
3-5 TIMES	20	16.67
5-10 TIMES	16	13.33
11+ TIMES	10	8.33

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	51	42.15
ONCE/TWICE	45	37.19
3-5 TIMES	14	11.57
5-10 TIMES	6	4.96
11+ TIMES	5	4.13

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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	31	26.05
B	53	44.54
C	10	8.40
D	8	6.72
F	3	2.52
DONT KNOW	14	11.76

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	1	0.83
10-15 mins	11	9.17
20-30 mins	76	63.33
about one hour	21	17.50
2 hours or more	11	9.17

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	22	18.18
YES	99	81.82

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	48	39.67
YES	73	60.33

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	27	22.31
YES	94	77.69

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	2.48
YES	118	97.52

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	41	34.17
YES	79	65.83

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	1.65
RARELY	4	3.31
OCCASIONALLY	11	9.09
REGULARLY	104	85.95

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Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	3	2.48
RARELY	22	18.18
OCCASIONALLY	46	38.02
REGULARLY	50	41.32

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	1.65
RARELY	15	12.40
OCCASIONALLY	38	31.40
REGULARLY	66	54.55

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	67	56.30
YES-VIA OTHER	4	3.36
YES-VIA MEDICAID	41	34.45
NO MED INS	7	5.88

Frequency Missing = 2

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.	34	28.3	61	50.8	20	16.7	1	0.8	4	3.3	1
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	23	19.2	50	41.7	35	29.2	7	5.8	5	4.2	1
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	31	26.3	58	49.2	21	17.8	5	4.2	3	2.5	3
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	46	39.0	50	42.4	18	15.3	2	1.7	2	1.7	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	18	14.9	42	34.7	41	33.9	15	12.4	5	4.1	0

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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.	30	25.2	71	59.7	13	10.9	5	4.2	0	0.0	2
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	43	35.8	65	54.2	12	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	7	5.8	19	15.8	42	35.0	32	26.7	20	16.7	1
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	21	18.1	63	54.3	25	21.6	4	3.4	3	2.6	5
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	31	26.1	48	40.3	21	17.6	15	12.6	4	3.4	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	42	35.0	42	35.0	21	17.5	12	10.0	3	2.5	1
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	43	35.8	50	41.7	17	14.2	6	5.0	4	3.3	1
37 - My child likes attending this school.	44	36.7	51	42.5	17	14.2	5	4.2	3	2.5	1
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	55	45.8	52	43.3	9	7.5	2	1.7	2	1.7	1
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	47	39.2	60	50.0	10	8.3	1	0.8	2	1.7	1
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	47	39.2	53	44.2	12	10.0	4	3.3	4	3.3	1
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	35	29.2	59	49.2	20	16.7	4	3.3	2	1.7	1
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	67	55.8	46	38.3	5	4.2	2	1.7	0	0.0	1
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	41	34.2	48	40.0	24	20.0	4	3.3	3	2.5	1
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	32	26.7	52	43.3	23	19.2	8	6.7	5	4.2	1
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	9	7.6	10	8.4	21	17.6	44	37.0	35	29.4	2
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	41	34.2	60	50.0	15	12.5	3	2.5	1	0.8	1
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	21	17.5	59	49.2	23	19.2	9	7.5	8	6.7	1
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	36	30.0	54	45.0	21	17.5	6	5.0	3	2.5	1
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	32	26.7	56	46.7	20	16.7	8	6.7	4	3.3	1
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	38	31.7	58	48.3	13	10.8	5	4.2	6	5.0	1
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	36	30.3	61	51.3	18	15.1	2	1.7	2	1.7	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	45	37.8	54	45.4	18	15.1	0	0.0	2	1.7	2
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	49	40.8	54	45.0	12	10.0	3	2.5	2	1.7	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	79	65.8	37	30.8	2	1.7	0	0.0	2	1.7	1
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	55	45.8	55	45.8	8	6.7	0	0.0	2	1.7	1

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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	25.0	36	30.0	43	35.8	8	6.7	3	2.5	1
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	46	38.3	47	39.2	25	20.8	2	1.7	0	0.0	1
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	22	18.3	45	37.5	48	40.0	4	3.3	1	0.8	1
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	12	10.0	36	30.0	47	39.2	18	15.0	7	5.8	1