

*Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents  
Frequency Distribution Report  
CENTRAL ELEM., WELLSTON School District*

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRT1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	24	22.43
<b>2ND</b>	18	16.82
<b>3RD</b>	16	14.95
<b>4TH</b>	28	26.17
<b>5TH</b>	21	19.63

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	38	41.30
<b>Girl</b>	54	58.70

*Frequency Missing = 18*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	80	74.77
<b>FATHER</b>	11	10.28
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	4	3.74
<b>STEPFATHER</b>	2	1.87
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	3	2.80
<b>GRANDFATHER</b>	2	1.87
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	5	4.67

*Frequency Missing = 3*

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<b>How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?</b>		
<b>prt4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	23	21.50
<b>1</b>	52	48.60
<b>2</b>	31	28.97
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	1	0.93

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>How many years have you lived in this school district?</b>		
<b>prt5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 5 YRS</b>	49	44.95
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	33	30.28
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	7	6.42
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	20	18.35

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>prt6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	13	12.04
<b>2 HRS</b>	43	39.81
<b>3 HRS</b>	32	29.63
<b>4 HRS</b>	12	11.11
<b>5 HRS</b>	5	4.63
<b>6 + HRS</b>	3	2.78

*Frequency Missing = 2*

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<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	59	55.66
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	31	29.25
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	13	12.26
<b>OTHER</b>	3	2.83

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	1	0.92
<b>AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)</b>	108	99.08

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many children in your household are under 18 years old?</b>		
<b>prt9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	3	2.75
<b>1</b>	10	9.17
<b>2</b>	25	22.94
<b>3</b>	28	25.69
<b>4</b>	17	15.60
<b>5</b>	12	11.01
<b>6</b>	14	12.84

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	95	86.36
<b>YES</b>	15	13.64

<b>Career-Technical Education</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	104	94.55
<b>YES</b>	6	5.45

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<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	97	88.18
<b>YES</b>	13	11.82

<b>English Language Learners</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	99	90.00
<b>YES</b>	11	10.00

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	46	42.99
<b>30 - 39</b>	47	43.93
<b>40 - 49</b>	12	11.21
<b>50 - 59</b>	2	1.87

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?</b>		
<b>prt12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORKING FULLTIME</b>	20	19.23
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	20	19.23
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	56	53.85
<b>MILITARY</b>	4	3.85
<b>OTHER</b>	4	3.85

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<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	11	10.19
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	20	18.52
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	34	31.48
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	29	26.85
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	10	9.26
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	4	3.70

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?</b>		
<b>prt14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER \$ 10,000</b>	48	44.44
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	33	30.56
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	17	15.74
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	6	5.56
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	2	1.85
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	2	1.85

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>prt15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOSTLY A</b>	24	23.53
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	36	35.29
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	10	9.80
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	18	17.65
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	7	6.86
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	2	1.96
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	5	4.90

*Frequency Missing = 8*

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<b>Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?</b>		
<b>prt16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>IMPROVED</b>	43	40.95
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	22	20.95
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	40	38.10

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>How much time does your child spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>prt17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>DOESNT HAVE ANY</b>	5	4.76
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	1	0.95
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	27	25.71
<b>1 HR</b>	51	48.57
<b>2 HRS</b>	16	15.24
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	5	4.76

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?</b>		
<b>prt18</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	68	66.02
<b>2 HRS</b>	21	20.39
<b>3 HRS</b>	8	7.77
<b>4 HRS</b>	2	1.94
<b>5 HRS</b>	4	3.88

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<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT19a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	2	1.89
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	33	31.13
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	39	36.79
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	11	10.38
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	21	19.81

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT19b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	33	31.73
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	50	48.08
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	12	11.54
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	3	2.88
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	6	5.77

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT19c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	29	27.88
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	36	34.62
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	22	21.15
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	1	0.96
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	16	15.38

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<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT19d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	9	8.65
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	30	28.85
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	32	30.77
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	15	14.42
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	18	17.31

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Helped with school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT19e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	45	44.55
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	28	27.72
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	11	10.89
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	3	2.97
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	14	13.86

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C, D,</b></p>		
<b>prt20</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>A</b>	12	11.54
<b>B</b>	22	21.15
<b>C</b>	33	31.73
<b>D</b>	21	20.19
<b>F</b>	7	6.73
<b>DONT KNOW</b>	9	8.65

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<b>How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</b>		
<b>prt21</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>no time at all</b>	3	2.91
<b>10-15 mins</b>	25	24.27
<b>20-30 mins</b>	49	47.57
<b>about one hour</b>	20	19.42
<b>2 hours or more</b>	6	5.83

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	13	12.38
<b>YES</b>	92	87.62

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt22b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	37	36.27
<b>YES</b>	65	63.73

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.</b>		
<b>prt22c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	15	14.42
<b>YES</b>	89	85.58

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<b>I enforce family rules about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt22d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>YES</b>	103	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt22e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	65	63.73
<b>YES</b>	37	36.27

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt23a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	1	0.96
<b>RARELY</b>	8	7.69
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	23	22.12
<b>REGULARLY</b>	72	69.23

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes</b>		
<b>prt23b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	16	15.38
<b>RARELY</b>	22	21.15
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	28	26.92
<b>REGULARLY</b>	38	36.54

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<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>prt23c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	13	12.62
<b>RARELY</b>	21	20.39
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	35	33.98
<b>REGULARLY</b>	34	33.01

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?</b>		
<b>prt24</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>YES-VIA EMPLOYER</b>	11	10.68
<b>YES-VIA OTHER</b>	3	2.91
<b>YES-VIA MEDICAID</b>	89	86.41

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
25 - The school recognizes the accomplishments of my child.	25	22.9	56	51.4	23	21.1	5	4.6	0	0.0	1
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	16	15.2	40	38.1	33	31.4	13	12.4	3	2.9	5
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	24	24.0	40	40.0	20	20.0	10	10.0	6	6.0	10
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	48	44.4	52	48.1	6	5.6	1	0.9	1	0.9	2
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	15	14.0	46	43.0	30	28.0	12	11.2	4	3.7	3
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	20	19.2	48	46.2	27	26.0	6	5.8	3	2.9	6
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	25	23.8	56	53.3	18	17.1	6	5.7	0	0.0	5
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	15	14.4	30	28.8	17	16.3	26	25.0	16	15.4	6
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	14	13.9	41	40.6	33	32.7	10	9.9	3	3.0	9
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	19	17.9	45	42.5	24	22.6	10	9.4	8	7.5	4
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	21	20.2	50	48.1	24	23.1	7	6.7	2	1.9	6

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Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	32	31.1	55	53.4	9	8.7	6	5.8	1	1.0	7
37 - My child likes attending this school.	29	27.1	53	49.5	15	14.0	5	4.7	5	4.7	3
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	47	46.1	45	44.1	6	5.9	4	3.9	0	0.0	8
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	43	41.3	48	46.2	10	9.6	3	2.9	0	0.0	6
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	20	19.4	53	51.5	17	16.5	13	12.6	0	0.0	7
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	30	29.1	47	45.6	20	19.4	5	4.9	1	1.0	7
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	8	7.6	46	43.8	20	19.0	16	15.2	15	14.3	5
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	6	5.8	26	25.2	26	25.2	21	20.4	24	23.3	7
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	16	15.1	39	36.8	32	30.2	10	9.4	9	8.5	4
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	30	28.3	34	32.1	18	17.0	14	13.2	10	9.4	4
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	28	27.2	53	51.5	16	15.5	3	2.9	3	2.9	7
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	10	9.7	25	24.3	28	27.2	18	17.5	22	21.4	7
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	22	21.2	48	46.2	28	26.9	3	2.9	3	2.9	6
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	30	29.7	42	41.6	17	16.8	8	7.9	4	4.0	9
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	32	30.5	45	42.9	21	20.0	4	3.8	3	2.9	5
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	39	37.1	56	53.3	7	6.7	2	1.9	1	1.0	5
52 - The community is proud of this school.	12	11.3	37	34.9	31	29.2	13	12.3	13	12.3	4
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	41	39.0	49	46.7	15	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	71	67.6	31	29.5	2	1.9	0	0.0	1	1.0	5
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	56	51.9	47	43.5	5	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	11	10.5	43	41.0	41	39.0	6	5.7	4	3.8	5
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	14	13.2	46	43.4	39	36.8	3	2.8	4	3.8	4
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	13	12.3	33	31.1	48	45.3	8	7.5	4	3.8	4
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	17	16.2	33	31.4	27	25.7	15	14.3	13	12.4	5