

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
DEXTER R-XI School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	210	15.32
2ND	109	7.95
3RD	129	9.41
4TH	129	9.41
5TH	117	8.53
6TH	117	8.53
7TH	113	8.24
8TH	100	7.29
9TH	89	6.49
10TH	109	7.95
11TH	83	6.05
12TH	66	4.81

Frequency Missing = 14

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	632	46.92
Girl	715	53.08

Frequency Missing = 38

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	1116	81.70
FATHER	151	11.05
STEPMOTHER	22	1.61
STEPFATHER	12	0.88
GRANDMOTHER	40	2.93
GRANDFATHER	4	0.29
OTHER RELATIVE	13	0.95
UNRELATED	8	0.59

Frequency Missing = 19

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	91	6.63
1	528	38.48
2	718	52.33
3 OR MORE	35	2.55

Frequency Missing = 13

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	326	23.74
5 - 10 YRS	279	20.32
11 - 15 YRS	159	11.58
OVER 15 YRS	609	44.36

Frequency Missing = 12

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	485	35.27
2 HRS	540	39.27
3 HRS	232	16.87
4 HRS	92	6.69
5 HRS	14	1.02
6 + HRS	12	0.87

Frequency Missing = 10

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	253	18.47
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	807	58.91
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	260	18.98
OTHER	50	3.65

Frequency Missing = 15

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	1331	97.15
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	3	0.22
ASIAN	9	0.66
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	0.73
HISPANIC	17	1.24

Frequency Missing = 15

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	17	1.23
1	336	24.40
2	591	42.92
3	307	22.29
4	87	6.32
5	23	1.67
6	13	0.94
7 OR MORE	3	0.22

Frequency Missing = 8

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1310	94.58
YES	75	5.42

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1333	96.25
YES	52	3.75

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	1278	92.27
YES	107	7.73

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1336	96.46
YES	49	3.54

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	147	10.73
30 - 39	690	50.36
40 - 49	426	31.09
50 - 59	89	6.50
60 OR OVER	18	1.31

Frequency Missing = 15

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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	107	7.90
2 YR COLL/TECH	298	22.01
4 YR COLLEGE	853	63.00
MILITARY	30	2.22
OTHER	66	4.87

Frequency Missing = 31

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	8	0.58
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	166	12.11
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	429	31.29
SOME COLLEGE	361	26.33
COLLEGE GRADUATE	258	18.82
GRADUATE SCHOOL	149	10.87

Frequency Missing = 14

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	109	8.24
10,000 - 19,999	176	13.30
20,000 - 29,999	151	11.41
30,000 - 39,999	170	12.85
40,000 - 49,999	151	11.41
50,000 - 59,999	129	9.75
60,000 - 69,999	92	6.95
OVER \$70,000	345	26.08

Frequency Missing = 62

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	534	39.50
HALF A & B	362	26.78
MOSTLY B	109	8.06
HALF B & C	161	11.91
MOSTLY C	44	3.25
HALF C & D	41	3.03
MOSTLY D	9	0.67
BELOW D	3	0.22
GRADE NOT GIVEN	89	6.58

Frequency Missing = 33

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	614	46.23
GOTTEN WORSE	104	7.83
STAYED THE SAME	610	45.93

Frequency Missing = 57

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	133	9.70
DOESNT DO IT	4	0.29
1/2 HR OR LESS	480	35.01
1 HR	529	38.58
2 HRS	175	12.76
MORE THAN 2 HRS	50	3.65

Frequency Missing = 14

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How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	1077	78.61
2 HRS	212	15.47
3 HRS	47	3.43
4 HRS	19	1.39
5 HRS	7	0.51
6 + HRS	8	0.58

Frequency Missing = 15

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	131	9.60
ONCE/TWICE	651	47.73
3-5 TIMES	356	26.10
5-10 TIMES	126	9.24
11+ TIMES	100	7.33

Frequency Missing = 21

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	187	13.63
ONCE/TWICE	888	64.72
3-5 TIMES	245	17.86
5-10 TIMES	32	2.33
11+ TIMES	20	1.46

Frequency Missing = 13

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	195	14.31
ONCE/TWICE	775	56.86
3-5 TIMES	322	23.62
5-10 TIMES	49	3.60
11+ TIMES	22	1.61

Frequency Missing = 22

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	450	33.02
ONCE/TWICE	546	40.06
3-5 TIMES	203	14.89
5-10 TIMES	90	6.60
11+ TIMES	74	5.43

Frequency Missing = 22

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	519	38.13
ONCE/TWICE	505	37.11
3-5 TIMES	218	16.02
5-10 TIMES	60	4.41
11+ TIMES	59	4.34

Frequency Missing = 24

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<p align="center">Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</p> <p align="center">If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C, D,</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	334	24.43
B	620	45.35
C	235	17.19
D	78	5.71
F	16	1.17
DONT KNOW	84	6.14

Frequency Missing = 18

<p align="center">How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?</p>		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	111	8.09
10-15 mins	355	25.87
20-30 mins	598	43.59
about one hour	233	16.98
2 hours or more	75	5.47

Frequency Missing = 13

<p align="center">I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</p>		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	131	9.58
YES	1236	90.42

Frequency Missing = 18

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	449	32.82
YES	919	67.18

Frequency Missing = 17

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	314	23.02
YES	1050	76.98

Frequency Missing = 21

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	50	3.65
YES	1318	96.35

Frequency Missing = 17

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	374	27.36
YES	993	72.64

Frequency Missing = 18

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	10	0.73
RARELY	29	2.12
OCCASIONALLY	159	11.61
REGULARLY	1172	85.55

Frequency Missing = 15

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	232	16.93
RARELY	229	16.72
OCCASIONALLY	450	32.85
REGULARLY	459	33.50

Frequency Missing = 15

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	127	9.29
RARELY	156	11.41
OCCASIONALLY	523	38.26
REGULARLY	561	41.04

Frequency Missing = 18

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	659	49.40
YES-VIA OTHER	148	11.09
YES-VIA MEDICAID	454	34.03
NO MED INS	73	5.47

Frequency Missing = 51

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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.	236	17.3	708	51.8	314	23.0	78	5.7	32	2.3	17
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	139	10.2	479	35.1	513	37.6	180	13.2	53	3.9	21
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	253	18.8	635	47.2	278	20.7	131	9.7	47	3.5	41
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	520	38.2	650	47.8	173	12.7	14	1.0	4	0.3	24
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	83	6.1	287	21.0	525	38.3	341	24.9	133	9.7	16
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	276	20.3	673	49.6	292	21.5	84	6.2	32	2.4	28
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	417	30.6	751	55.1	166	12.2	17	1.2	12	0.9	22
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	19	1.4	50	3.7	261	19.4	445	33.1	571	42.4	39
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	136	10.1	457	33.9	532	39.4	158	11.7	66	4.9	36
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	261	19.2	600	44.1	320	23.5	124	9.1	57	4.2	23
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	290	21.2	672	49.2	276	20.2	91	6.7	37	2.7	19
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	336	24.6	752	55.1	200	14.6	58	4.2	20	1.5	19
37 - My child likes attending this school.	442	32.4	660	48.4	166	12.2	53	3.9	43	3.2	21
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	497	36.4	684	50.1	147	10.8	22	1.6	14	1.0	21
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	539	39.5	694	50.9	93	6.8	31	2.3	6	0.4	22
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	436	32.0	723	53.1	162	11.9	26	1.9	15	1.1	23
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	288	21.2	677	49.9	274	20.2	92	6.8	26	1.9	28
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	396	29.0	758	55.5	154	11.3	38	2.8	19	1.4	20
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	332	24.4	638	46.8	310	22.8	65	4.8	17	1.2	23
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	242	17.8	601	44.2	342	25.1	114	8.4	62	4.6	24
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	86	6.3	113	8.3	244	17.9	436	32.0	484	35.5	22
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	290	21.4	652	48.0	307	22.6	80	5.9	29	2.1	27
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	139	10.2	581	42.8	432	31.8	146	10.8	59	4.3	28
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	178	13.1	595	43.9	448	33.1	94	6.9	39	2.9	31

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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.	204	15.1	647	47.8	345	25.5	113	8.4	44	3.3	32
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	363	26.7	634	46.5	273	20.0	66	4.8	26	1.9	23
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	354	26.0	776	56.9	176	12.9	46	3.4	11	0.8	22
52 - The community is proud of this school.	428	31.2	721	52.6	191	13.9	19	1.4	12	0.9	14
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	420	30.7	703	51.4	202	14.8	33	2.4	9	0.7	18
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	902	66.1	443	32.5	16	1.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	20
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	515	37.9	712	52.4	110	8.1	15	1.1	6	0.4	27
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	136	10.0	406	29.9	645	47.5	119	8.8	52	3.8	27
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	330	24.2	626	45.8	351	25.7	46	3.4	13	1.0	19
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	125	9.2	353	26.0	780	57.4	63	4.6	37	2.7	27
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	94	6.9	273	20.1	584	42.9	274	20.1	135	9.9	25