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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	1	0.27
2ND	1	0.27
3RD	128	34.32
4TH	127	34.05
5TH	115	30.83
6TH	1	0.27

Frequency Missing = 3

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	184	50.27
Girl	182	49.73

Frequency Missing = 10

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	308	83.24
FATHER	39	10.54
STEPMOTHER	6	1.62
STEPFATHER	5	1.35
GRANDMOTHER	10	2.70
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.27
UNRELATED	1	0.27

Frequency Missing = 6

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	19	5.16
1	155	42.12
2	188	51.09
3 OR MORE	6	1.63

Frequency Missing = 8

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	98	26.49
5 - 10 YRS	92	24.86
11 - 15 YRS	39	10.54
OVER 15 YRS	141	38.11

Frequency Missing = 6

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	134	36.22
2 HRS	152	41.08
3 HRS	59	15.95
4 HRS	20	5.41
5 HRS	4	1.08
6 + HRS	1	0.27

Frequency Missing = 6

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	67	18.16
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	218	59.08
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	70	18.97
OTHER	14	3.79

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	357	96.75
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.27
ASIAN	2	0.54
AMERICAN INDIAN	5	1.36
HISPANIC	4	1.08

Frequency Missing = 7

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.27
1	74	19.84
2	169	45.31
3	97	26.01
4	23	6.17
5	5	1.34
6	4	1.07

Frequency Missing = 3

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	351	93.35
YES	25	6.65

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	372	98.94
YES	4	1.06

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	346	92.02
YES	30	7.98

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	364	96.81
YES	12	3.19

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	42	11.38
30 - 39	223	60.43
40 - 49	89	24.12
50 - 59	10	2.71
60 OR OVER	5	1.36

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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	21	5.74
2 YR COLL/TECH	75	20.49
4 YR COLLEGE	246	67.21
MILITARY	6	1.64
OTHER	18	4.92

Frequency Missing = 10

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	4	1.08
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	40	10.81
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	119	32.16
SOME COLLEGE	89	24.05
COLLEGE GRADUATE	73	19.73
GRADUATE SCHOOL	45	12.16

Frequency Missing = 6

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	29	8.08
10,000 - 19,999	47	13.09
20,000 - 29,999	45	12.53
30,000 - 39,999	44	12.26
40,000 - 49,999	43	11.98
50,000 - 59,999	32	8.91
60,000 - 69,999	21	5.85
OVER \$70,000	98	27.30

Frequency Missing = 17

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	176	47.57
HALF A & B	108	29.19
MOSTLY B	23	6.22
HALF B & C	44	11.89
MOSTLY C	11	2.97
HALF C & D	4	1.08
MOSTLY D	1	0.27
BELOW D	1	0.27
GRADE NOT GIVEN	2	0.54

Frequency Missing = 6

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	158	44.63
GOTTEN WORSE	21	5.93
STAYED THE SAME	175	49.44

Frequency Missing = 22

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	35	9.36
1/2 HR OR LESS	159	42.51
1 HR	146	39.04
2 HRS	28	7.49
MORE THAN 2 HRS	6	1.60

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
pvt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	324	87.33
2 HRS	41	11.05
3 HRS	2	0.54
4 HRS	3	0.81
5 HRS	1	0.27

Frequency Missing = 5

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	4.32
ONCE/TWICE	161	43.51
3-5 TIMES	122	32.97
5-10 TIMES	40	10.81
11+ TIMES	31	8.38

Frequency Missing = 6

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	36	9.63
ONCE/TWICE	230	61.50
3-5 TIMES	89	23.80
5-10 TIMES	11	2.94
11+ TIMES	8	2.14

Frequency Missing = 2

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	22	5.95
ONCE/TWICE	209	56.49
3-5 TIMES	118	31.89
5-10 TIMES	12	3.24
11+ TIMES	9	2.43

Frequency Missing = 6

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	110	29.81
ONCE/TWICE	163	44.17
3-5 TIMES	52	14.09
5-10 TIMES	23	6.23
11+ TIMES	21	5.69

Frequency Missing = 7

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	127	34.60
ONCE/TWICE	147	40.05
3-5 TIMES	63	17.17
5-10 TIMES	12	3.27
11+ TIMES	18	4.90

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	89	24.18
B	173	47.01
C	62	16.85
D	18	4.89
F	2	0.54
DONT KNOW	24	6.52

Frequency Missing = 8

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	14	3.76
10-15 mins	92	24.73
20-30 mins	196	52.69
about one hour	59	15.86
2 hours or more	11	2.96

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	40	10.81
YES	330	89.19

Frequency Missing = 6

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	122	32.88
YES	249	67.12

Frequency Missing = 5

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	57	15.45
YES	312	84.55

Frequency Missing = 7

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	0.54
YES	368	99.46

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	119	32.34
YES	249	67.66

Frequency Missing = 8

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.27
RARELY	6	1.62
OCCASIONALLY	31	8.38
REGULARLY	332	89.73

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	67	18.11
RARELY	97	26.22
OCCASIONALLY	128	34.59
REGULARLY	78	21.08

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	27	7.32
RARELY	58	15.72
OCCASIONALLY	181	49.05
REGULARLY	103	27.91

Frequency Missing = 7

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	185	50.41
YES-VIA OTHER	34	9.26
YES-VIA MEDICAID	126	34.33
NO MED INS	22	5.99

Frequency Missing = 9

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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.	58	15.7	194	52.6	90	24.4	23	6.2	4	1.1	7
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	30	8.2	130	35.3	155	42.1	45	12.2	8	2.2	8
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	57	15.7	193	53.3	78	21.5	29	8.0	5	1.4	14
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	152	41.3	174	47.3	39	10.6	3	0.8	0	0.0	8
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	17	4.6	84	22.6	144	38.7	94	25.3	33	8.9	4
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	52	14.1	213	57.9	80	21.7	17	4.6	6	1.6	8
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	97	26.5	213	58.2	50	13.7	5	1.4	1	0.3	10
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	3	0.8	7	1.9	62	17.0	128	35.2	164	45.1	12
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	25	6.8	130	35.3	158	42.9	36	9.8	19	5.2	8
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	48	13.2	161	44.1	109	29.9	32	8.8	15	4.1	11
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	68	18.4	189	51.2	85	23.0	21	5.7	6	1.6	7
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	70	18.9	223	60.3	63	17.0	12	3.2	2	0.5	6
37 - My child likes attending this school.	106	28.6	193	52.2	46	12.4	17	4.6	8	2.2	6
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	131	35.5	190	51.5	42	11.4	4	1.1	2	0.5	7
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	143	38.9	193	52.4	28	7.6	4	1.1	0	0.0	8
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	113	30.6	210	56.9	39	10.6	5	1.4	2	0.5	7
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	68	18.6	191	52.2	85	23.2	18	4.9	4	1.1	10
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	122	33.2	209	56.8	30	8.2	7	1.9	0	0.0	8
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	88	23.9	178	48.4	90	24.5	9	2.4	3	0.8	8
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	55	15.0	178	48.5	93	25.3	31	8.4	10	2.7	9
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	21	5.7	38	10.3	61	16.5	125	33.8	125	33.8	6
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	69	18.9	183	50.0	88	24.0	20	5.5	6	1.6	10
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	29	7.9	156	42.3	125	33.9	40	10.8	19	5.1	7
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	38	10.4	162	44.5	123	33.8	31	8.5	10	2.7	12

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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.	45	12.4	192	52.7	93	25.5	25	6.9	9	2.5	12
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	101	27.5	175	47.7	68	18.5	19	5.2	4	1.1	9
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	96	26.0	226	61.2	42	11.4	4	1.1	1	0.3	7
52 - The community is proud of this school.	111	29.8	189	50.8	63	16.9	8	2.2	1	0.3	4
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	113	30.6	205	55.6	41	11.1	8	2.2	2	0.5	7
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	245	66.2	121	32.7	4	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	145	39.5	198	54.0	23	6.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	9
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	20	5.5	90	24.9	203	56.1	41	11.3	8	2.2	14
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	47	12.8	174	47.4	128	34.9	16	4.4	2	0.5	9
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	22	6.0	84	23.1	232	63.7	16	4.4	10	2.7	12
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	20	5.5	70	19.2	161	44.1	74	20.3	40	11.0	11