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Frequency Distribution Report
SOUTHWEST ELEM., DEXTER R-XI School District*

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	209	65.31
2ND	107	33.44
3RD	1	0.31
4TH	2	0.63
10TH	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	133	41.96
Girl	184	58.04

Frequency Missing = 4

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	271	85.22
FATHER	22	6.92
STEPMOTHER	4	1.26
STEPFATHER	3	0.94
GRANDMOTHER	11	3.46
GRANDFATHER	2	0.63
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.94
UNRELATED	2	0.63

Frequency Missing = 3

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	20	6.25
1	138	43.13
2	156	48.75
3 OR MORE	6	1.88

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	92	28.66
5 - 10 YRS	61	19.00
11 - 15 YRS	36	11.21
OVER 15 YRS	132	41.12

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	118	36.76
2 HRS	150	46.73
3 HRS	42	13.08
4 HRS	10	3.12
6 + HRS	1	0.31

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	51	15.99
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	207	64.89
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	48	15.05
OTHER	13	4.08

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	313	97.51
ASIAN	2	0.62
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.31
HISPANIC	5	1.56

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	0.62
1	50	15.58
2	137	42.68
3	88	27.41
4	31	9.66
5	8	2.49
6	5	1.56

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	318	99.07
YES	3	0.93

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	319	99.38
YES	2	0.62

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	301	93.77
YES	20	6.23

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English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	310	96.57
YES	11	3.43

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	97	30.22
30 - 39	162	50.47
40 - 49	44	13.71
50 - 59	14	4.36
60 OR OVER	4	1.25

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	17	5.45
2 YR COLL/TECH	58	18.59
4 YR COLLEGE	214	68.59
MILITARY	8	2.56
OTHER	15	4.81

Frequency Missing = 9

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.31
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	34	10.59
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	104	32.40
SOME COLLEGE	96	29.91
COLLEGE GRADUATE	55	17.13
GRADUATE SCHOOL	31	9.66

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	26	8.25
10,000 - 19,999	46	14.60
20,000 - 29,999	31	9.84
30,000 - 39,999	42	13.33
40,000 - 49,999	38	12.06
50,000 - 59,999	33	10.48
60,000 - 69,999	22	6.98
OVER \$70,000	77	24.44

Frequency Missing = 6

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	160	50.47
HALF A & B	52	16.40
MOSTLY B	4	1.26
HALF B & C	10	3.15
MOSTLY C	5	1.58
GRADE NOT GIVEN	86	27.13

Frequency Missing = 4

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	181	58.96
GOTTEN WORSE	18	5.86
STAYED THE SAME	108	35.18

Frequency Missing = 14

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	57	17.81
1/2 HR OR LESS	174	54.38
1 HR	74	23.13
2 HRS	14	4.38
MORE THAN 2 HRS	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	284	88.75
2 HRS	29	9.06
3 HRS	5	1.56
4 HRS	1	0.31
5 HRS	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 1

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	1.57
ONCE/TWICE	136	42.77
3-5 TIMES	97	30.50
5-10 TIMES	41	12.89
11+ TIMES	39	12.26

Frequency Missing = 3

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	20	6.27
ONCE/TWICE	233	73.04
3-5 TIMES	55	17.24
5-10 TIMES	10	3.13
11+ TIMES	1	0.31

Frequency Missing = 2

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	33	10.41
ONCE/TWICE	189	59.62
3-5 TIMES	79	24.92
5-10 TIMES	14	4.42
11+ TIMES	2	0.63

Frequency Missing = 4

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	85	26.90
ONCE/TWICE	129	40.82
3-5 TIMES	58	18.35
5-10 TIMES	19	6.01
11+ TIMES	25	7.91

Frequency Missing = 5

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	87	27.44
ONCE/TWICE	133	41.96
3-5 TIMES	66	20.82
5-10 TIMES	18	5.68
11+ TIMES	13	4.10

Frequency Missing = 4

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	115	35.94
B	140	43.75
C	33	10.31
D	14	4.38
F	1	0.31
DONT KNOW	17	5.31

Frequency Missing = 1

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	12	3.75
10-15 mins	124	38.75
20-30 mins	141	44.06
about one hour	34	10.63
2 hours or more	9	2.81

Frequency Missing = 1

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	40	12.54
YES	279	87.46

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	131	41.07
YES	188	58.93

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	38	11.91
YES	281	88.09

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	0.94
YES	315	99.06

Frequency Missing = 3

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	117	36.68
YES	202	63.32

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	2	0.63
OCCASIONALLY	17	5.31
REGULARLY	301	94.06

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	137	43.08
RARELY	69	21.70
OCCASIONALLY	72	22.64
REGULARLY	40	12.58

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	81	25.55
RARELY	67	21.14
OCCASIONALLY	117	36.91
REGULARLY	52	16.40

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	141	45.48
YES-VIA OTHER	35	11.29
YES-VIA MEDICAID	121	39.03
NO MED INS	13	4.19

Frequency Missing = 11

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.	92	28.8	176	55.2	41	12.9	8	2.5	2	0.6	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	62	19.4	134	42.0	98	30.7	22	6.9	3	0.9	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	119	37.9	145	46.2	37	11.8	11	3.5	2	0.6	7
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	158	49.7	134	42.1	25	7.9	0	0.0	1	0.3	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	43	13.5	82	25.7	118	37.0	64	20.1	12	3.8	2
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	144	45.7	135	42.9	28	8.9	6	1.9	2	0.6	6
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	125	39.4	151	47.6	35	11.0	5	1.6	1	0.3	4
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	1	0.3	5	1.6	33	10.5	86	27.4	189	60.2	7
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	54	17.2	118	37.6	110	35.0	23	7.3	9	2.9	7
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	97	30.5	143	45.0	61	19.2	11	3.5	6	1.9	3
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	119	37.4	151	47.5	37	11.6	9	2.8	2	0.6	3
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	131	41.1	157	49.2	25	7.8	5	1.6	1	0.3	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	166	52.2	130	40.9	15	4.7	6	1.9	1	0.3	3
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	163	51.4	134	42.3	18	5.7	1	0.3	1	0.3	4
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	160	50.3	135	42.5	17	5.3	5	1.6	1	0.3	3
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	144	45.4	148	46.7	21	6.6	3	0.9	1	0.3	4
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	109	34.4	154	48.6	42	13.2	7	2.2	5	1.6	4

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Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	131	41.2	154	48.4	22	6.9	6	1.9	5	1.6	3
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	103	32.5	126	39.7	72	22.7	12	3.8	4	1.3	4
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	101	31.7	140	43.9	64	20.1	11	3.4	3	0.9	2
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	15	4.7	17	5.4	50	15.8	96	30.4	138	43.7	5
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	119	37.4	150	47.2	33	10.4	13	4.1	3	0.9	3
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	48	15.1	136	42.9	102	32.2	21	6.6	10	3.2	4
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	76	23.8	128	40.1	93	29.2	16	5.0	6	1.9	2
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	100	31.5	170	53.6	35	11.0	10	3.2	2	0.6	4
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	130	40.9	139	43.7	41	12.9	6	1.9	2	0.6	3
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	137	42.9	158	49.5	16	5.0	7	2.2	1	0.3	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	133	41.8	150	47.2	28	8.8	5	1.6	2	0.6	3
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	176	55.2	131	41.1	10	3.1	1	0.3	1	0.3	2
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	230	72.6	84	26.5	3	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	174	54.9	124	39.1	17	5.4	2	0.6	0	0.0	4
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	39	12.3	80	25.2	174	54.7	15	4.7	10	3.1	3
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	91	28.5	118	37.0	99	31.0	8	2.5	3	0.9	2
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	43	13.6	61	19.3	193	61.1	12	3.8	7	2.2	5
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	29	9.1	59	18.6	150	47.2	52	16.4	28	8.8	3