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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	11	16.42
2ND	4	5.97
3RD	4	5.97
4TH	5	7.46
5TH	7	10.45
6TH	4	5.97
7TH	7	10.45
8TH	6	8.96
9TH	5	7.46
10TH	6	8.96
11TH	4	5.97
12TH	4	5.97

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	34	51.52
Girl	32	48.48

Frequency Missing = 1

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	54	80.60
FATHER	10	14.93
STEPMOTHER	2	2.99
STEPFATHER	1	1.49

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	7.58
1	21	31.82
2	40	60.61

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	17	25.76
5 - 10 YRS	11	16.67
11 - 15 YRS	10	15.15
OVER 15 YRS	28	42.42

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	12	17.91
2 HRS	29	43.28
3 HRS	17	25.37
4 HRS	8	11.94
5 HRS	1	1.49

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	11	16.92
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	44	67.69
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	10	15.38

Frequency Missing = 2

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	64	95.52
ASIAN	3	4.48

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	1.52
1	14	21.21
2	26	39.39
3	12	18.18
4	1	1.52
5	12	18.18

Frequency Missing = 1

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	66	98.51
YES	1	1.49

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	67	100.00

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	57	85.07
YES	10	14.93

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	67	100.00

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	7	10.61
30 - 39	31	46.97
40 - 49	24	36.36
50 - 59	4	6.06

Frequency Missing = 1

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	10.61
2 YR COLL/TECH	16	24.24
4 YR COLLEGE	39	59.09
OTHER	4	6.06

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	1.49
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	3	4.48
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	20	29.85
SOME COLLEGE	28	41.79
COLLEGE GRADUATE	10	14.93
GRADUATE SCHOOL	5	7.46

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	4	6.06
10,000 - 19,999	5	7.58
20,000 - 29,999	13	19.70
30,000 - 39,999	12	18.18
40,000 - 49,999	11	16.67
50,000 - 59,999	15	22.73
60,000 - 69,999	1	1.52
OVER \$70,000	5	7.58

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	30	44.78
HALF A & B	19	28.36
MOSTLY B	3	4.48
HALF B & C	5	7.46
MOSTLY C	3	4.48
HALF C & D	1	1.49
GRADE NOT GIVEN	6	8.96

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	41	65.08
STAYED THE SAME	22	34.92

Frequency Missing = 4

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	14	20.90
DOESNT DO IT	1	1.49
1/2 HR OR LESS	14	20.90
1 HR	28	41.79
2 HRS	4	5.97
MORE THAN 2 HRS	6	8.96

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	52	80.00
2 HRS	11	16.92
3 HRS	1	1.54
4 HRS	1	1.54

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
ONCE/TWICE	23	34.33
3-5 TIMES	22	32.84
5-10 TIMES	8	11.94
11+ TIMES	14	20.90

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	27	41.54
ONCE/TWICE	20	30.77
3-5 TIMES	15	23.08
5-10 TIMES	1	1.54
11+ TIMES	2	3.08

Frequency Missing = 2

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	6.06
ONCE/TWICE	40	60.61
3-5 TIMES	16	24.24
5-10 TIMES	5	7.58
11+ TIMES	1	1.52

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	9	13.64
ONCE/TWICE	20	30.30
3-5 TIMES	9	13.64
5-10 TIMES	10	15.15
11+ TIMES	18	27.27

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	13	19.40
ONCE/TWICE	10	14.93
3-5 TIMES	14	20.90
5-10 TIMES	10	14.93
11+ TIMES	20	29.85

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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	28	42.42
B	26	39.39
C	8	12.12
DONT KNOW	4	6.06

Frequency Missing = 1

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	8	12.12
10-15 mins	18	27.27
20-30 mins	30	45.45
about one hour	8	12.12
2 hours or more	2	3.03

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	1.52
YES	65	98.48

Frequency Missing = 1

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	8	12.12
YES	58	87.88

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	22.73
YES	51	77.27

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	5.97
YES	63	94.03

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	31.34
YES	46	68.66

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	3	4.48
OCCASIONALLY	9	13.43
REGULARLY	55	82.09

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Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	8	12.12
RARELY	14	21.21
OCCASIONALLY	16	24.24
REGULARLY	28	42.42

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	6.06
RARELY	9	13.64
OCCASIONALLY	28	42.42
REGULARLY	25	37.88

Frequency Missing = 1

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	41	63.08
YES-VIA OTHER	10	15.38
YES-VIA MEDICAID	12	18.46
NO MED INS	2	3.08

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.	24	36.4	29	43.9	11	16.7	2	3.0	0	0.0	1
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	18	26.9	27	40.3	18	26.9	3	4.5	1	1.5	0
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	18	26.9	34	50.7	11	16.4	3	4.5	1	1.5	0
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	28	42.4	26	39.4	12	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	11	16.9	24	36.9	19	29.2	11	16.9	0	0.0	2

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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.	13	19.7	26	39.4	24	36.4	2	3.0	1	1.5	1
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	17	25.8	40	60.6	9	13.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	0	0.0	1	1.6	0	0.0	20	31.3	43	67.2	3
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	8	12.3	26	40.0	20	30.8	9	13.8	2	3.1	2
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	28	43.1	23	35.4	10	15.4	3	4.6	1	1.5	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	21	32.3	34	52.3	5	7.7	5	7.7	0	0.0	2
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	27	42.2	30	46.9	6	9.4	0	0.0	1	1.6	3
37 - My child likes attending this school.	36	55.4	26	40.0	3	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	43	65.2	17	25.8	6	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	40	60.6	19	28.8	7	10.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	37	56.1	24	36.4	4	6.1	1	1.5	0	0.0	1
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	22	33.8	30	46.2	10	15.4	3	4.6	0	0.0	2
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	14	21.9	40	62.5	10	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	21	31.8	27	40.9	17	25.8	1	1.5	0	0.0	1
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	19	28.8	28	42.4	17	25.8	2	3.0	0	0.0	1
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	0	0.0	1	1.5	10	15.4	12	18.5	42	64.6	2
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	20	30.3	31	47.0	14	21.2	1	1.5	0	0.0	1
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	18	27.3	40	60.6	7	10.6	1	1.5	0	0.0	1
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	15	23.1	26	40.0	23	35.4	1	1.5	0	0.0	2
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	13	19.7	32	48.5	17	25.8	4	6.1	0	0.0	1
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	27	40.9	27	40.9	11	16.7	1	1.5	0	0.0	1
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	21	32.3	36	55.4	6	9.2	2	3.1	0	0.0	2
52 - The community is proud of this school.	36	55.4	26	40.0	3	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	25	38.5	26	40.0	13	20.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	2
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	42	64.6	23	35.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	33	50.8	23	35.4	9	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2

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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.	14	21.2	23	34.8	25	37.9	4	6.1	0	0.0	1
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	14	21.2	32	48.5	11	16.7	7	10.6	2	3.0	1
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	9	13.8	20	30.8	34	52.3	2	3.1	0	0.0	2
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	8	12.3	10	15.4	36	55.4	8	12.3	3	4.6	2