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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
6TH	1	0.41
7TH	1	0.41
9TH	79	32.51
10TH	64	26.34
11TH	48	19.75
12TH	50	20.58

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	103	44.21
Girl	130	55.79

Frequency Missing = 11

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	176	72.73
FATHER	46	19.01
STEPMOTHER	4	1.65
STEPFATHER	1	0.41
GRANDMOTHER	5	2.07
OTHER RELATIVE	6	2.48
UNRELATED	4	1.65

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	10	4.12
1	85	34.98
2	139	57.20
3 OR MORE	9	3.70

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	73	30.29
5 - 10 YRS	60	24.90
11 - 15 YRS	52	21.58
OVER 15 YRS	56	23.24

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	83	34.16
2 HRS	88	36.21
3 HRS	42	17.28
4 HRS	21	8.64
5 HRS	4	1.65
6 + HRS	5	2.06

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	66	27.27
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	113	46.69
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	52	21.49
OTHER	11	4.55

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	230	95.04
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.41
ASIAN	3	1.24
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	1.24
HISPANIC	5	2.07

Frequency Missing = 2

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	9	3.72
1	77	31.82
2	90	37.19
3	45	18.60
4	14	5.79
5	3	1.24
6	4	1.65

Frequency Missing = 2

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	229	93.85
YES	15	6.15

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Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	207	84.84
YES	37	15.16

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	235	96.31
YES	9	3.69

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	229	93.85
YES	15	6.15

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	3	1.23
30 - 39	86	35.39
40 - 49	116	47.74
50 - 59	34	13.99
60 OR OVER	4	1.65

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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	30	12.71
2 YR COLL/TECH	53	22.46
4 YR COLLEGE	120	50.85
MILITARY	22	9.32
OTHER	11	4.66

Frequency Missing = 8

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.42
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	26	10.83
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	87	36.25
SOME COLLEGE	74	30.83
COLLEGE GRADUATE	31	12.92
GRADUATE SCHOOL	21	8.75

Frequency Missing = 4

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	11	4.70
10,000 - 19,999	44	18.80
20,000 - 29,999	34	14.53
30,000 - 39,999	37	15.81
40,000 - 49,999	26	11.11
50,000 - 59,999	29	12.39
60,000 - 69,999	15	6.41
OVER \$70,000	38	16.24

Frequency Missing = 10

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	59	25.21
HALF A & B	58	24.79
MOSTLY B	25	10.68
HALF B & C	39	16.67
MOSTLY C	17	7.26
HALF C & D	24	10.26
MOSTLY D	5	2.14
BELOW D	6	2.56
GRADE NOT GIVEN	1	0.43

Frequency Missing = 10

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	90	39.13
GOTTEN WORSE	34	14.78
STAYED THE SAME	106	46.09

Frequency Missing = 14

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	19	8.09
DOESNT DO IT	9	3.83
1/2 HR OR LESS	60	25.53
1 HR	98	41.70
2 HRS	31	13.19
MORE THAN 2 HRS	18	7.66

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	165	70.82
2 HRS	38	16.31
3 HRS	14	6.01
4 HRS	5	2.15
5 HRS	6	2.58
6 + HRS	5	2.15

Frequency Missing = 11

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	58	24.58
ONCE/TWICE	115	48.73
3-5 TIMES	48	20.34
5-10 TIMES	7	2.97
11+ TIMES	8	3.39

Frequency Missing = 8

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	52	21.85
ONCE/TWICE	174	73.11
3-5 TIMES	7	2.94
5-10 TIMES	5	2.10

Frequency Missing = 6

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	93	39.24
ONCE/TWICE	115	48.52
3-5 TIMES	22	9.28
5-10 TIMES	4	1.69
11+ TIMES	3	1.27

Frequency Missing = 7

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	59	25.00
ONCE/TWICE	74	31.36
3-5 TIMES	44	18.64
5-10 TIMES	24	10.17
11+ TIMES	35	14.83

Frequency Missing = 8

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	116	49.15
ONCE/TWICE	65	27.54
3-5 TIMES	27	11.44
5-10 TIMES	8	3.39
11+ TIMES	20	8.47

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	24	10.04
B	87	36.40
C	83	34.73
D	19	7.95
F	7	2.93
DONT KNOW	19	7.95

Frequency Missing = 5

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	63	26.47
10-15 mins	52	21.85
20-30 mins	64	26.89
about one hour	35	14.71
2 hours or more	24	10.08

Frequency Missing = 6

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	23	9.58
YES	217	90.42

Frequency Missing = 4

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	95	40.08
YES	142	59.92

Frequency Missing = 7

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	81	34.32
YES	155	65.68

Frequency Missing = 8

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	34	14.35
YES	203	85.65

Frequency Missing = 7

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	82	34.45
YES	156	65.55

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	5	2.10
RARELY	13	5.46
OCCASIONALLY	53	22.27
REGULARLY	167	70.17

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	6	2.52
RARELY	25	10.50
OCCASIONALLY	70	29.41
REGULARLY	137	57.56

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	1.69
RARELY	15	6.33
OCCASIONALLY	70	29.54
REGULARLY	148	62.45

Frequency Missing = 7

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	96	40.51
YES-VIA OTHER	42	17.72
YES-VIA MEDICAID	59	24.89
NO MED INS	40	16.88

Frequency Missing = 7

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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.	24	10.0	99	41.4	80	33.5	24	10.0	12	5.0	5
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	20	8.4	76	31.9	87	36.6	39	16.4	16	6.7	6
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	29	12.5	97	41.8	64	27.6	31	13.4	11	4.7	12
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	64	26.8	99	41.4	57	23.8	17	7.1	2	0.8	5
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	14	5.9	40	16.7	81	33.9	70	29.3	34	14.2	5
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	35	14.9	93	39.6	77	32.8	21	8.9	9	3.8	9
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	32	13.5	125	52.7	70	29.5	7	3.0	3	1.3	7
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	7	3.0	16	6.8	65	27.7	84	35.7	63	26.8	9
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	19	8.0	86	36.3	84	35.4	31	13.1	17	7.2	7
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	21	8.8	98	41.0	73	30.5	32	13.4	15	6.3	5
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	38	16.0	83	35.0	74	31.2	30	12.7	12	5.1	7
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	41	17.2	123	51.7	54	22.7	11	4.6	9	3.8	6
37 - My child likes attending this school.	59	25.1	101	43.0	50	21.3	16	6.8	9	3.8	9
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	60	25.4	118	50.0	43	18.2	9	3.8	6	2.5	8
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	52	21.8	123	51.7	41	17.2	19	8.0	3	1.3	6
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	41	17.3	127	53.6	50	21.1	14	5.9	5	2.1	7
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	30	12.7	89	37.7	55	23.3	44	18.6	18	7.6	8
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	45	19.0	139	58.6	36	15.2	14	5.9	3	1.3	7
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	16	6.8	76	32.1	95	40.1	38	16.0	12	5.1	7
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	23	9.8	90	38.3	74	31.5	33	14.0	15	6.4	9
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	23	9.7	32	13.5	59	24.9	68	28.7	55	23.2	7
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	24	10.1	87	36.6	78	32.8	32	13.4	17	7.1	6
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	27	11.4	104	43.9	71	30.0	26	11.0	9	3.8	7
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	29	12.3	108	45.8	70	29.7	19	8.1	10	4.2	8

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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.	18	7.6	91	38.4	80	33.8	39	16.5	9	3.8	7
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	41	17.3	87	36.7	74	31.2	29	12.2	6	2.5	7
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	28	11.8	109	46.0	63	26.6	27	11.4	10	4.2	7
52 - The community is proud of this school.	35	14.6	126	52.5	60	25.0	13	5.4	6	2.5	4
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	25	10.4	128	53.1	67	27.8	14	5.8	7	2.9	3
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	131	54.4	93	38.6	13	5.4	2	0.8	2	0.8	3
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	62	25.8	114	47.5	57	23.8	5	2.1	2	0.8	4
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	30	12.5	88	36.7	77	32.1	27	11.3	18	7.5	4
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	46	19.1	101	41.9	59	24.5	17	7.1	18	7.5	3
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	27	11.3	77	32.1	110	45.8	14	5.8	12	5.0	4
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	11	4.6	49	20.4	85	35.4	55	22.9	40	16.7	4