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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	87	34.52
2ND	56	22.22
3RD	60	23.81
4TH	49	19.44

Frequency Missing = 4

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	118	48.36
Girl	126	51.64

Frequency Missing = 12

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	205	81.03
FATHER	32	12.65
STEPMOTHER	4	1.58
STEPFATHER	3	1.19
GRANDMOTHER	8	3.16
UNRELATED	1	0.40

Frequency Missing = 3

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	17	6.77
1	90	35.86
2	139	55.38
3 OR MORE	5	1.99

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	100	39.53
5 - 10 YRS	72	28.46
11 - 15 YRS	40	15.81
OVER 15 YRS	41	16.21

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	88	34.65
2 HRS	110	43.31
3 HRS	45	17.72
4 HRS	5	1.97
5 HRS	4	1.57
6 + HRS	2	0.79

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	41	16.14
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	145	57.09
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	50	19.69
OTHER	18	7.09

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	245	97.22
AMERICAN INDIAN	5	1.98
HISPANIC	2	0.79

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.39
1	45	17.65
2	106	41.57
3	64	25.10
4	28	10.98
5	7	2.75
6	2	0.78
7 OR MORE	2	0.78

Frequency Missing = 1

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	249	97.27
YES	7	2.73

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	252	98.44
YES	4	1.56

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	240	93.75
YES	16	6.25

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	243	94.92
YES	13	5.08

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	58	22.92
30 - 39	144	56.92
40 - 49	40	15.81
50 - 59	5	1.98
60 OR OVER	6	2.37

Frequency Missing = 3

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	15	6.30
2 YR COLL/TECH	40	16.81
4 YR COLLEGE	162	68.07
MILITARY	4	1.68
OTHER	17	7.14

Frequency Missing = 18

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	5	2.01
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	20	8.03
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	91	36.55
SOME COLLEGE	77	30.92
COLLEGE GRADUATE	42	16.87
GRADUATE SCHOOL	14	5.62

Frequency Missing = 7

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	23	9.58
10,000 - 19,999	36	15.00
20,000 - 29,999	41	17.08
30,000 - 39,999	39	16.25
40,000 - 49,999	35	14.58
50,000 - 59,999	35	14.58
60,000 - 69,999	12	5.00
OVER \$70,000	19	7.92

Frequency Missing = 16

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	98	39.52
HALF A & B	54	21.77
MOSTLY B	14	5.65
HALF B & C	26	10.48
MOSTLY C	5	2.02
HALF C & D	3	1.21
MOSTLY D	1	0.40
BELOW D	1	0.40
GRADE NOT GIVEN	46	18.55

Frequency Missing = 8

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	136	57.63
GOTTEN WORSE	19	8.05
STAYED THE SAME	81	34.32

Frequency Missing = 20

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	40	15.87
1/2 HR OR LESS	80	31.75
1 HR	105	41.67
2 HRS	20	7.94
MORE THAN 2 HRS	7	2.78

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	215	87.76
2 HRS	25	10.20
3 HRS	2	0.82
4 HRS	1	0.41
6 + HRS	2	0.82

Frequency Missing = 11

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	1.60
ONCE/TWICE	74	29.60
3-5 TIMES	88	35.20
5-10 TIMES	30	12.00
11+ TIMES	54	21.60

Frequency Missing = 6

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	6.43
ONCE/TWICE	197	79.12
3-5 TIMES	29	11.65
5-10 TIMES	6	2.41
11+ TIMES	1	0.40

Frequency Missing = 7

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	6.00
ONCE/TWICE	153	61.20
3-5 TIMES	65	26.00
5-10 TIMES	11	4.40
11+ TIMES	6	2.40

Frequency Missing = 6

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	26	10.40
ONCE/TWICE	87	34.80
3-5 TIMES	55	22.00
5-10 TIMES	28	11.20
11+ TIMES	54	21.60

Frequency Missing = 6

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Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	47	18.65
ONCE/TWICE	93	36.90
3-5 TIMES	56	22.22
5-10 TIMES	27	10.71
11+ TIMES	29	11.51

Frequency Missing = 4

<p style="text-align: center;">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,</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	55	22.09
B	99	39.76
C	67	26.91
D	6	2.41
F	5	2.01
DONT KNOW	17	6.83

Frequency Missing = 7

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	12	4.78
10-15 mins	99	39.44
20-30 mins	108	43.03
about one hour	25	9.96
2 hours or more	7	2.79

Frequency Missing = 5

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	42	16.60
YES	211	83.40

Frequency Missing = 3

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	121	47.83
YES	132	52.17

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	41	16.14
YES	213	83.86

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	1.98
YES	247	98.02

Frequency Missing = 4

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	122	48.61
YES	129	51.39

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	2	0.79
OCCASIONALLY	22	8.66
REGULARLY	230	90.55

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	86	34.54
RARELY	62	24.90
OCCASIONALLY	62	24.90
REGULARLY	39	15.66

Frequency Missing = 7

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	42	17.00
RARELY	59	23.89
OCCASIONALLY	92	37.25
REGULARLY	54	21.86

Frequency Missing = 9

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Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	88	35.20
YES-VIA OTHER	13	5.20
YES-VIA MEDICAID	110	44.00
NO MED INS	39	15.60

Frequency Missing = 6

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.	77	30.3	132	52.0	32	12.6	11	4.3	2	0.8	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	39	15.5	109	43.4	79	31.5	21	8.4	3	1.2	5
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	73	29.2	126	50.4	34	13.6	15	6.0	2	0.8	6
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	108	42.7	114	45.1	30	11.9	1	0.4	0	0.0	3
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	27	10.7	79	31.3	74	29.4	54	21.4	18	7.1	4
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	99	39.4	113	45.0	31	12.4	7	2.8	1	0.4	5
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	65	25.6	118	46.5	56	22.0	14	5.5	1	0.4	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	2	0.8	10	4.0	69	27.7	81	32.5	87	34.9	7
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	36	14.3	103	40.9	82	32.5	20	7.9	11	4.4	4
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	48	19.0	106	42.1	64	25.4	25	9.9	9	3.6	4
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	57	22.6	139	55.2	36	14.3	16	6.3	4	1.6	4
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	74	29.1	139	54.7	28	11.0	13	5.1	0	0.0	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	113	44.8	109	43.3	15	6.0	14	5.6	1	0.4	4
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	110	43.5	114	45.1	15	5.9	9	3.6	5	2.0	3
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	108	42.5	112	44.1	22	8.7	12	4.7	0	0.0	2
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	76	29.9	135	53.1	29	11.4	12	4.7	2	0.8	2
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	54	21.7	90	36.1	67	26.9	29	11.6	9	3.6	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.	
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	90	35.6	139	54.9	17	6.7	7	2.8	0	0.0	3
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	29	11.6	93	37.3	82	32.9	32	12.9	13	5.2	7
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	51	20.2	129	51.0	49	19.4	17	6.7	7	2.8	3
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	24	9.6	19	7.6	38	15.2	89	35.6	80	32.0	6
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	88	34.8	121	47.8	29	11.5	11	4.3	4	1.6	3
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	37	14.6	131	51.8	60	23.7	20	7.9	5	2.0	3
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	60	23.9	118	47.0	61	24.3	10	4.0	2	0.8	5
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	63	25.0	138	54.8	34	13.5	13	5.2	4	1.6	4
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	92	36.4	115	45.5	41	16.2	2	0.8	3	1.2	3
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	83	32.8	131	51.8	25	9.9	11	4.3	3	1.2	3
52 - The community is proud of this school.	67	26.3	130	51.0	45	17.6	8	3.1	5	2.0	1
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	109	42.7	124	48.6	17	6.7	5	2.0	0	0.0	1
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	164	64.6	84	33.1	5	2.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	2
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	104	41.4	126	50.2	18	7.2	3	1.2	0	0.0	5
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	19	7.6	48	19.3	156	62.7	17	6.8	9	3.6	7
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	64	25.4	111	44.0	65	25.8	10	4.0	2	0.8	4
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	18	7.2	43	17.3	168	67.5	16	6.4	4	1.6	7
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	17	6.7	34	13.4	98	38.7	61	24.1	43	17.0	3