

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	5	9.80
2ND	9	17.65
3RD	4	7.84
4TH	7	13.73
5TH	6	11.76
6TH	7	13.73
7TH	4	7.84
8TH	9	17.65

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	19	38.78
Girl	30	61.22

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	43	84.31
FATHER	5	9.80
STEPMOTHER	1	1.96
GRANDMOTHER	1	1.96
OTHER RELATIVE	1	1.96

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	7	14.00
1	13	26.00
2	28	56.00
3 OR MORE	2	4.00

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	18	35.29
5 - 10 YRS	13	25.49
11 - 15 YRS	10	19.61
OVER 15 YRS	10	19.61

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	20	41.67
2 HRS	24	50.00
3 HRS	3	6.25
5 HRS	1	2.08

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	4	8.00
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	36	72.00
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	7	14.00
OTHER	3	6.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	47	92.16
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	3.92
HISPANIC	2	3.92

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	9	17.65
2	11	21.57
3	21	41.18
4	10	19.61

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	43	84.31
YES	8	15.69

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	50	98.04
YES	1	1.96

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	48	94.12
YES	3	5.88

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	51	100.00

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	7	13.73
30 - 39	29	56.86
40 - 49	13	25.49
50 - 59	2	3.92

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	4	8.51
2 YR COLL/TECH	10	21.28
4 YR COLLEGE	27	57.45
MILITARY	1	2.13
OTHER	5	10.64

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	9	18.37
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	18	36.73
SOME COLLEGE	15	30.61
COLLEGE GRADUATE	7	14.29

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	4	8.33
10,000 - 19,999	10	20.83
20,000 - 29,999	6	12.50
30,000 - 39,999	9	18.75
40,000 - 49,999	6	12.50
50,000 - 59,999	6	12.50
60,000 - 69,999	2	4.17
OVER \$70,000	5	10.42

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	13	27.08
HALF A & B	15	31.25
MOSTLY B	7	14.58
HALF B & C	6	12.50
MOSTLY C	2	4.17
HALF C & D	1	2.08
MOSTLY D	1	2.08
GRADE NOT GIVEN	3	6.25

Frequency Missing = 3

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	25	54.35
GOTTEN WORSE	7	15.22
STAYED THE SAME	14	30.43

Frequency Missing = 5

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	22	44.90
DOESNT DO IT	1	2.04
1/2 HR OR LESS	11	22.45
1 HR	9	18.37
2 HRS	5	10.20
MORE THAN 2 HRS	1	2.04

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	46	93.88
2 HRS	3	6.12

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	5.88
ONCE/TWICE	13	25.49
3-5 TIMES	19	37.25
5-10 TIMES	4	7.84
11+ TIMES	12	23.53

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	8.16
ONCE/TWICE	34	69.39
3-5 TIMES	7	14.29
5-10 TIMES	1	2.04
11+ TIMES	3	6.12

Frequency Missing = 2

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	7	14.00
ONCE/TWICE	26	52.00
3-5 TIMES	13	26.00
5-10 TIMES	2	4.00
11+ TIMES	2	4.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	10.00
ONCE/TWICE	10	20.00
3-5 TIMES	14	28.00
5-10 TIMES	2	4.00
11+ TIMES	19	38.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	9	17.65
ONCE/TWICE	17	33.33
3-5 TIMES	6	11.76
5-10 TIMES	5	9.80
11+ TIMES	14	27.45

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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	12	24.49
B	15	30.61
C	15	30.61
D	5	10.20
F	1	2.04
DONT KNOW	1	2.04

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	4	8.16
10-15 mins	14	28.57
20-30 mins	16	32.65
about one hour	11	22.45
2 hours or more	4	8.16

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	2.00
YES	49	98.00

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	9	18.00
YES	41	82.00

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	7	14.00
YES	43	86.00

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	4.00
YES	48	96.00

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	26	53.06
YES	23	46.94

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	2	4.00
REGULARLY	48	96.00

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	10	20.00
RARELY	9	18.00
OCCASIONALLY	20	40.00
REGULARLY	11	22.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	6	12.00
RARELY	6	12.00
OCCASIONALLY	22	44.00
REGULARLY	16	32.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	11	23.40
YES-VIA OTHER	9	19.15
YES-VIA MEDICAID	15	31.91
NO MED INS	12	25.53

Frequency Missing = 4

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.	11	22.4	28	57.1	7	14.3	2	4.1	1	2.0	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	7	14.3	21	42.9	19	38.8	2	4.1	0	0.0	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	11	22.4	31	63.3	6	12.2	1	2.0	0	0.0	2
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	17	34.7	24	49.0	8	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	10	20.4	17	34.7	11	22.4	8	16.3	3	6.1	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.	10	20.8	26	54.2	8	16.7	4	8.3	0	0.0	3
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	13	26.5	30	61.2	4	8.2	0	0.0	2	4.1	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.1	12	24.5	34	69.4	2
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	7	14.9	19	40.4	14	29.8	2	4.3	5	10.6	4
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	7	14.3	22	44.9	11	22.4	3	6.1	6	12.2	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	9	18.8	24	50.0	9	18.8	3	6.3	3	6.3	3
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	11	22.9	29	60.4	6	12.5	1	2.1	1	2.1	3
37 - My child likes attending this school.	19	39.6	21	43.8	6	12.5	1	2.1	1	2.1	3
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	19	38.8	26	53.1	2	4.1	2	4.1	0	0.0	2
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	15	31.3	26	54.2	5	10.4	2	4.2	0	0.0	3
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	19	39.6	26	54.2	3	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	11	22.4	21	42.9	10	20.4	6	12.2	1	2.0	2
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	5	10.2	26	53.1	10	20.4	7	14.3	1	2.0	2
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	4	8.3	9	18.8	18	37.5	13	27.1	4	8.3	3
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	8	16.7	28	58.3	5	10.4	3	6.3	4	8.3	3
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	5	10.4	5	10.4	9	18.8	11	22.9	18	37.5	3
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	11	22.9	26	54.2	9	18.8	0	0.0	2	4.2	3
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	12	25.0	24	50.0	11	22.9	0	0.0	1	2.1	3
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	14	29.8	21	44.7	11	23.4	1	2.1	0	0.0	4
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	8	16.7	26	54.2	8	16.7	4	8.3	2	4.2	3
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	19	40.4	22	46.8	6	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	12	25.0	23	47.9	10	20.8	2	4.2	1	2.1	3
52 - The community is proud of this school.	10	20.4	32	65.3	7	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	13	26.5	24	49.0	8	16.3	1	2.0	3	6.1	2
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	29	60.4	19	39.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	15	31.3	28	58.3	4	8.3	1	2.1	0	0.0	3

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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.	4	8.5	7	14.9	30	63.8	4	8.5	2	4.3	4
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	6	12.8	19	40.4	21	44.7	0	0.0	1	2.1	4
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	3	6.5	6	13.0	29	63.0	4	8.7	4	8.7	5
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	1	2.1	5	10.6	19	40.4	15	31.9	7	14.9	4