

**Exhibit 5.3: Parents Like Reading**

Students' Results based on Parents' Reports

**About the Scale**

Students were scored on the *Parents Like Reading* scale according to their parents' responses to eight statements about reading as well as how often they read for enjoyment. Cut scores divide the scale into three categories. Students whose parents **Very Much Like Reading** had a score at or above the cut score corresponding to their parents "agreeing a lot" with four of the eight statements and "agreeing a little" with the other four, as well as reading for enjoyment "every day or almost every day," on average. Students whose parents **Do Not Like Reading** had a score at or below the cut score corresponding to their parents "disagreeing a little" with four of the eight statements and "agreeing a little" with the other four, as well as reading for enjoyment only "once or twice a month," on average. All other students had parents who **Somewhat Like Reading**.

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about reading.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
1) I read only if I have to <sup>R</sup> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) I like talking about what I read with other people -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) I like to spend my spare time reading -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) I read only if I need information <sup>R</sup> -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Reading is an important activity in my home -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) I would like to have more time for reading -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7) I enjoy reading -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8) Reading is one of my favorite hobbies -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<sup>R</sup> Reverse coded

	Very Much Like	Somewhat Like	Do Not Like
	10.4	8.1	

  

	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
When you are at home, how often do you read for your own enjoyment? -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very Much Like	Somewhat Like	Do Not Like
Scale Cut Scores	10.4	8.1	