

*MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	7	15.56
8TH	11	24.44
9TH	3	6.67
10TH	8	17.78
11TH	7	15.56
12TH	9	20.00

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	13	29.55
Girl	31	70.45

Frequency Missing = 1

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	38	84.44
FATHER	3	6.67
STEPMOTHER	3	6.67
OTHER RELATIVE	1	2.22

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	2.22
1	11	24.44
2	30	66.67
3 OR MORE	3	6.67

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	6	13.33
5 - 10 YRS	8	17.78
11 - 15 YRS	10	22.22
OVER 15 YRS	21	46.67

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	11	24.44
2 HRS	11	24.44
3 HRS	14	31.11
4 HRS	8	17.78
5 HRS	1	2.22

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	2	4.44
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	34	75.56
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	8	17.78
OTHER	1	2.22

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	44	100.00

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	2.22
1	12	26.67
2	20	44.44
3	12	26.67

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	39	86.67
YES	6	13.33

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	35	77.78
YES	10	22.22

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	42	93.33
YES	3	6.67

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	40	88.89
YES	5	11.11

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
30 - 39	18	40.00
40 - 49	22	48.89
50 - 59	5	11.11

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	8	17.78
2 YR COLL/TECH	10	22.22
4 YR COLLEGE	23	51.11
OTHER	4	8.89

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	3	6.67
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	17	37.78
SOME COLLEGE	16	35.56
COLLEGE GRADUATE	6	13.33
GRADUATE SCHOOL	3	6.67

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	2	4.76
10,000 - 19,999	5	11.90
20,000 - 29,999	7	16.67
30,000 - 39,999	4	9.52
40,000 - 49,999	11	26.19
50,000 - 59,999	5	11.90
60,000 - 69,999	5	11.90
OVER \$70,000	3	7.14

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	19	43.18
HALF A & B	12	27.27
MOSTLY B	3	6.82
HALF B & C	5	11.36
MOSTLY C	2	4.55
HALF C & D	1	2.27
MOSTLY D	2	4.55

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Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	25	58.14
GOTTEN WORSE	6	13.95
STAYED THE SAME	12	27.91

Frequency Missing = 2

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	3	6.82
DOESNT DO IT	1	2.27
1/2 HR OR LESS	8	18.18
1 HR	17	38.64
2 HRS	14	31.82
MORE THAN 2 HRS	1	2.27

Frequency Missing = 1

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	6.82
ONCE/TWICE	18	40.91
3-5 TIMES	17	38.64
5-10 TIMES	3	6.82
11+ TIMES	3	6.82

Frequency Missing = 1

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	11.36
ONCE/TWICE	30	68.18
3-5 TIMES	6	13.64
11+ TIMES	3	6.82

Frequency Missing = 1

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	6.82
ONCE/TWICE	26	59.09
3-5 TIMES	10	22.73
5-10 TIMES	1	2.27
11+ TIMES	4	9.09

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	6	13.64
ONCE/TWICE	19	43.18
3-5 TIMES	8	18.18
5-10 TIMES	6	13.64
11+ TIMES	5	11.36

Frequency Missing = 1

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Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	22.73
ONCE/TWICE	11	25.00
3-5 TIMES	8	18.18
5-10 TIMES	7	15.91
11+ TIMES	8	18.18

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	32	72.73
ONCE/TWICE	7	15.91
3-5 TIMES	3	6.82
11+ TIMES	2	4.55

Frequency Missing = 1

<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, or F?</p>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	13	30.23
B	18	41.86
C	7	16.28
D	3	6.98
DONT KNOW	2	4.65

Frequency Missing = 2

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How about the public schools in the nation as a whole? What grade would you give public schools nationally--A, B, C, D, or F?		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
B	14	32.56
C	16	37.21
D	4	9.30
DONT KNOW	9	20.93

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	2.27
YES	43	97.73

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	4.55
YES	42	95.45

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	16	36.36
YES	28	63.64

Frequency Missing = 1

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I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	4.55
YES	42	95.45

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	11.36
YES	39	88.64

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	6	13.64
YES	38	86.36

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	14	31.82
YES	30	68.18

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	2.27
RARELY	1	2.27
OCCASIONALLY	1	2.27
REGULARLY	41	93.18

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	2.27
RARELY	2	4.55
OCCASIONALLY	10	22.73
REGULARLY	31	70.45

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	2	4.55
OCCASIONALLY	9	20.45
REGULARLY	33	75.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	9	20.5	27	61.4	4	9.1	3	6.8	1	2.3	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	16	36.4	25	56.8	1	2.3	2	4.5	0	0.0	1
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	9	20.5	30	68.2	2	4.5	3	6.8	0	0.0	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	22	50.0	18	40.9	2	4.5	2	4.5	0	0.0	1
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	22	50.0	20	45.5	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	15	34.1	24	54.5	4	9.1	1	2.3	0	0.0	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	15	34.1	21	47.7	6	13.6	1	2.3	1	2.3	1
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	14	31.8	29	65.9	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	17	38.6	19	43.2	6	13.6	1	2.3	1	2.3	1
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	18	40.9	25	56.8	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	9	20.5	25	56.8	5	11.4	4	9.1	1	2.3	1
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	3	6.8	24	54.5	11	25.0	5	11.4	1	2.3	1
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	11	25.0	20	45.5	7	15.9	3	6.8	3	6.8	1
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	3	6.8	3	6.8	3	6.8	10	22.7	25	56.8	1
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	9	20.5	25	56.8	7	15.9	2	4.5	1	2.3	1
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	16	36.4	22	50.0	3	6.8	3	6.8	0	0.0	1
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	6	13.6	15	34.1	17	38.6	4	9.1	2	4.5	1
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	21	47.7	21	47.7	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	7	15.9	25	56.8	8	18.2	1	2.3	3	6.8	1
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	15	34.1	26	59.1	2	4.5	1	2.3	0	0.0	1
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	12	27.3	24	54.5	7	15.9	1	2.3	0	0.0	1
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	8	18.2	22	50.0	12	27.3	1	2.3	1	2.3	1
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	13	29.5	18	40.9	13	29.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	12	27.3	18	40.9	9	20.5	5	11.4	0	0.0	1
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	10	22.7	26	59.1	7	15.9	1	2.3	0	0.0	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	14	31.8	23	52.3	4	9.1	2	4.5	1	2.3	1
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	12	27.3	26	59.1	5	11.4	0	0.0	1	2.3	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	6	14.0	24	55.8	10	23.3	2	4.7	1	2.3	2
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	13	29.5	20	45.5	7	15.9	3	6.8	1	2.3	1
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	8	18.2	26	59.1	10	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1

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53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	9	20.5	29	65.9	3	6.8	2	4.5	1	2.3	1
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	8	18.2	24	54.5	8	18.2	3	6.8	1	2.3	1
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	14	31.8	25	56.8	5	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	11	25.0	24	54.5	5	11.4	3	6.8	1	2.3	1
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	9	20.0	29	64.4	6	13.3	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	5	11.1	31	68.9	6	13.3	3	6.7	0	0.0	0
59 - My child has fun learning.	9	20.0	27	60.0	6	13.3	3	6.7	0	0.0	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	15	34.1	25	56.8	3	6.8	1	2.3	0	0.0	1
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	14	31.1	25	55.6	4	8.9	1	2.2	1	2.2	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	22	48.9	21	46.7	2	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	15	33.3	23	51.1	3	6.7	2	4.4	2	4.4	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	14	31.1	24	53.3	6	13.3	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	13	28.9	24	53.3	5	11.1	2	4.4	1	2.2	0
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	14	31.1	29	64.4	2	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	12	26.7	26	57.8	4	8.9	2	4.4	1	2.2	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	12	26.7	21	46.7	5	11.1	7	15.6	0	0.0	0

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