

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Parent Frequency Distribution Report**  
**HARRISBURG ELEM., HARRISBURG R-VIII School District**

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	27	28.72
<b>2ND</b>	12	12.77
<b>3RD</b>	16	17.02
<b>4TH</b>	14	14.89
<b>5TH</b>	11	11.70
<b>6TH</b>	14	14.89

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	39	41.94
<b>Girl</b>	54	58.06

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	86	92.47
<b>FATHER</b>	2	2.15
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	1	1.08
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	3	3.23
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	1	1.08

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?</b>		
<b>prt4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	3	3.19
<b>1</b>	27	28.72
<b>2</b>	64	68.09

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<b>How many years have you lived in this school district?</b>		
<b>prt5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 5 YRS</b>	25	26.88
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	24	25.81
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	12	12.90
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	32	34.41

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>prt6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	26	27.66
<b>2 HRS</b>	39	41.49
<b>3 HRS</b>	19	20.21
<b>4 HRS</b>	8	8.51
<b>5 HRS</b>	2	2.13

<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	9	9.57
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	72	76.60
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	11	11.70
<b>OTHER</b>	2	2.13

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	91	97.85
<b>HISPANIC</b>	1	1.08
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	1	1.08

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<b>How many children in your household are under 18 years old?</b>		
<b>prt9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	8	8.60
<b>2</b>	40	43.01
<b>3</b>	35	37.63
<b>4</b>	10	10.75

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Vocational Education</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	92	97.87
<b>YES</b>	2	2.13

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	85	90.43
<b>YES</b>	9	9.57

<b>Title I Services</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	87	92.55
<b>YES</b>	7	7.45

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	90	95.74
<b>YES</b>	4	4.26

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<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	9	9.57
<b>30 - 39</b>	59	62.77
<b>40 - 49</b>	21	22.34
<b>50 - 59</b>	5	5.32

<b>What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?</b>		
<b>prt12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORKING FULLTIME</b>	3	3.37
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	19	21.35
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	59	66.29
<b>OTHER</b>	8	8.99

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	5	5.38
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	24	25.81
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	29	31.18
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	23	24.73
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	12	12.90

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<b>Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?</b>		
<b>prt14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER \$ 10,000</b>	4	4.30
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	12	12.90
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	19	20.43
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	20	21.51
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	18	19.35
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	8	8.60
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	3	3.23
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	9	9.68

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>prt15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOSTLY A</b>	38	40.86
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	25	26.88
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	6	6.45
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	9	9.68
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	1	1.08
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	2	2.15
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	12	12.90

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?</b>		
<b>prt16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>IMPROVED</b>	66	72.53
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	1	1.10
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	24	26.37

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<b>How much time does your child spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>prt17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>DOESNT HAVE ANY</b>	15	15.96
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	41	43.62
<b>1 HR</b>	30	31.91
<b>2 HRS</b>	6	6.38
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	2	2.13

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT18a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	1	1.08
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	28	30.11
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	29	31.18
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	20	21.51
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	15	16.13

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT18b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	7	7.45
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	60	63.83
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	16	17.02
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	9	9.57
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	2	2.13

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<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT18c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	4	4.30
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	48	51.61
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	34	36.56
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	6	6.45
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	1	1.08

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT18d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	10	10.87
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	34	36.96
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	24	26.09
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	9	9.78
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	15	16.30

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Helped with after-school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT18e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	43	45.74
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	25	26.60
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	14	14.89
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	6	6.38
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	6	6.38

<b>Helped with classroom learning.</b>		
<b>PRT18f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	59	62.77
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	23	24.47
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	4	4.26
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	7	7.45
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	1	1.06

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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, or F?		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	26	28.57
B	43	47.25
C	15	16.48
D	2	2.20
F	1	1.10
DONT KNOW	4	4.40

*Frequency Missing = 3*

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
A	3	3.26
B	16	17.39
C	34	36.96
D	9	9.78
F	1	1.09
DONT KNOW	29	31.52

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<b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt21a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	4	4.30
<b>YES</b>	89	95.70

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt21b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	20	21.28
<b>YES</b>	74	78.72

<b>I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.</b>		
<b>prt21c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	27	29.35
<b>YES</b>	65	70.65

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.</b>		
<b>prt21d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	4	4.26
<b>YES</b>	90	95.74

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<b>I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt21e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	4	4.30
<b>YES</b>	89	95.70

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>My child has a computer at home to use for school work.</b>		
<b>prt21f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	19	20.43
<b>YES</b>	74	79.57

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt21g</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	33	35.48
<b>YES</b>	60	64.52

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>RARELY</b>	2	2.13
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	8	8.51
<b>REGULARLY</b>	84	89.36

<b>Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes</b>		
<b>prt22b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	28	29.79
<b>RARELY</b>	22	23.40
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	30	31.91
<b>REGULARLY</b>	14	14.89

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<b>Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>prt22c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	15	15.96
<b>RARELY</b>	20	21.28
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	45	47.87
<b>REGULARLY</b>	14	14.89

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	19	20.7	58	63.0	11	12.0	4	4.3	0	0.0	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	30	32.3	49	52.7	10	10.8	4	4.3	0	0.0	1
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	31	33.3	51	54.8	9	9.7	2	2.2	0	0.0	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	48	51.6	38	40.9	5	5.4	1	1.1	1	1.1	1
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	60	64.5	31	33.3	0	0.0	2	2.2	0	0.0	1
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	44	47.3	39	41.9	10	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	17	18.5	36	39.1	29	31.5	9	9.8	1	1.1	2
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	42	45.2	40	43.0	8	8.6	3	3.2	0	0.0	1
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	37	39.4	41	43.6	12	12.8	3	3.2	1	1.1	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	53	57.0	38	40.9	1	1.1	1	1.1	0	0.0	1
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	3	3.2	13	14.0	25	26.9	33	35.5	19	20.4	1
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	2	2.2	38	40.9	39	41.9	9	9.7	5	5.4	1
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	12	12.9	48	51.6	25	26.9	6	6.5	2	2.2	1
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	0	0.0	7	7.5	8	8.6	37	39.8	41	44.1	1
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	23	25.0	53	57.6	12	13.0	3	3.3	1	1.1	2
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	46	49.5	44	47.3	2	2.2	1	1.1	0	0.0	1
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	18	19.1	31	33.0	39	41.5	4	4.3	2	2.1	0
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	44	46.8	44	46.8	4	4.3	2	2.1	0	0.0	0
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	17	18.3	51	54.8	20	21.5	3	3.2	2	2.2	1
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	33	35.5	50	53.8	9	9.7	1	1.1	0	0.0	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	12	13.0	40	43.5	34	37.0	6	6.5	0	0.0	2
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	33	35.9	49	53.3	8	8.7	2	2.2	0	0.0	2
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	38	40.4	43	45.7	8	8.5	3	3.2	2	2.1	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	28	30.1	48	51.6	15	16.1	2	2.2	0	0.0	1
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	34	36.6	53	57.0	6	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	30	32.3	55	59.1	6	6.5	2	2.2	0	0.0	1
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	30	32.3	58	62.4	4	4.3	1	1.1	0	0.0	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	9	9.7	33	35.5	46	49.5	5	5.4	0	0.0	1
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	24	26.1	37	40.2	30	32.6	1	1.1	0	0.0	2
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	20	21.7	52	56.5	20	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	24	25.8	57	61.3	7	7.5	5	5.4	0	0.0	1
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	27	28.7	57	60.6	9	9.6	1	1.1	0	0.0	0
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	35	37.6	51	54.8	6	6.5	1	1.1	0	0.0	1
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	31	33.3	50	53.8	7	7.5	5	5.4	0	0.0	1
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	28	29.8	51	54.3	13	13.8	2	2.1	0	0.0	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	22	23.4	49	52.1	21	22.3	1	1.1	1	1.1	0
59 - My child has fun learning.	38	40.4	46	48.9	8	8.5	1	1.1	1	1.1	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	52	55.3	33	35.1	9	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	46	48.9	38	40.4	6	6.4	4	4.3	0	0.0	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	61	64.9	32	34.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	35	37.2	50	53.2	4	4.3	4	4.3	1	1.1	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	49	52.1	40	42.6	5	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	42	44.7	39	41.5	10	10.6	3	3.2	0	0.0	0
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	50	53.2	43	45.7	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	39	41.5	46	48.9	6	6.4	3	3.2	0	0.0	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	39	41.5	37	39.4	15	16.0	3	3.2	0	0.0	0

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