

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
NIXA MIDDLE, NIXA R-II School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	47	41.23
8TH	67	58.77

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	66	58.93
Girl	46	41.07

Frequency Missing = 3

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	90	79.65
FATHER	18	15.93
STEPMOTHER	2	1.77
STEPFATHER	1	0.88
GRANDMOTHER	2	1.77

Frequency Missing = 2

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.87
1	42	36.52
2	71	61.74
3 OR MORE	1	0.87

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	37	32.17
5 - 10 YRS	32	27.83
11 - 15 YRS	24	20.87
OVER 15 YRS	22	19.13

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	27	23.68
2 HRS	46	40.35
3 HRS	31	27.19
4 HRS	10	8.77

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	17	14.78
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	79	68.70
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	15	13.04
OTHER	4	3.48

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	110	95.65
HISPANIC	4	3.48
MULTI-RACIAL	1	0.87

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	35	30.43
2	55	47.83
3	23	20.00
4	2	1.74

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	108	93.91
YES	7	6.09

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	106	92.17
YES	9	7.83

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	114	99.13
YES	1	0.87

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	104	90.43
YES	11	9.57

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
30 - 39	42	36.84
40 - 49	65	57.02
50 - 59	6	5.26
60 OR OVER	1	0.88

Frequency Missing = 1

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	6	5.31
2 YR COLL/TECH	13	11.50
4 YR COLLEGE	89	78.76
OTHER	5	4.42

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	2	1.79
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	24	21.43
SOME COLLEGE	37	33.04
COLLEGE GRADUATE	34	30.36
GRADUATE SCHOOL	15	13.39

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
10,000 - 19,999	8	7.41
20,000 - 29,999	8	7.41
30,000 - 39,999	15	13.89
40,000 - 49,999	17	15.74
50,000 - 59,999	11	10.19
60,000 - 69,999	9	8.33
OVER \$70,000	40	37.04

Frequency Missing = 7

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	55	50.00
HALF A & B	32	29.09
MOSTLY B	9	8.18
HALF B & C	9	8.18
MOSTLY C	2	1.82
HALF C & D	3	2.73

Frequency Missing = 5

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	82	78.85
GOTTEN WORSE	1	0.96
STAYED THE SAME	21	20.19

Frequency Missing = 11

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	5	4.46
DOESNT DO IT	2	1.79
1/2 HR OR LESS	31	27.68
1 HR	54	48.21
2 HRS	13	11.61
MORE THAN 2 HRS	7	6.25

Frequency Missing = 3

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	11	10.00
ONCE/TWICE	56	50.91
3-5 TIMES	28	25.45
5-10 TIMES	11	10.00
11+ TIMES	4	3.64

Frequency Missing = 5

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	13	11.93
ONCE/TWICE	82	75.23
3-5 TIMES	11	10.09
5-10 TIMES	3	2.75

Frequency Missing = 6

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	26	23.42
ONCE/TWICE	67	60.36
3-5 TIMES	13	11.71
5-10 TIMES	4	3.60
11+ TIMES	1	0.90

Frequency Missing = 4

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	22	19.82
ONCE/TWICE	34	30.63
3-5 TIMES	29	26.13
5-10 TIMES	11	9.91
11+ TIMES	15	13.51

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	49	44.55
ONCE/TWICE	27	24.55
3-5 TIMES	20	18.18
5-10 TIMES	7	6.36
11+ TIMES	7	6.36

Frequency Missing = 5

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Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	83	74.77
ONCE/TWICE	18	16.22
3-5 TIMES	5	4.50
5-10 TIMES	2	1.80
11+ TIMES	3	2.70

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, or F?</p>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	45	40.18
B	57	50.89
C	7	6.25
F	1	0.89
DONT KNOW	2	1.79

Frequency Missing = 3

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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
A	2	1.82
B	19	17.27
C	61	55.45
D	16	14.55
F	2	1.82
DONT KNOW	10	9.09

Frequency Missing = 5

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	11	9.73
YES	102	90.27

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	31	27.68
YES	81	72.32

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	38	34.23
YES	73	65.77

Frequency Missing = 4

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I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	2.68
YES	109	97.32

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	4.50
YES	106	95.50

Frequency Missing = 4

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	11	9.73
YES	102	90.27

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	17	15.04
YES	96	84.96

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.88
OCCASIONALLY	11	9.73
REGULARLY	101	89.38

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.90
RARELY	14	12.61
OCCASIONALLY	58	52.25
REGULARLY	38	34.23

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	8	7.14
OCCASIONALLY	58	51.79
REGULARLY	46	41.07

Frequency Missing = 3

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.	21	18.6	70	61.9	17	15.0	2	1.8	3	2.7	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	37	33.3	63	56.8	6	5.4	3	2.7	2	1.8	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	27	24.3	66	59.5	14	12.6	3	2.7	1	0.9	4
26 - My child likes attending this school.	40	35.4	58	51.3	12	10.6	2	1.8	1	0.9	2
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	35	31.3	63	56.3	8	7.1	5	4.5	1	0.9	3
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	35	31.3	66	58.9	7	6.3	4	3.6	0	0.0	3
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	20	17.9	60	53.6	20	17.9	9	8.0	3	2.7	3

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	35	31.3	67	59.8	6	5.4	3	2.7	1	0.9	3
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	24	21.4	72	64.3	13	11.6	3	2.7	0	0.0	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	33	29.7	61	55.0	14	12.6	3	2.7	0	0.0	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	23	20.5	77	68.8	10	8.9	2	1.8	0	0.0	3
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	23	20.7	66	59.5	19	17.1	3	2.7	0	0.0	4
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	16	14.4	62	55.9	26	23.4	3	2.7	4	3.6	4
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	2	1.8	2	1.8	11	9.8	53	47.3	44	39.3	3
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	11	10.0	73	66.4	24	21.8	2	1.8	0	0.0	5
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	28	25.2	70	63.1	8	7.2	2	1.8	3	2.7	4
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	15	13.6	48	43.6	44	40.0	1	0.9	2	1.8	5
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	53	47.7	56	50.5	2	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	20	18.2	63	57.3	24	21.8	2	1.8	1	0.9	5
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	37	33.3	69	62.2	4	3.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	4
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	14	13.2	46	43.4	43	40.6	2	1.9	1	0.9	9
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	13	11.6	65	58.0	30	26.8	4	3.6	0	0.0	3
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	19	17.3	64	58.2	17	15.5	6	5.5	4	3.6	5
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	13	11.8	68	61.8	25	22.7	3	2.7	1	0.9	5
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	20	17.9	73	65.2	15	13.4	3	2.7	1	0.9	3
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	22	19.6	80	71.4	8	7.1	1	0.9	1	0.9	3
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	25	22.3	74	66.1	11	9.8	1	0.9	1	0.9	3
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	16	14.4	50	45.0	33	29.7	9	8.1	3	2.7	4
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	28	25.2	59	53.2	22	19.8	1	0.9	1	0.9	4
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	21	18.8	49	43.8	39	34.8	3	2.7	0	0.0	3
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	18	16.1	70	62.5	18	16.1	5	4.5	1	0.9	3

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	17	15.2	67	59.8	23	20.5	5	4.5	0	0.0	3
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	31	27.9	59	53.2	17	15.3	3	2.7	1	0.9	4
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	18	16.2	64	57.7	21	18.9	7	6.3	1	0.9	4
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	19	16.8	76	67.3	13	11.5	4	3.5	1	0.9	2
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	26	23.0	73	64.6	13	11.5	1	0.9	0	0.0	2
59 - My child has fun learning.	14	12.4	72	63.7	23	20.4	2	1.8	2	1.8	2
60 - The community is proud of this school.	53	46.9	49	43.4	8	7.1	3	2.7	0	0.0	2
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	19	16.7	59	51.8	23	20.2	10	8.8	3	2.6	1
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	68	60.7	41	36.6	3	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	30	26.8	66	58.9	9	8.0	6	5.4	1	0.9	3
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	34	30.6	62	55.9	11	9.9	3	2.7	1	0.9	4
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	24	21.4	64	57.1	19	17.0	4	3.6	1	0.9	3
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	37	33.0	65	58.0	9	8.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	3
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	24	21.4	73	65.2	10	8.9	3	2.7	2	1.8	3
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	24	21.6	67	60.4	17	15.3	2	1.8	1	0.9	4

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