

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
VINELAND ELEM., DESOTO 73 School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	141	24.65
2ND	82	14.34
3RD	86	15.03
4TH	86	15.03
5TH	84	14.69
6TH	93	16.26

Frequency Missing = 5

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	281	50.91
Girl	271	49.09

Frequency Missing = 25

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	486	84.67
FATHER	60	10.45
STEPMOTHER	5	0.87
STEPFATHER	1	0.17
GRANDMOTHER	17	2.96
GRANDFATHER	2	0.35
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.17
UNRELATED	2	0.35

Frequency Missing = 3

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	36	6.28
1	253	44.15
2	273	47.64
3 OR MORE	11	1.92

Frequency Missing = 4

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	212	36.87
5 - 10 YRS	121	21.04
11 - 15 YRS	54	9.39
OVER 15 YRS	188	32.70

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	144	25.04
2 HRS	277	48.17
3 HRS	107	18.61
4 HRS	38	6.61
5 HRS	6	1.04
6 + HRS	3	0.52

Frequency Missing = 2

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	115	20.10
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	342	59.79
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	83	14.51
OTHER	32	5.59

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	547	96.47
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	3	0.53
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.35
HISPANIC	3	0.53
MULTI-RACIAL	12	2.12

Frequency Missing = 10

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	0.35
1	77	13.53
2	260	45.69
3	174	30.58
4	33	5.80
5	12	2.11
6	5	0.88
7 OR MORE	6	1.05

Frequency Missing = 8

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	530	91.85
YES	47	8.15

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	553	95.84
YES	24	4.16

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	530	91.85
YES	47	8.15

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	525	90.99
YES	52	9.01

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	136	23.94
30 - 39	295	51.94
40 - 49	112	19.72
50 - 59	22	3.87
60 OR OVER	3	0.53

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	50	9.07
2 YR COLL/TECH	185	33.58
4 YR COLLEGE	282	51.18
OTHER	34	6.17

Frequency Missing = 26

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	8	1.43
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	77	13.80
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	160	28.67
SOME COLLEGE	195	34.95
COLLEGE GRADUATE	98	17.56
GRADUATE SCHOOL	20	3.58

Frequency Missing = 19

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	53	9.91
10,000 - 19,999	59	11.03
20,000 - 29,999	85	15.89
30,000 - 39,999	86	16.07
40,000 - 49,999	83	15.51
50,000 - 59,999	53	9.91
60,000 - 69,999	46	8.60
OVER \$70,000	70	13.08

Frequency Missing = 42

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	216	38.43
HALF A & B	147	26.16
MOSTLY B	47	8.36
HALF B & C	68	12.10
MOSTLY C	23	4.09
HALF C & D	9	1.60
MOSTLY D	4	0.71
BELOW D	1	0.18
GRADE NOT GIVEN	47	8.36

Frequency Missing = 15

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	336	61.76
GOTTEN WORSE	43	7.90
STAYED THE SAME	165	30.33

Frequency Missing = 33

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	27	4.73
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.35
1/2 HR OR LESS	190	33.27
1 HR	270	47.29
2 HRS	60	10.51
MORE THAN 2 HRS	22	3.85

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	37	6.43
ONCE/TWICE	257	44.70
3-5 TIMES	158	27.48
5-10 TIMES	63	10.96
11+ TIMES	60	10.43

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	53	9.23
ONCE/TWICE	423	73.69
3-5 TIMES	73	12.72
5-10 TIMES	16	2.79
11+ TIMES	9	1.57

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	97	17.05
ONCE/TWICE	337	59.23
3-5 TIMES	108	18.98
5-10 TIMES	16	2.81
11+ TIMES	11	1.93

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	124	21.64
ONCE/TWICE	191	33.33
3-5 TIMES	139	24.26
5-10 TIMES	56	9.77
11+ TIMES	63	10.99

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	405	70.43
ONCE/TWICE	111	19.30
3-5 TIMES	26	4.52
5-10 TIMES	10	1.74
11+ TIMES	23	4.00

Frequency Missing = 2

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	435	75.65
ONCE/TWICE	98	17.04
3-5 TIMES	22	3.83
5-10 TIMES	9	1.57
11+ TIMES	11	1.91

Frequency Missing = 2

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<p>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	90	15.76
B	215	37.65
C	175	30.65
D	28	4.90
F	9	1.58
DONT KNOW	54	9.46

Frequency Missing = 6

<p>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?</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	10	1.75
B	107	18.67
C	235	41.01
D	74	12.91
F	14	2.44
DONT KNOW	133	23.21

Frequency Missing = 4

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	55	9.63
YES	516	90.37

Frequency Missing = 6

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	231	40.38
YES	341	59.62

Frequency Missing = 5

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	145	25.39
YES	426	74.61

Frequency Missing = 6

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	32	5.60
YES	539	94.40

Frequency Missing = 6

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	11	1.93
YES	560	98.07

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	196	34.39
YES	374	65.61

Frequency Missing = 7

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	238	41.54
YES	335	58.46

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	6	1.05
OCCASIONALLY	43	7.50
REGULARLY	524	91.45

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	134	23.43
RARELY	135	23.60
OCCASIONALLY	193	33.74
REGULARLY	110	19.23

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	96	16.78
RARELY	101	17.66
OCCASIONALLY	230	40.21
REGULARLY	145	25.35

Frequency Missing = 5

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.	95	16.7	305	53.7	122	21.5	34	6.0	12	2.1	9
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	133	23.5	334	58.9	73	12.9	16	2.8	11	1.9	10
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	137	24.3	337	59.8	74	13.1	7	1.2	9	1.6	13
26 - My child likes attending this school.	200	35.1	289	50.7	59	10.4	9	1.6	13	2.3	7
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	229	40.4	257	45.3	49	8.6	20	3.5	12	2.1	10
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	150	26.4	326	57.4	72	12.7	12	2.1	8	1.4	9
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	64	11.4	240	42.9	187	33.5	45	8.1	23	4.1	18
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	185	32.6	288	50.7	56	9.9	29	5.1	10	1.8	9
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	183	32.3	290	51.1	72	12.7	9	1.6	13	2.3	10
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	205	36.2	293	51.7	51	9.0	10	1.8	8	1.4	10
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	110	19.5	288	51.0	104	18.4	41	7.3	22	3.9	12
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	76	13.4	182	32.2	168	29.7	98	17.3	42	7.4	11

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	105	18.5	289	50.8	133	23.4	30	5.3	12	2.1	8
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	53	9.4	69	12.2	109	19.3	199	35.2	135	23.9	12
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	49	8.7	218	38.7	206	36.6	73	13.0	17	3.0	14
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	160	28.2	303	53.4	77	13.6	15	2.6	12	2.1	10
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	55	9.8	167	29.7	279	49.6	36	6.4	25	4.4	15
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	259	46.1	241	42.9	52	9.3	5	0.9	5	0.9	15
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	91	16.3	275	49.2	168	30.1	12	2.1	13	2.3	18
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	263	46.8	239	42.5	55	9.8	3	0.5	2	0.4	15
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	84	15.2	209	37.9	243	44.1	10	1.8	5	0.9	26
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	172	30.7	269	48.0	101	18.0	10	1.8	8	1.4	17
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	149	26.6	264	47.1	98	17.5	34	6.1	15	2.7	17
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	117	21.0	272	48.9	142	25.5	16	2.9	9	1.6	21
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	160	28.4	277	49.2	101	17.9	16	2.8	9	1.6	14
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	153	27.1	324	57.4	58	10.3	21	3.7	8	1.4	13
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	172	30.7	307	54.8	70	12.5	4	0.7	7	1.3	17
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	56	10.1	173	31.3	272	49.2	40	7.2	12	2.2	24
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	120	21.5	276	49.6	132	23.7	20	3.6	9	1.6	20
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	72	13.0	199	35.9	254	45.8	17	3.1	13	2.3	22
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	96	17.1	320	57.1	96	17.1	35	6.3	13	2.3	17
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	107	19.0	285	50.7	123	21.9	35	6.2	12	2.1	15
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	169	30.0	266	47.2	107	19.0	13	2.3	9	1.6	13
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	130	23.1	285	50.6	101	17.9	33	5.9	14	2.5	14
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	130	23.2	307	54.7	89	15.9	24	4.3	11	2.0	16
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	114	20.6	221	39.9	183	33.0	18	3.2	18	3.2	23

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
59 - My child has fun learning.	158	28.2	298	53.2	76	13.6	16	2.9	12	2.1	17
60 - The community is proud of this school.	93	16.6	257	45.9	152	27.1	37	6.6	21	3.8	17
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	142	25.2	254	45.0	100	17.7	47	8.3	21	3.7	13
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	334	59.0	216	38.2	14	2.5	0	0.0	2	0.4	11
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	160	28.4	306	54.3	72	12.8	22	3.9	4	0.7	13
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	215	38.1	267	47.3	69	12.2	5	0.9	9	1.6	12
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	140	25.0	268	47.9	118	21.1	22	3.9	12	2.1	17
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	207	36.8	295	52.4	51	9.1	0	0.0	10	1.8	14
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	163	29.0	305	54.2	68	12.1	17	3.0	10	1.8	14
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	80	14.3	211	37.7	210	37.6	39	7.0	19	3.4	18

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