

***MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
MT. VERNON ELEM., MT. VERNON R-V School District***

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	117	33.24
2ND	63	17.90
3RD	79	22.44
4TH	93	26.42

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	186	53.76
Girl	160	46.24

Frequency Missing = 6

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	290	83.57
FATHER	40	11.53
STEPMOTHER	3	0.86
STEPFATHER	3	0.86
GRANDMOTHER	6	1.73
GRANDFATHER	1	0.29
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.86
UNRELATED	1	0.29

Frequency Missing = 5

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	8	2.29
1	160	45.71
2	181	51.71
3 OR MORE	1	0.29

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	119	34.10
5 - 10 YRS	93	26.65
11 - 15 YRS	32	9.17
OVER 15 YRS	105	30.09

Frequency Missing = 3

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	106	30.29
2 HRS	160	45.71
3 HRS	57	16.29
4 HRS	21	6.00
5 HRS	3	0.86
6 + HRS	3	0.86

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	45	12.89
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	237	67.91
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	57	16.33
OTHER	10	2.87

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	340	97.98
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.29
HISPANIC	3	0.86
MULTI-RACIAL	3	0.86

Frequency Missing = 5

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	0.57
1	50	14.29
2	161	46.00
3	87	24.86
4	32	9.14
5	6	1.71
6	6	1.71
7 OR MORE	6	1.71

Frequency Missing = 2

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	342	97.16
YES	10	2.84

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	324	92.05
YES	28	7.95

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	286	81.25
YES	66	18.75

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	333	94.60
YES	19	5.40

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	63	18.00
30 - 39	228	65.14
40 - 49	51	14.57
50 - 59	4	1.14
60 OR OVER	4	1.14

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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	19	5.69
2 YR COLL/TECH	44	13.17
4 YR COLLEGE	252	75.45
OTHER	19	5.69

Frequency Missing = 18

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	30	8.60
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	105	30.09
SOME COLLEGE	124	35.53
COLLEGE GRADUATE	63	18.05
GRADUATE SCHOOL	27	7.74

Frequency Missing = 3

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	18	5.31
10,000 - 19,999	43	12.68
20,000 - 29,999	55	16.22
30,000 - 39,999	46	13.57
40,000 - 49,999	40	11.80
50,000 - 59,999	54	15.93
60,000 - 69,999	22	6.49
OVER \$70,000	61	17.99

Frequency Missing = 13

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	128	36.68
HALF A & B	92	26.36
MOSTLY B	14	4.01
HALF B & C	15	4.30
MOSTLY C	3	0.86
HALF C & D	3	0.86
MOSTLY D	1	0.29
GRADE NOT GIVEN	93	26.65

Frequency Missing = 3

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	176	53.33
GOTTEN WORSE	15	4.55
STAYED THE SAME	139	42.12

Frequency Missing = 22

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	16	4.60
1/2 HR OR LESS	184	52.87
1 HR	134	38.51
2 HRS	12	3.45
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	0.57

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	1.42
ONCE/TWICE	118	33.62
3-5 TIMES	143	40.74
5-10 TIMES	44	12.54
11+ TIMES	41	11.68

Frequency Missing = 1

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	4.32
ONCE/TWICE	248	71.47
3-5 TIMES	70	20.17
5-10 TIMES	6	1.73
11+ TIMES	8	2.31

Frequency Missing = 5

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	30	8.62
ONCE/TWICE	203	58.33
3-5 TIMES	93	26.72
5-10 TIMES	11	3.16
11+ TIMES	11	3.16

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	43	12.43
ONCE/TWICE	145	41.91
3-5 TIMES	80	23.12
5-10 TIMES	32	9.25
11+ TIMES	46	13.29

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	199	57.02
ONCE/TWICE	81	23.21
3-5 TIMES	34	9.74
5-10 TIMES	13	3.72
11+ TIMES	22	6.30

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	230	66.09
ONCE/TWICE	64	18.39
3-5 TIMES	31	8.91
5-10 TIMES	7	2.01
11+ TIMES	16	4.60

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	76	21.71
B	176	50.29
C	69	19.71
D	14	4.00
DONT KNOW	15	4.29

Frequency Missing = 2

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	5	1.44
B	60	17.24
C	165	47.41
D	49	14.08
F	9	2.59
DONT KNOW	60	17.24

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	37	10.54
YES	314	89.46

Frequency Missing = 1

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	118	33.71
YES	232	66.29

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	67	19.14
YES	283	80.86

Frequency Missing = 2

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	16	4.56
YES	335	95.44

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	0.86
YES	347	99.14

Frequency Missing = 2

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My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	88	25.14
YES	262	74.86

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	130	37.14
YES	220	62.86

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	2	0.57
OCCASIONALLY	16	4.56
REGULARLY	333	94.87

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	95	27.54
RARELY	98	28.41
OCCASIONALLY	104	30.14
REGULARLY	48	13.91

Frequency Missing = 7

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	48	13.87
RARELY	67	19.36
OCCASIONALLY	157	45.38
REGULARLY	74	21.39

Frequency Missing = 6

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.	53	15.1	218	62.1	60	17.1	15	4.3	5	1.4	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	85	24.4	205	58.7	48	13.8	8	2.3	3	0.9	3
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	89	25.4	209	59.7	46	13.1	5	1.4	1	0.3	2
26 - My child likes attending this school.	134	38.3	185	52.9	20	5.7	9	2.6	2	0.6	2
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	157	44.9	172	49.1	14	4.0	6	1.7	1	0.3	2
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	115	33.0	198	56.7	34	9.7	2	0.6	0	0.0	3
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	84	24.2	201	57.9	52	15.0	8	2.3	2	0.6	5
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	123	35.4	191	55.0	26	7.5	5	1.4	2	0.6	5
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	118	33.7	198	56.6	29	8.3	3	0.9	2	0.6	2
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	119	33.9	205	58.4	22	6.3	4	1.1	1	0.3	1
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	137	39.5	190	54.8	16	4.6	4	1.2	0	0.0	5
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	60	17.2	146	42.0	112	32.2	27	7.8	3	0.9	4
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	60	17.3	197	56.8	74	21.3	13	3.7	3	0.9	5
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	21	6.0	26	7.4	54	15.4	148	42.3	101	28.9	2
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	35	10.1	155	44.7	111	32.0	38	11.0	8	2.3	5
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	115	33.0	194	55.7	29	8.3	8	2.3	2	0.6	4
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	26	7.5	122	35.2	165	47.6	25	7.2	9	2.6	5
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	176	50.3	151	43.1	21	6.0	1	0.3	1	0.3	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	72	20.6	166	47.6	95	27.2	13	3.7	3	0.9	3

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42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	115	33.0	183	52.6	48	13.8	1	0.3	1	0.3	4
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	51	14.8	144	41.9	139	40.4	9	2.6	1	0.3	8
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	97	27.8	201	57.6	47	13.5	4	1.1	0	0.0	3
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	92	26.4	176	50.6	56	16.1	18	5.2	6	1.7	4
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	69	19.7	185	52.9	79	22.6	13	3.7	4	1.1	2
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	89	25.4	206	58.9	46	13.1	7	2.0	2	0.6	2
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	90	25.8	230	65.9	24	6.9	3	0.9	2	0.6	3
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	106	30.4	219	62.8	23	6.6	0	0.0	1	0.3	3
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	29	8.6	124	36.6	170	50.1	14	4.1	2	0.6	13
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	110	31.6	166	47.7	67	19.3	4	1.1	1	0.3	4
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	50	14.5	140	40.7	151	43.9	3	0.9	0	0.0	8
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	54	15.5	227	65.2	57	16.4	7	2.0	3	0.9	4
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	75	21.5	210	60.2	48	13.8	12	3.4	4	1.1	3
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	127	36.4	188	53.9	30	8.6	3	0.9	1	0.3	3
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	76	21.9	192	55.3	56	16.1	19	5.5	4	1.2	5
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	80	23.0	220	63.2	40	11.5	8	2.3	0	0.0	4
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	54	15.5	162	46.4	119	34.1	13	3.7	1	0.3	3
59 - My child has fun learning.	102	29.2	208	59.6	30	8.6	7	2.0	2	0.6	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	101	28.9	187	53.4	53	15.1	9	2.6	0	0.0	2
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	81	23.2	197	56.4	41	11.7	22	6.3	8	2.3	3
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	215	61.4	130	37.1	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	101	29.0	197	56.6	38	10.9	10	2.9	2	0.6	4
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	131	37.5	183	52.4	34	9.7	1	0.3	0	0.0	3
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	85	24.4	183	52.4	65	18.6	13	3.7	3	0.9	3

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66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	134	38.5	187	53.7	26	7.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	4
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	92	26.3	198	56.6	48	13.7	11	3.1	1	0.3	2
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	63	18.1	161	46.1	95	27.2	21	6.0	9	2.6	3

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