

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
TROY MIDDLE, TROY R-III School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
4TH	1	0.15
5TH	3	0.46
6TH	303	46.12
7TH	184	28.01
8TH	166	25.27

Frequency Missing = 10

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	314	49.45
Girl	321	50.55

Frequency Missing = 32

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	528	80.24
FATHER	103	15.65
STEPMOTHER	12	1.82
STEPFATHER	6	0.91
GRANDMOTHER	4	0.61
GRANDFATHER	1	0.15
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.46
UNRELATED	1	0.15

Frequency Missing = 9

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	28	4.26
1	221	33.59
2	376	57.14
3 OR MORE	33	5.02

Frequency Missing = 9

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	213	32.37
5 - 10 YRS	173	26.29
11 - 15 YRS	89	13.53
OVER 15 YRS	183	27.81

Frequency Missing = 9

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	120	18.15
2 HRS	273	41.30
3 HRS	168	25.42
4 HRS	73	11.04
5 HRS	19	2.87
6 + HRS	8	1.21

Frequency Missing = 6

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	98	14.87
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	423	64.19
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	126	19.12
OTHER	12	1.82

Frequency Missing = 8

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	621	94.66
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	13	1.98
ASIAN	6	0.91
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	0.46
HISPANIC	7	1.07
MULTI-RACIAL	6	0.91

Frequency Missing = 11

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	0.34
1	119	20.10
2	256	43.24
3	118	19.93
4	63	10.64
5	19	3.21
6	13	2.20
7 OR MORE	2	0.34

Frequency Missing = 75

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	612	91.75
YES	55	8.25

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	639	95.80
YES	28	4.20

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	648	97.15
YES	19	2.85

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	618	92.65
YES	49	7.35

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	17	2.60
30 - 39	339	51.76
40 - 49	266	40.61
50 - 59	31	4.73
60 OR OVER	2	0.31

Frequency Missing = 12

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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	71	10.99
2 YR COLL/TECH	142	21.98
4 YR COLLEGE	410	63.47
OTHER	23	3.56

Frequency Missing = 21

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.16
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	59	9.31
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	229	36.12
SOME COLLEGE	201	31.70
COLLEGE GRADUATE	107	16.88
GRADUATE SCHOOL	37	5.84

Frequency Missing = 33

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	24	3.82
10,000 - 19,999	43	6.84
20,000 - 29,999	47	7.47
30,000 - 39,999	74	11.76
40,000 - 49,999	71	11.29
50,000 - 59,999	107	17.01
60,000 - 69,999	74	11.76
OVER \$70,000	189	30.05

Frequency Missing = 38

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	243	37.21
HALF A & B	174	26.65
MOSTLY B	43	6.58
HALF B & C	88	13.48
MOSTLY C	49	7.50
HALF C & D	35	5.36
MOSTLY D	12	1.84
BELOW D	9	1.38

Frequency Missing = 14

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	292	46.50
GOTTEN WORSE	58	9.24
STAYED THE SAME	278	44.27

Frequency Missing = 39

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	53	8.03
DOESNT DO IT	7	1.06
1/2 HR OR LESS	246	37.27
1 HR	280	42.42
2 HRS	55	8.33
MORE THAN 2 HRS	19	2.88

Frequency Missing = 7

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	83	12.63
ONCE/TWICE	356	54.19
3-5 TIMES	151	22.98
5-10 TIMES	37	5.63
11+ TIMES	30	4.57

Frequency Missing = 10

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	89	13.57
ONCE/TWICE	510	77.74
3-5 TIMES	48	7.32
5-10 TIMES	7	1.07
11+ TIMES	2	0.30

Frequency Missing = 11

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	177	26.98
ONCE/TWICE	384	58.54
3-5 TIMES	79	12.04
5-10 TIMES	10	1.52
11+ TIMES	6	0.91

Frequency Missing = 11

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	212	32.27
ONCE/TWICE	273	41.55
3-5 TIMES	115	17.50
5-10 TIMES	31	4.72
11+ TIMES	26	3.96

Frequency Missing = 10

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	450	68.39
ONCE/TWICE	132	20.06
3-5 TIMES	41	6.23
5-10 TIMES	14	2.13
11+ TIMES	21	3.19

Frequency Missing = 9

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	550	83.71
ONCE/TWICE	85	12.94
3-5 TIMES	9	1.37
5-10 TIMES	6	0.91
11+ TIMES	7	1.07

Frequency Missing = 10

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<p>Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</p> <p>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	125	19.29
B	285	43.98
C	164	25.31
D	36	5.56
F	10	1.54
DONT KNOW	28	4.32

Frequency Missing = 19

<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	13	1.99
B	114	17.48
C	272	41.72
D	112	17.18
F	22	3.37
DONT KNOW	119	18.25

Frequency Missing = 15

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	52	7.90
YES	606	92.10

Frequency Missing = 9

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	230	35.11
YES	425	64.89

Frequency Missing = 12

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	223	33.84
YES	436	66.16

Frequency Missing = 8

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	3.19
YES	638	96.81

Frequency Missing = 8

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	35	5.33
YES	622	94.67

Frequency Missing = 10

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	117	17.75
YES	542	82.25

Frequency Missing = 8

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	195	29.73
YES	461	70.27

Frequency Missing = 11

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	0.61
RARELY	8	1.21
OCCASIONALLY	104	15.76
REGULARLY	544	82.42

Frequency Missing = 7

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	36	5.46
RARELY	114	17.30
OCCASIONALLY	269	40.82
REGULARLY	240	36.42

Frequency Missing = 8

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	13	1.98
RARELY	55	8.36
OCCASIONALLY	290	44.07
REGULARLY	300	45.59

Frequency Missing = 9

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.	113	17.2	362	55.0	121	18.4	49	7.4	13	2.0	9
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	143	21.8	384	58.5	89	13.6	34	5.2	6	0.9	11
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	104	15.8	381	58.0	150	22.8	17	2.6	5	0.8	10
26 - My child likes attending this school.	198	30.0	357	54.0	54	8.2	41	6.2	11	1.7	6
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	201	30.7	355	54.2	68	10.4	25	3.8	6	0.9	12
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	152	23.2	384	58.5	100	15.2	18	2.7	2	0.3	11
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	123	18.7	373	56.7	127	19.3	28	4.3	7	1.1	9
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	202	30.9	360	55.0	59	9.0	26	4.0	7	1.1	13
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	149	22.7	362	55.1	110	16.7	25	3.8	11	1.7	10
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	166	25.3	367	55.9	96	14.6	25	3.8	3	0.5	10
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	110	16.7	357	54.3	123	18.7	55	8.4	12	1.8	10
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	88	13.4	274	41.7	191	29.1	88	13.4	16	2.4	10

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	82	12.5	304	46.3	174	26.5	69	10.5	27	4.1	11
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	31	4.7	71	10.8	123	18.7	257	39.0	177	26.9	8
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	55	8.4	296	45.3	214	32.8	69	10.6	19	2.9	14
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	124	18.9	351	53.4	126	19.2	46	7.0	10	1.5	10
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	45	6.9	175	27.0	346	53.3	47	7.2	36	5.5	18
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	318	48.6	291	44.5	37	5.7	3	0.5	5	0.8	13
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	124	19.0	396	60.6	102	15.6	23	3.5	9	1.4	13
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	215	32.7	385	58.5	48	7.3	7	1.1	3	0.5	9
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	99	15.2	275	42.3	254	39.1	17	2.6	5	0.8	17
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	119	18.1	342	52.1	149	22.7	33	5.0	14	2.1	10
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	122	18.6	313	47.8	153	23.4	50	7.6	17	2.6	12
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	93	14.2	314	47.8	190	28.9	41	6.2	19	2.9	10
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	118	17.9	349	53.0	143	21.7	30	4.6	18	2.7	9
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	132	20.0	434	65.9	60	9.1	28	4.2	5	0.8	8
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	152	23.2	417	63.7	71	10.8	9	1.4	6	0.9	12
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	73	11.2	280	42.8	247	37.8	42	6.4	12	1.8	13
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	128	19.6	329	50.3	162	24.8	24	3.7	11	1.7	13
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	62	9.5	197	30.3	343	52.8	35	5.4	13	2.0	17
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	82	12.6	374	57.3	137	21.0	49	7.5	11	1.7	14
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	82	12.6	259	39.9	218	33.6	69	10.6	21	3.2	18
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	153	23.4	335	51.2	130	19.9	21	3.2	15	2.3	13
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	89	13.7	311	47.7	142	21.8	83	12.7	27	4.1	15
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	107	16.3	384	58.6	112	17.1	46	7.0	6	0.9	12
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	92	14.1	306	46.9	217	33.3	21	3.2	16	2.5	15

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59 - My child has fun learning.	118	18.1	346	53.1	136	20.9	39	6.0	13	2.0	15
60 - The community is proud of this school.	142	21.9	333	51.3	140	21.6	29	4.5	5	0.8	18
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	126	19.4	332	51.0	101	15.5	71	10.9	21	3.2	16
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	300	45.8	334	51.0	18	2.7	1	0.2	2	0.3	12
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	154	23.6	371	56.8	82	12.6	32	4.9	14	2.1	14
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	169	26.1	358	55.2	95	14.7	18	2.8	8	1.2	19
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	124	19.0	334	51.2	144	22.1	37	5.7	13	2.0	15
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	189	28.9	392	60.0	62	9.5	5	0.8	5	0.8	14
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	130	20.0	368	56.5	102	15.7	41	6.3	10	1.5	16
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	92	14.1	271	41.6	235	36.1	34	5.2	19	2.9	16

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