

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
DIXON HIGH, DIXON R-I School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
9TH	29	38.67
10TH	22	29.33
11TH	16	21.33
12TH	8	10.67

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	34	47.89
Girl	37	52.11

Frequency Missing = 4

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	49	67.12
FATHER	19	26.03
STEPFATHER	2	2.74
GRANDFATHER	1	1.37
OTHER RELATIVE	1	1.37
UNRELATED	1	1.37

Frequency Missing = 2

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	4.00
1	24	32.00
2	45	60.00
3 OR MORE	3	4.00

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	11	14.67
5 - 10 YRS	23	30.67
11 - 15 YRS	8	10.67
OVER 15 YRS	33	44.00

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	25	33.33
2 HRS	19	25.33
3 HRS	15	20.00
4 HRS	9	12.00
5 HRS	2	2.67
6 + HRS	5	6.67

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	13	17.57
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	46	62.16
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	14	18.92
OTHER	1	1.35

Frequency Missing = 1

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	66	90.41
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	1.37
ASIAN	3	4.11
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	2.74
HISPANIC	1	1.37

Frequency Missing = 2

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	4	5.33
1	28	37.33
2	32	42.67
3	6	8.00
4	3	4.00
5	1	1.33
6	1	1.33

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	69	92.00
YES	6	8.00

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	73	97.33
YES	2	2.67

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	72	96.00
YES	3	4.00

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Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	67	89.33
YES	8	10.67

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
30 - 39	14	18.67
40 - 49	49	65.33
50 - 59	11	14.67
60 OR OVER	1	1.33

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	9	12.16
2 YR COLL/TECH	8	10.81
4 YR COLLEGE	54	72.97
OTHER	3	4.05

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	1.37
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	3	4.11
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	22	30.14
SOME COLLEGE	31	42.47
COLLEGE GRADUATE	10	13.70
GRADUATE SCHOOL	6	8.22

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	2	2.86
10,000 - 19,999	8	11.43
20,000 - 29,999	11	15.71
30,000 - 39,999	5	7.14
40,000 - 49,999	21	30.00
50,000 - 59,999	8	11.43
60,000 - 69,999	8	11.43
OVER \$70,000	7	10.00

Frequency Missing = 5

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	30	40.54
HALF A & B	18	24.32
MOSTLY B	9	12.16
HALF B & C	13	17.57
MOSTLY C	3	4.05
BELOW D	1	1.35

Frequency Missing = 1

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	28	38.36
GOTTEN WORSE	12	16.44
STAYED THE SAME	33	45.21

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
pvt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	8	11.11
DOESNT DO IT	3	4.17
1/2 HR OR LESS	25	34.72
1 HR	19	26.39
2 HRS	11	15.28
MORE THAN 2 HRS	6	8.33

Frequency Missing = 3

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	14	18.92
ONCE/TWICE	37	50.00
3-5 TIMES	14	18.92
5-10 TIMES	6	8.11
11+ TIMES	3	4.05

Frequency Missing = 1

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	21.33
ONCE/TWICE	40	53.33
3-5 TIMES	16	21.33
5-10 TIMES	3	4.00

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	40	53.33
ONCE/TWICE	19	25.33
3-5 TIMES	14	18.67
5-10 TIMES	2	2.67

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	20	26.67
ONCE/TWICE	31	41.33
3-5 TIMES	10	13.33
5-10 TIMES	3	4.00
11+ TIMES	11	14.67

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	38	50.67
ONCE/TWICE	18	24.00
3-5 TIMES	9	12.00
5-10 TIMES	1	1.33
11+ TIMES	9	12.00

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	84.00
ONCE/TWICE	7	9.33
3-5 TIMES	2	2.67
11+ TIMES	3	4.00

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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	10	13.33
B	22	29.33
C	22	29.33
D	11	14.67
F	4	5.33
DONT KNOW	6	8.00

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	1	1.33
B	19	25.33
C	21	28.00
D	10	13.33
F	2	2.67
DONT KNOW	22	29.33

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	5.33
YES	71	94.67

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	25.33
YES	56	74.67

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	40	53.33
YES	35	46.67

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	5.33
YES	71	94.67

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	17.33
YES	62	82.67

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	17.33
YES	62	82.67

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	16	21.33
YES	59	78.67

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	1.33
RARELY	2	2.67
OCCASIONALLY	16	21.33
REGULARLY	56	74.67

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	1.33
RARELY	2	2.67
OCCASIONALLY	30	40.00
REGULARLY	42	56.00

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	3	4.05
OCCASIONALLY	23	31.08
REGULARLY	48	64.86

Frequency Missing = 1

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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.	5	6.7	37	49.3	24	32.0	8	10.7	1	1.3	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	13	17.3	44	58.7	12	16.0	3	4.0	3	4.0	0
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	8	10.8	37	50.0	22	29.7	6	8.1	1	1.4	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	18	24.0	30	40.0	17	22.7	7	9.3	3	4.0	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	21	28.0	38	50.7	13	17.3	2	2.7	1	1.3	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	8	10.8	36	48.6	23	31.1	6	8.1	1	1.4	1
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	12	16.2	42	56.8	16	21.6	4	5.4	0	0.0	1
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	25	33.3	34	45.3	13	17.3	3	4.0	0	0.0	0
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	9	12.0	42	56.0	16	21.3	5	6.7	3	4.0	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	16	21.3	42	56.0	10	13.3	6	8.0	1	1.3	0
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	10	13.3	29	38.7	20	26.7	11	14.7	5	6.7	0
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	7	9.3	14	18.7	28	37.3	20	26.7	6	8.0	0
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	7	9.5	31	41.9	21	28.4	8	10.8	7	9.5	1
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	6	8.1	11	14.9	16	21.6	21	28.4	20	27.0	1
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	6	8.1	31	41.9	22	29.7	11	14.9	4	5.4	1
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	9	12.0	32	42.7	24	32.0	5	6.7	5	6.7	0
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	8	10.7	24	32.0	28	37.3	8	10.7	7	9.3	0
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	40	54.1	25	33.8	7	9.5	2	2.7	0	0.0	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	7	9.3	30	40.0	26	34.7	7	9.3	5	6.7	0
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	23	31.5	36	49.3	12	16.4	2	2.7	0	0.0	2
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	13	17.6	34	45.9	21	28.4	6	8.1	0	0.0	1
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	5	6.8	31	41.9	26	35.1	10	13.5	2	2.7	1
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	9	12.0	30	40.0	23	30.7	11	14.7	2	2.7	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	8	10.7	26	34.7	31	41.3	8	10.7	2	2.7	0
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	13	17.6	27	36.5	25	33.8	6	8.1	3	4.1	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	15	20.0	42	56.0	14	18.7	4	5.3	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	15	20.0	42	56.0	13	17.3	5	6.7	0	0.0	0
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	3	4.1	32	43.8	20	27.4	11	15.1	7	9.6	2
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	21	28.8	30	41.1	16	21.9	4	5.5	2	2.7	2
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	4	5.6	12	16.7	47	65.3	7	9.7	2	2.8	3
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	6	8.1	29	39.2	23	31.1	12	16.2	4	5.4	1
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	3	4.1	11	14.9	38	51.4	19	25.7	3	4.1	1
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	10	13.5	29	39.2	24	32.4	8	10.8	3	4.1	1
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	4	5.3	21	28.0	21	28.0	24	32.0	5	6.7	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	8	10.8	35	47.3	18	24.3	12	16.2	1	1.4	1
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	9	12.5	28	38.9	23	31.9	7	9.7	5	6.9	3
59 - My child has fun learning.	8	10.7	32	42.7	24	32.0	10	13.3	1	1.3	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	5	6.8	36	48.6	26	35.1	3	4.1	4	5.4	1
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	9	12.0	38	50.7	15	20.0	11	14.7	2	2.7	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	40	53.3	31	41.3	3	4.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	18	24.0	40	53.3	12	16.0	4	5.3	1	1.3	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	9	12.2	34	45.9	24	32.4	4	5.4	3	4.1	1
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	10	13.5	31	41.9	19	25.7	9	12.2	5	6.8	1
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	23	30.7	34	45.3	17	22.7	1	1.3	0	0.0	0
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	10	13.3	40	53.3	16	21.3	6	8.0	3	4.0	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	6	8.0	22	29.3	33	44.0	8	10.7	6	8.0	0

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