

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
MERAMEC ELEM., CLAYTON School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	62	29.52
2ND	37	17.62
3RD	36	17.14
4TH	41	19.52
5TH	34	16.19

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	101	48.79
Girl	106	51.21

Frequency Missing = 4

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	181	87.02
FATHER	24	11.54
STEPMOTHER	1	0.48
STEPFATHER	2	0.96

Frequency Missing = 3

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	2.38
1	89	42.38
2	116	55.24

Frequency Missing = 1

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	61	30.20
5 - 10 YRS	89	44.06
11 - 15 YRS	32	15.84
OVER 15 YRS	20	9.90

Frequency Missing = 9

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	102	48.34
2 HRS	79	37.44
3 HRS	17	8.06
4 HRS	9	4.27
5 HRS	3	1.42
6 + HRS	1	0.47

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	27	12.80
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	170	80.57
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	14	6.64

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	163	78.74
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	24	11.59
ASIAN	14	6.76
HISPANIC	1	0.48
MULTI-RACIAL	5	2.42

Frequency Missing = 4

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	23	10.90
2	116	54.98
3	58	27.49
4	11	5.21
5	3	1.42

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	205	97.16
YES	6	2.84

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	173	81.99
YES	38	18.01

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	211	100.00

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	198	93.84
YES	13	6.16

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	6	2.87
30 - 39	63	30.14
40 - 49	131	62.68
50 - 59	7	3.35
60 OR OVER	2	0.96

Frequency Missing = 2

What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?		
prt12	Frequency	Percent
2 YR COLL/TECH	1	0.47
4 YR COLLEGE	208	98.58
OTHER	2	0.95

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	2	0.95
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	3	1.42
SOME COLLEGE	29	13.74
COLLEGE GRADUATE	74	35.07
GRADUATE SCHOOL	103	48.82

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	2	1.01
10,000 - 19,999	4	2.01
20,000 - 29,999	11	5.53
30,000 - 39,999	8	4.02
40,000 - 49,999	12	6.03
50,000 - 59,999	4	2.01
60,000 - 69,999	8	4.02
OVER \$70,000	150	75.38

Frequency Missing = 12

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	26	12.38
HALF A & B	18	8.57
MOSTLY B	8	3.81
HALF B & C	6	2.86
HALF C & D	1	0.48
GRADE NOT GIVEN	151	71.90

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	98	50.52
GOTTEN WORSE	7	3.61
STAYED THE SAME	89	45.88

Frequency Missing = 17

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	29	13.74
1/2 HR OR LESS	60	28.44
1 HR	91	43.13
2 HRS	24	11.37
MORE THAN 2 HRS	7	3.32

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
ONCE/TWICE	25	11.90
3-5 TIMES	63	30.00
5-10 TIMES	57	27.14
11+ TIMES	65	30.95

Frequency Missing = 1

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	2.38
ONCE/TWICE	125	59.52
3-5 TIMES	58	27.62
5-10 TIMES	21	10.00
11+ TIMES	1	0.48

Frequency Missing = 1

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	1.93
ONCE/TWICE	105	50.72
3-5 TIMES	87	42.03
5-10 TIMES	10	4.83
11+ TIMES	1	0.48

Frequency Missing = 4

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	14	6.73
ONCE/TWICE	28	13.46
3-5 TIMES	43	20.67
5-10 TIMES	34	16.35
11+ TIMES	89	42.79

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	76	36.89
ONCE/TWICE	48	23.30
3-5 TIMES	38	18.45
5-10 TIMES	16	7.77
11+ TIMES	28	13.59

Frequency Missing = 5

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Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	50	23.92
ONCE/TWICE	48	22.97
3-5 TIMES	36	17.22
5-10 TIMES	23	11.00
11+ TIMES	52	24.88

Frequency Missing = 2

<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	134	64.11
B	63	30.14
C	5	2.39
F	1	0.48
DONT KNOW	6	2.87

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	1	0.48
B	20	9.66
C	108	52.17
D	37	17.87
F	4	1.93
DONT KNOW	37	17.87

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	6	2.86
YES	204	97.14

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	29	13.81
YES	181	86.19

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	39	18.66
YES	170	81.34

Frequency Missing = 2

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I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	9.09
YES	190	90.91

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	8	3.86
YES	199	96.14

Frequency Missing = 4

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	12	5.74
YES	197	94.26

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	28	13.53
YES	179	86.47

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	11	5.26
REGULARLY	198	94.74

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	88	43.56
RARELY	51	25.25
OCCASIONALLY	32	15.84
REGULARLY	31	15.35

Frequency Missing = 9

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	36	17.91
RARELY	30	14.93
OCCASIONALLY	85	42.29
REGULARLY	50	24.88

Frequency Missing = 10

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.	78	37.3	112	53.6	14	6.7	2	1.0	3	1.4	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	102	49.3	95	45.9	8	3.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	138	66.0	68	32.5	1	0.5	0	0.0	2	1.0	2
26 - My child likes attending this school.	137	65.9	63	30.3	5	2.4	2	1.0	1	0.5	3
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	148	70.5	54	25.7	5	2.4	1	0.5	2	1.0	1
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	138	65.7	71	33.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	1
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	96	46.4	89	43.0	18	8.7	1	0.5	3	1.4	4

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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.	103	50.0	86	41.7	12	5.8	4	1.9	1	0.5	5
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	117	56.0	86	41.1	4	1.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	2
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	129	62.3	69	33.3	6	2.9	2	1.0	1	0.5	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	125	59.8	79	37.8	5	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	139	66.2	62	29.5	7	3.3	1	0.5	1	0.5	1
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	70	34.0	87	42.2	34	16.5	9	4.4	6	2.9	5
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	7	3.3	6	2.9	15	7.2	72	34.4	109	52.2	2
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	67	32.7	98	47.8	32	15.6	4	2.0	4	2.0	6
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	148	70.5	59	28.1	3	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	43	21.1	86	42.2	67	32.8	6	2.9	2	1.0	7
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	140	67.0	62	29.7	3	1.4	2	1.0	2	1.0	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	122	58.1	77	36.7	9	4.3	1	0.5	1	0.5	1
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	86	42.4	82	40.4	32	15.8	0	0.0	3	1.5	8
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	18	9.3	39	20.2	100	51.8	23	11.9	13	6.7	18
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	108	51.7	87	41.6	10	4.8	2	1.0	2	1.0	2
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	113	53.8	80	38.1	6	2.9	4	1.9	7	3.3	1
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	102	49.3	92	44.4	10	4.8	1	0.5	2	1.0	4
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	117	55.7	87	41.4	4	1.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	102	49.0	93	44.7	11	5.3	0	0.0	2	1.0	3
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	114	54.3	80	38.1	13	6.2	2	1.0	1	0.5	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	36	18.3	63	32.0	84	42.6	12	6.1	2	1.0	14
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	73	35.3	87	42.0	41	19.8	3	1.4	3	1.4	4
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	58	29.3	71	35.9	62	31.3	6	3.0	1	0.5	13
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	76	36.2	102	48.6	21	10.0	8	3.8	3	1.4	1

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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.	89	42.6	101	48.3	14	6.7	4	1.9	1	0.5	2
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	116	56.0	74	35.7	12	5.8	3	1.4	2	1.0	4
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	104	49.8	93	44.5	10	4.8	1	0.5	1	0.5	2
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	89	42.6	104	49.8	9	4.3	6	2.9	1	0.5	2
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	106	51.2	75	36.2	22	10.6	2	1.0	2	1.0	4
59 - My child has fun learning.	106	50.5	90	42.9	9	4.3	4	1.9	1	0.5	1
60 - The community is proud of this school.	145	69.0	60	28.6	4	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.5	1
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	83	39.5	94	44.8	21	10.0	8	3.8	4	1.9	1
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	141	67.1	67	31.9	2	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	113	53.8	88	41.9	6	2.9	1	0.5	2	1.0	1
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	134	64.4	68	32.7	2	1.0	2	1.0	2	1.0	3
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	119	56.9	77	36.8	9	4.3	3	1.4	1	0.5	2
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	136	65.1	67	32.1	4	1.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	2
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	114	54.5	85	40.7	6	2.9	3	1.4	1	0.5	2
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	97	46.9	78	37.7	28	13.5	1	0.5	3	1.4	4
69 - Technology courses as part of a continuing education program are appropriate to my needs.	47	23.5	57	28.5	60	30.0	27	13.5	9	4.5	11
70 - Literature discussion classes as part of a continuing education program are appropriate to my needs.	31	15.7	54	27.4	80	40.6	22	11.2	10	5.1	14
71 - GED classes as part of a continuing education program are appropriate to my needs.	6	3.1	11	5.6	92	47.2	36	18.5	50	25.6	16
72 - English for Speakers of Other Languages classes as part of a continuing education program are appropriate to my needs.	11	5.6	20	10.2	80	40.8	39	19.9	46	23.5	15
73 - Accounting classes as part of a continuing education program are appropriate to my needs.	15	7.7	36	18.4	83	42.3	40	20.4	22	11.2	15
74 - History classes as part of a continuing education program are appropriate to my needs.	19	9.8	42	21.6	88	45.4	27	13.9	18	9.3	17

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