

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
VALLEY PARK ELEM., VALLEY PARK School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	130	32.50
2ND	73	18.25
3RD	72	18.00
4TH	60	15.00
5TH	65	16.25

Frequency Missing = 8

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	190	48.59
Girl	201	51.41

Frequency Missing = 17

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	305	76.44
FATHER	79	19.80
STEPMOTHER	5	1.25
STEPFATHER	1	0.25
GRANDMOTHER	3	0.75
GRANDFATHER	3	0.75
OTHER RELATIVE	2	0.50
UNRELATED	1	0.25

Frequency Missing = 9

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	31	7.77
1	165	41.35
2	193	48.37
3 OR MORE	10	2.51

Frequency Missing = 9

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	170	43.70
5 - 10 YRS	137	35.22
11 - 15 YRS	27	6.94
OVER 15 YRS	55	14.14

Frequency Missing = 19

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	105	26.18
2 HRS	174	43.39
3 HRS	81	20.20
4 HRS	19	4.74
5 HRS	14	3.49
6 + HRS	8	2.00

Frequency Missing = 7

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	115	28.61
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	236	58.71
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	34	8.46
OTHER	17	4.23

Frequency Missing = 6

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	265	67.43
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	93	23.66
ASIAN	11	2.80
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.51
HISPANIC	17	4.33
MULTI-RACIAL	5	1.27

Frequency Missing = 15

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	0.75
1	73	18.30
2	161	40.35
3	107	26.82
4	37	9.27
5	10	2.51
6	8	2.01

Frequency Missing = 9

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	355	87.01
YES	53	12.99

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	384	94.12
YES	24	5.88

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	367	89.95
YES	41	10.05

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	359	87.99
YES	49	12.01

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	98	24.50
30 - 39	216	54.00
40 - 49	73	18.25
50 - 59	11	2.75
60 OR OVER	2	0.50

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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	25	6.36
2 YR COLL/TECH	51	12.98
4 YR COLLEGE	292	74.30
OTHER	25	6.36

Frequency Missing = 15

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	9	2.28
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	39	9.90
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	94	23.86
SOME COLLEGE	125	31.73
COLLEGE GRADUATE	94	23.86
GRADUATE SCHOOL	33	8.38

Frequency Missing = 14

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	53	14.02
10,000 - 19,999	38	10.05
20,000 - 29,999	44	11.64
30,000 - 39,999	53	14.02
40,000 - 49,999	37	9.79
50,000 - 59,999	40	10.58
60,000 - 69,999	28	7.41
OVER \$70,000	85	22.49

Frequency Missing = 30

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	84	21.16
HALF A & B	82	20.65
MOSTLY B	20	5.04
HALF B & C	49	12.34
MOSTLY C	27	6.80
HALF C & D	15	3.78
MOSTLY D	2	0.50
BELOW D	1	0.25
GRADE NOT GIVEN	117	29.47

Frequency Missing = 11

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	270	72.19
GOTTEN WORSE	33	8.82
STAYED THE SAME	71	18.98

Frequency Missing = 34

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	3	0.75
DOESNT DO IT	1	0.25
1/2 HR OR LESS	175	43.86
1 HR	181	45.36
2 HRS	28	7.02
MORE THAN 2 HRS	11	2.76

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	18	4.47
ONCE/TWICE	108	26.80
3-5 TIMES	147	36.48
5-10 TIMES	74	18.36
11+ TIMES	56	13.90

Frequency Missing = 5

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	77	19.11
ONCE/TWICE	222	55.09
3-5 TIMES	89	22.08
5-10 TIMES	10	2.48
11+ TIMES	5	1.24

Frequency Missing = 5

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	43	10.78
ONCE/TWICE	154	38.60
3-5 TIMES	167	41.85
5-10 TIMES	23	5.76
11+ TIMES	12	3.01

Frequency Missing = 9

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	84	21.00
ONCE/TWICE	142	35.50
3-5 TIMES	79	19.75
5-10 TIMES	40	10.00
11+ TIMES	55	13.75

Frequency Missing = 8

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	259	64.75
ONCE/TWICE	76	19.00
3-5 TIMES	40	10.00
5-10 TIMES	11	2.75
11+ TIMES	14	3.50

Frequency Missing = 8

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	268	67.34
ONCE/TWICE	89	22.36
3-5 TIMES	20	5.03
5-10 TIMES	6	1.51
11+ TIMES	15	3.77

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	113	28.83
B	161	41.07
C	49	12.50
D	19	4.85
F	8	2.04
DONT KNOW	42	10.71

Frequency Missing = 16

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	14	3.54
B	85	21.46
C	133	33.59
D	58	14.65
F	8	2.02
DONT KNOW	98	24.75

Frequency Missing = 12

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	58	14.57
YES	340	85.43

Frequency Missing = 10

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	159	40.15
YES	237	59.85

Frequency Missing = 12

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	106	26.43
YES	295	73.57

Frequency Missing = 7

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	38	9.62
YES	357	90.38

Frequency Missing = 13

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	12	3.01
YES	387	96.99

Frequency Missing = 9

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	144	36.18
YES	254	63.82

Frequency Missing = 10

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	183	46.21
YES	213	53.79

Frequency Missing = 12

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	0.50
RARELY	14	3.52
OCCASIONALLY	31	7.79
REGULARLY	351	88.19

Frequency Missing = 10

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	113	28.83
RARELY	106	27.04
OCCASIONALLY	108	27.55
REGULARLY	65	16.58

Frequency Missing = 16

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	53	13.52
RARELY	84	21.43
OCCASIONALLY	161	41.07
REGULARLY	94	23.98

Frequency Missing = 16

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.	112	28.4	192	48.7	58	14.7	13	3.3	19	4.8	14
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	127	32.2	190	48.1	53	13.4	11	2.8	14	3.5	13
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	148	37.8	200	51.0	29	7.4	3	0.8	12	3.1	16
26 - My child likes attending this school.	188	47.6	153	38.7	34	8.6	6	1.5	14	3.5	13
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	178	44.5	158	39.5	36	9.0	11	2.8	17	4.3	8
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	159	40.3	185	46.8	34	8.6	7	1.8	10	2.5	13
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	120	30.0	197	49.3	61	15.3	7	1.8	15	3.8	8
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	166	41.7	182	45.7	34	8.5	5	1.3	11	2.8	10
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	136	34.3	197	49.6	44	11.1	15	3.8	5	1.3	11
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	158	39.5	183	45.8	42	10.5	6	1.5	11	2.8	8
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	234	58.9	147	37.0	14	3.5	0	0.0	2	0.5	11
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	139	35.0	160	40.3	73	18.4	11	2.8	14	3.5	11

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	89	22.6	174	44.2	77	19.5	31	7.9	23	5.8	14
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	33	8.4	34	8.7	82	21.0	118	30.2	124	31.7	17
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	39	10.2	161	41.9	135	35.2	29	7.6	20	5.2	24
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	151	37.9	189	47.5	47	11.8	9	2.3	2	0.5	10
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	51	13.1	122	31.4	174	44.7	17	4.4	25	6.4	19
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	229	58.6	136	34.8	22	5.6	1	0.3	3	0.8	17
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	119	30.8	190	49.2	70	18.1	6	1.6	1	0.3	22
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	147	37.8	188	48.3	49	12.6	2	0.5	3	0.8	19
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	55	14.7	134	35.8	167	44.7	12	3.2	6	1.6	34
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	166	41.6	164	41.1	58	14.5	5	1.3	6	1.5	9
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	124	31.3	176	44.4	63	15.9	16	4.0	17	4.3	12
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	105	26.9	194	49.7	68	17.4	11	2.8	12	3.1	18
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	119	30.1	215	54.4	45	11.4	10	2.5	6	1.5	13
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	135	34.3	217	55.1	32	8.1	7	1.8	3	0.8	14
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	157	39.5	209	52.6	27	6.8	1	0.3	3	0.8	11
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	55	14.3	132	34.3	167	43.4	21	5.5	10	2.6	23
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	90	23.1	175	44.9	117	30.0	6	1.5	2	0.5	18
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	72	18.8	149	38.8	149	38.8	9	2.3	5	1.3	24
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	100	25.6	198	50.8	58	14.9	22	5.6	12	3.1	18
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	115	29.2	199	50.5	57	14.5	15	3.8	8	2.0	14
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	154	38.9	175	44.2	53	13.4	4	1.0	10	2.5	12
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	107	27.6	189	48.7	63	16.2	17	4.4	12	3.1	20
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	123	30.9	216	54.3	43	10.8	8	2.0	8	2.0	10
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	102	25.8	179	45.3	94	23.8	13	3.3	7	1.8	13

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59 - My child has fun learning.	154	38.3	192	47.8	39	9.7	11	2.7	6	1.5	6
60 - The community is proud of this school.	120	30.5	189	48.0	70	17.8	8	2.0	7	1.8	14
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	148	37.1	176	44.1	44	11.0	21	5.3	10	2.5	9
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	241	60.3	142	35.5	15	3.8	0	0.0	2	0.5	8
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	113	28.5	202	50.9	63	15.9	14	3.5	5	1.3	11
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	174	43.6	178	44.6	38	9.5	6	1.5	3	0.8	9
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	108	27.8	180	46.3	73	18.8	18	4.6	10	2.6	19
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	162	40.7	198	49.7	31	7.8	1	0.3	6	1.5	10
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	115	28.8	211	52.8	52	13.0	14	3.5	8	2.0	8
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	66	16.8	156	39.8	128	32.7	29	7.4	13	3.3	16

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