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MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
SOUTHWEST ELEM., DEXTER R-XI School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	189	66.32
2ND	96	33.68

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	133	48.36
Girl	142	51.64

Frequency Missing = 11

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	234	82.11
FATHER	34	11.93
STEPMOTHER	4	1.40
STEPFATHER	2	0.70
GRANDMOTHER	9	3.16
GRANDFATHER	2	0.70

Frequency Missing = 1

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	7	2.46
1	106	37.32
2	166	58.45
3 OR MORE	5	1.76

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	74	25.96
5 - 10 YRS	71	24.91
11 - 15 YRS	30	10.53
OVER 15 YRS	110	38.60

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	77	27.11
2 HRS	130	45.77
3 HRS	57	20.07
4 HRS	15	5.28
5 HRS	1	0.35
6 + HRS	4	1.41

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	42	14.84
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	195	68.90
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	41	14.49
OTHER	5	1.77

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	277	96.85
ASIAN	2	0.70
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	1.05
HISPANIC	2	0.70
MULTI-RACIAL	2	0.70

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	59	20.70
2	126	44.21
3	74	25.96
4	16	5.61
5	9	3.16
7 OR MORE	1	0.35

Frequency Missing = 1

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	258	90.21
YES	28	9.79

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	286	100.00

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	252	88.11
YES	34	11.89

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	271	94.76
YES	15	5.24

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	77	27.02
30 - 39	158	55.44
40 - 49	44	15.44
50 - 59	5	1.75
60 OR OVER	1	0.35

Frequency Missing = 1

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	26	9.59
2 YR COLL/TECH	47	17.34
4 YR COLLEGE	183	67.53
OTHER	15	5.54

Frequency Missing = 15

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	3	1.06
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	31	10.95
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	89	31.45
SOME COLLEGE	98	34.63
COLLEGE GRADUATE	34	12.01
GRADUATE SCHOOL	28	9.89

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	24	8.73
10,000 - 19,999	37	13.45
20,000 - 29,999	40	14.55
30,000 - 39,999	55	20.00
40,000 - 49,999	32	11.64
50,000 - 59,999	28	10.18
60,000 - 69,999	27	9.82
OVER \$70,000	32	11.64

Frequency Missing = 11

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	138	48.76
HALF A & B	72	25.44
MOSTLY B	13	4.59
HALF B & C	13	4.59
MOSTLY C	3	1.06
HALF C & D	1	0.35
MOSTLY D	2	0.71
GRADE NOT GIVEN	41	14.49

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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	165	60.89
GOTTEN WORSE	14	5.17
STAYED THE SAME	92	33.95

Frequency Missing = 15

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	47	16.67
1/2 HR OR LESS	144	51.06
1 HR	80	28.37
2 HRS	7	2.48
MORE THAN 2 HRS	4	1.42

Frequency Missing = 4

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	0.70
ONCE/TWICE	47	16.55
3-5 TIMES	130	45.77
5-10 TIMES	60	21.13
11+ TIMES	45	15.85

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Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	5.69
ONCE/TWICE	197	70.11
3-5 TIMES	60	21.35
5-10 TIMES	4	1.42
11+ TIMES	4	1.42

Frequency Missing = 5

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	6	2.13
ONCE/TWICE	185	65.60
3-5 TIMES	77	27.30
5-10 TIMES	9	3.19
11+ TIMES	5	1.77

Frequency Missing = 4

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	61	21.63
ONCE/TWICE	93	32.98
3-5 TIMES	65	23.05
5-10 TIMES	29	10.28
11+ TIMES	34	12.06

Frequency Missing = 4

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Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	177	63.21
ONCE/TWICE	60	21.43
3-5 TIMES	24	8.57
5-10 TIMES	6	2.14
11+ TIMES	13	4.64

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	217	77.50
ONCE/TWICE	39	13.93
3-5 TIMES	14	5.00
5-10 TIMES	2	0.71
11+ TIMES	8	2.86

Frequency Missing = 6

<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	100	35.34
B	123	43.46
C	36	12.72
D	8	2.83
DONT KNOW	16	5.65

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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	9	3.21
B	56	20.00
C	123	43.93
D	28	10.00
F	4	1.43
DONT KNOW	60	21.43

Frequency Missing = 6

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	23	8.13
YES	260	91.87

Frequency Missing = 3

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	107	37.94
YES	175	62.06

Frequency Missing = 4

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	64	22.86
YES	216	77.14

Frequency Missing = 6

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I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	20	7.09
YES	262	92.91

Frequency Missing = 4

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	9	3.20
YES	272	96.80

Frequency Missing = 5

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	96	34.16
YES	185	65.84

Frequency Missing = 5

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	119	42.65
YES	160	57.35

Frequency Missing = 7

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.35
OCCASIONALLY	21	7.42
REGULARLY	261	92.23

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	102	36.43
RARELY	74	26.43
OCCASIONALLY	71	25.36
REGULARLY	33	11.79

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	56	20.00
RARELY	61	21.79
OCCASIONALLY	102	36.43
REGULARLY	61	21.79

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.	91	32.4	143	50.9	32	11.4	12	4.3	3	1.1	5
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	102	36.2	148	52.5	22	7.8	5	1.8	5	1.8	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	114	40.6	147	52.3	19	6.8	0	0.0	1	0.4	5
26 - My child likes attending this school.	136	48.2	116	41.1	22	7.8	4	1.4	4	1.4	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	144	50.9	118	41.7	14	4.9	5	1.8	2	0.7	3
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	123	43.9	134	47.9	19	6.8	3	1.1	1	0.4	6

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29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	91	32.2	160	56.5	29	10.2	1	0.4	2	0.7	3
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	135	47.7	136	48.1	9	3.2	1	0.4	2	0.7	3
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	121	42.8	124	43.8	33	11.7	3	1.1	2	0.7	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	124	44.0	133	47.2	20	7.1	4	1.4	1	0.4	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	103	36.7	149	53.0	21	7.5	6	2.1	2	0.7	5
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	72	25.7	131	46.8	55	19.6	13	4.6	9	3.2	6
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	81	28.8	137	48.8	44	15.7	13	4.6	6	2.1	5
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	19	6.8	18	6.4	36	12.8	87	31.0	121	43.1	5
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	41	14.6	124	44.1	82	29.2	26	9.3	8	2.8	5
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	105	37.4	152	54.1	16	5.7	7	2.5	1	0.4	5
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	39	13.9	78	27.9	143	51.1	11	3.9	9	3.2	6
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	152	53.9	112	39.7	17	6.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	4
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	63	22.3	126	44.5	71	25.1	19	6.7	4	1.4	3
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	107	37.9	145	51.4	28	9.9	1	0.4	1	0.4	4
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	43	15.5	106	38.3	123	44.4	4	1.4	1	0.4	9
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	143	50.4	114	40.1	20	7.0	4	1.4	3	1.1	2
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	123	43.8	111	39.5	20	7.1	15	5.3	12	4.3	5
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	102	36.0	141	49.8	32	11.3	4	1.4	4	1.4	3
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	107	37.7	140	49.3	25	8.8	8	2.8	4	1.4	2
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	108	38.0	158	55.6	14	4.9	3	1.1	1	0.4	2
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	119	41.9	147	51.8	15	5.3	2	0.7	1	0.4	2
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	46	16.3	116	41.0	109	38.5	5	1.8	7	2.5	3
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	64	22.7	128	45.4	80	28.4	6	2.1	4	1.4	4
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	53	18.9	105	37.4	117	41.6	4	1.4	2	0.7	5
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	89	31.6	153	54.3	25	8.9	10	3.5	5	1.8	4

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54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	96	34.0	151	53.5	25	8.9	7	2.5	3	1.1	4
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	117	41.6	119	42.3	35	12.5	6	2.1	4	1.4	5
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	89	31.8	132	47.1	41	14.6	13	4.6	5	1.8	6
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	98	34.4	164	57.5	21	7.4	2	0.7	0	0.0	1
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	79	27.7	131	46.0	69	24.2	4	1.4	2	0.7	1
59 - My child has fun learning.	114	40.3	136	48.1	25	8.8	7	2.5	1	0.4	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	118	41.3	130	45.5	32	11.2	4	1.4	2	0.7	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	97	34.0	147	51.6	34	11.9	5	1.8	2	0.7	1
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	159	56.0	117	41.2	6	2.1	1	0.4	1	0.4	2
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	101	35.3	145	50.7	27	9.4	11	3.8	2	0.7	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	144	50.3	119	41.6	16	5.6	5	1.7	2	0.7	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	104	36.5	134	47.0	35	12.3	6	2.1	6	2.1	1
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	141	49.5	129	45.3	11	3.9	3	1.1	1	0.4	1
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	115	40.4	135	47.4	22	7.7	10	3.5	3	1.1	1
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	72	25.3	112	39.3	73	25.6	20	7.0	8	2.8	1

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