

***MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
7TH	4	21.05
8TH	3	15.79
9TH	3	15.79
11TH	6	31.58
12TH	3	15.79

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	14	73.68
Girl	5	26.32

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	16	84.21
FATHER	2	10.53
GRANDMOTHER	1	5.26

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
1	4	21.05
2	13	68.42
3 OR MORE	2	10.53

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	2	10.53
5 - 10 YRS	2	10.53
OVER 15 YRS	15	78.95

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How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	2	10.53
2 HRS	6	31.58
3 HRS	8	42.11
4 HRS	2	10.53
6 + HRS	1	5.26

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	3	15.79
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	12	63.16
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	4	21.05

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	19	100.00

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	10.53
1	6	31.58
2	6	31.58
3	4	21.05
7 OR MORE	1	5.26

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	15	78.95
YES	4	21.05

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	94.74
YES	1	5.26

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	100.00

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	94.74
YES	1	5.26

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
30 - 39	5	26.32
40 - 49	13	68.42
60 OR OVER	1	5.26

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	1	5.88
2 YR COLL/TECH	9	52.94
4 YR COLLEGE	6	35.29
OTHER	1	5.88

Frequency Missing = 2

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	5	26.32
SOME COLLEGE	5	26.32
COLLEGE GRADUATE	7	36.84
GRADUATE SCHOOL	2	10.53

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	1	6.25
20,000 - 29,999	4	25.00
30,000 - 39,999	3	18.75
40,000 - 49,999	5	31.25
50,000 - 59,999	3	18.75

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	6	31.58
HALF A & B	3	15.79
MOSTLY B	4	21.05
HALF B & C	3	15.79
MOSTLY C	2	10.53
HALF C & D	1	5.26

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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	12	66.67
STAYED THE SAME	6	33.33

Frequency Missing = 1

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
1/2 HR OR LESS	3	15.79
1 HR	8	42.11
2 HRS	6	31.58
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	10.53

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	5.26
ONCE/TWICE	9	47.37
3-5 TIMES	5	26.32
5-10 TIMES	3	15.79
11+ TIMES	1	5.26

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	26.32
ONCE/TWICE	12	63.16
3-5 TIMES	1	5.26
5-10 TIMES	1	5.26

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	15.79
ONCE/TWICE	12	63.16
3-5 TIMES	4	21.05

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	26.32
ONCE/TWICE	5	26.32
3-5 TIMES	5	26.32
5-10 TIMES	1	5.26
11+ TIMES	3	15.79

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	26.32
ONCE/TWICE	8	42.11
3-5 TIMES	5	26.32
5-10 TIMES	1	5.26

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	78.95
ONCE/TWICE	3	15.79
11+ TIMES	1	5.26

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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	3	15.79
B	13	68.42
C	2	10.53
DONT KNOW	1	5.26

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
B	2	10.53
C	11	57.89
D	2	10.53
DONT KNOW	4	21.05

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	5.26
YES	18	94.74

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	5.26
YES	18	94.74

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I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	36.84
YES	12	63.16

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
YES	19	100.00

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	15.79
YES	16	84.21

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	10.53
YES	17	89.47

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	36.84
YES	12	63.16

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	4	21.05
REGULARLY	15	78.95

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	5.26
OCCASIONALLY	8	42.11
REGULARLY	10	52.63

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	9	47.37
REGULARLY	10	52.63

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.	4	21.1	12	63.2	3	15.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	7	36.8	8	42.1	2	10.5	2	10.5	0	0.0	0
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	5	26.3	10	52.6	4	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
26 - My child likes attending this school.	10	52.6	9	47.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	12	63.2	6	31.6	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	7	36.8	10	52.6	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	9	47.4	6	31.6	4	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	9	47.4	8	42.1	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	9	47.4	9	47.4	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	11	57.9	6	31.6	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	3	15.8	9	47.4	7	36.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	6	31.6	9	47.4	3	15.8	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	8	42.1	10	52.6	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.5	7	36.8	10	52.6	0
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	9	47.4	9	47.4	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	8	42.1	10	52.6	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	6	31.6	9	47.4	4	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	9	47.4	9	47.4	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	6	31.6	9	47.4	3	15.8	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	10	52.6	7	36.8	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	5	26.3	10	52.6	3	15.8	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	5	26.3	7	36.8	6	31.6	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	8	42.1	5	26.3	3	15.8	2	10.5	1	5.3	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	6	31.6	8	42.1	4	21.1	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	8	42.1	6	31.6	5	26.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	7	36.8	9	47.4	2	10.5	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	8	42.1	9	47.4	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	2	10.5	10	52.6	6	31.6	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	4	21.1	8	42.1	5	26.3	2	10.5	0	0.0	0
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	4	21.1	7	36.8	8	42.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	5	26.3	11	57.9	3	15.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	2	11.1	12	66.7	4	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	5	26.3	12	63.2	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	6	31.6	7	36.8	6	31.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	5	26.3	11	57.9	2	10.5	1	5.3	0	0.0	0

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58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	8	42.1	6	31.6	5	26.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
59 - My child has fun learning.	3	15.8	12	63.2	3	15.8	1	5.3	0	0.0	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	9	47.4	10	52.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	6	31.6	13	68.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	10	52.6	9	47.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	7	36.8	11	57.9	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	7	36.8	8	42.1	4	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	7	36.8	10	52.6	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	10	52.6	8	42.1	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	9	47.4	8	42.1	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	10	52.6	6	31.6	3	15.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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