

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Parent Frequency Distribution Report**  
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<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	7	26.92
<b>2ND</b>	3	11.54
<b>3RD</b>	3	11.54
<b>4TH</b>	6	23.08
<b>5TH</b>	3	11.54
<b>6TH</b>	4	15.38

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	14	53.85
<b>Girl</b>	12	46.15

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	24	92.31
<b>FATHER</b>	2	7.69

<b>How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?</b>		
<b>prt4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	1	3.85
<b>1</b>	5	19.23
<b>2</b>	20	76.92

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<b>How many years have you lived in this school district?</b>		
<b>prt5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 5 YRS</b>	2	8.00
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	6	24.00
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	3	12.00
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	14	56.00

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>prt6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	5	19.23
<b>2 HRS</b>	13	50.00
<b>3 HRS</b>	6	23.08
<b>6 + HRS</b>	2	7.69

<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	1	3.85
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	22	84.62
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	3	11.54

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	26	100.00

<b>How many children in your household are under 18 years old?</b>		
<b>prt9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	1	3.85
<b>2</b>	15	57.69
<b>3</b>	7	26.92
<b>4</b>	1	3.85
<b>7 OR MORE</b>	2	7.69

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<b>Vocational Education</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	26	100.00

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	26	100.00

<b>Title I Services</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	20	76.92
<b>YES</b>	6	23.08

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	24	92.31
<b>YES</b>	2	7.69

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	2	7.69
<b>30 - 39</b>	17	65.38
<b>40 - 49</b>	7	26.92

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<b>What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?</b>		
<b>prt12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	7	30.43
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	13	56.52
<b>OTHER</b>	3	13.04

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	1	3.85
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	4	15.38
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	11	42.31
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	10	38.46

<b>Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?</b>		
<b>prt14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER \$ 10,000</b>	1	4.00
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	3	12.00
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	6	24.00
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	9	36.00
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	3	12.00
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	2	8.00
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	1	4.00

*Frequency Missing = 1*

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<b>Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>prt15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOSTLY A</b>	13	50.00
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	7	26.92
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	2	7.69
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	2	7.69
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	2	7.69

<b>Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?</b>		
<b>prt16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>IMPROVED</b>	17	70.83
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	2	8.33
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	5	20.83

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>How much time does your child spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>prt17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>DOESNT HAVE ANY</b>	7	26.92
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	11	42.31
<b>1 HR</b>	6	23.08
<b>2 HRS</b>	2	7.69

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT18a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	8	30.77
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	9	34.62
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	3	11.54
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	6	23.08

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<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT18b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	9	42.86
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	12	57.14

*Frequency Missing = 5*

<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT18c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	20	76.92
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	6	23.08

<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT18d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	2	7.69
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	10	38.46
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	9	34.62
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	5	19.23

<b>Helped with after-school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT18e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	5	19.23
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	8	30.77
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	7	26.92
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	2	7.69
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	4	15.38

<b>Helped with classroom learning.</b>		
<b>PRT18f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	16	61.54
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	5	19.23
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	5	19.23

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<b>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?</b>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	9	34.62
B	11	42.31
C	5	19.23
D	1	3.85

<b>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?</b>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
B	4	15.38
C	13	50.00
D	6	23.08
DONT KNOW	3	11.54

<b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
YES	26	100.00

<b>I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	3.85
YES	25	96.15

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<b>I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.</b>		
<b>prt21c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	6	23.08
<b>YES</b>	20	76.92

<b>I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.</b>		
<b>prt21d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1	3.85
<b>YES</b>	25	96.15

<b>I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt21e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>YES</b>	26	100.00

<b>My child has a computer at home to use for school work.</b>		
<b>prt21f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	5	19.23
<b>YES</b>	21	80.77

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt21g</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	9	34.62
<b>YES</b>	17	65.38

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<b>Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	4	15.38
<b>REGULARLY</b>	22	84.62

<b>Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes</b>		
<b>prt22b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	9	34.62
<b>RARELY</b>	4	15.38
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	10	38.46
<b>REGULARLY</b>	3	11.54

<b>Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>prt22c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	3	11.54
<b>RARELY</b>	7	26.92
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	13	50.00
<b>REGULARLY</b>	3	11.54

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	5	19.2	15	57.7	5	19.2	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	10	38.5	12	46.2	3	11.5	0	0.0	1	3.8	0
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	7	26.9	14	53.8	4	15.4	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
26 - My child likes attending this school.	12	46.2	13	50.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	13	50.0	11	42.3	2	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	6	23.1	16	61.5	4	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	4	15.4	10	38.5	10	38.5	2	7.7	0	0.0	0
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	8	32.0	12	48.0	4	16.0	1	4.0	0	0.0	1
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	14	53.8	11	42.3	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	13	50.0	9	34.6	4	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	8	30.8	12	46.2	6	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	7	26.9	15	57.7	3	11.5	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	5	19.2	13	50.0	5	19.2	1	3.8	2	7.7	0
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	1	3.8	0	0.0	6	23.1	5	19.2	14	53.8	0
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	5	19.2	14	53.8	6	23.1	0	0.0	1	3.8	0
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	10	38.5	10	38.5	5	19.2	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	1	3.8	9	34.6	14	53.8	1	3.8	1	3.8	0
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	14	56.0	8	32.0	2	8.0	0	0.0	1	4.0	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	2	7.7	13	50.0	9	34.6	2	7.7	0	0.0	0
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	12	46.2	10	38.5	4	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	4	15.4	12	46.2	10	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	4	15.4	13	50.0	8	30.8	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	8	30.8	11	42.3	5	19.2	2	7.7	0	0.0	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	7	26.9	13	50.0	4	15.4	0	0.0	2	7.7	0
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	7	26.9	15	57.7	3	11.5	0	0.0	1	3.8	0
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	7	26.9	14	53.8	5	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	9	36.0	13	52.0	3	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	0	0.0	10	38.5	13	50.0	3	11.5	0	0.0	0
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	5	19.2	14	53.8	6	23.1	0	0.0	1	3.8	0
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	2	8.0	10	40.0	13	52.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	3	11.5	15	57.7	7	26.9	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	1	3.8	12	46.2	11	42.3	1	3.8	1	3.8	0
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	9	34.6	13	50.0	3	11.5	0	0.0	1	3.8	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	1	3.8	10	38.5	10	38.5	3	11.5	2	7.7	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	3	11.5	18	69.2	5	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	5	19.2	13	50.0	8	30.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
59 - My child has fun learning.	4	15.4	18	69.2	4	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	17	65.4	6	23.1	3	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	6	23.1	11	42.3	6	23.1	2	7.7	1	3.8	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	16	61.5	9	34.6	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	10	38.5	13	50.0	3	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	4	15.4	18	69.2	3	11.5	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	8	30.8	13	50.0	4	15.4	1	3.8	0	0.0	0
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	12	46.2	11	42.3	3	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	8	30.8	14	53.8	3	11.5	0	0.0	1	3.8	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	13	50.0	7	26.9	5	19.2	0	0.0	1	3.8	0

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