

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
AMES VISUAL/PERF. ARTS, ST. LOUIS CITY School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	42	31.58
2ND	20	15.04
3RD	21	15.79
4TH	29	21.80
5TH	21	15.79

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	61	47.66
Girl	67	52.34

Frequency Missing = 5

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	115	87.79
FATHER	11	8.40
STEPFATHER	1	0.76
GRANDMOTHER	2	1.53
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.76
UNRELATED	1	0.76

Frequency Missing = 2

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	26	19.85
1	61	46.56
2	41	31.30
3 OR MORE	3	2.29

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	27	20.61
5 - 10 YRS	36	27.48
11 - 15 YRS	15	11.45
OVER 15 YRS	53	40.46

Frequency Missing = 2

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	26	19.70
2 HRS	34	25.76
3 HRS	38	28.79
4 HRS	23	17.42
5 HRS	8	6.06
6 + HRS	3	2.27

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	68	51.91
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	48	36.64
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	11	8.40
OTHER	4	3.05

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	31	23.85
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	92	70.77
ASIAN	1	0.77
HISPANIC	2	1.54
MULTI-RACIAL	4	3.08

Frequency Missing = 3

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.79
1	26	20.63
2	34	26.98
3	40	31.75
4	16	12.70
5	6	4.76
6	3	2.38

Frequency Missing = 7

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	102	76.69
YES	31	23.31

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	115	86.47
YES	18	13.53

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Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	129	96.99
YES	4	3.01

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	122	91.73
YES	11	8.27

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	40	30.30
30 - 39	65	49.24
40 - 49	23	17.42
50 - 59	3	2.27
60 OR OVER	1	0.76

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	14	10.61
2 YR COLL/TECH	21	15.91
4 YR COLLEGE	88	66.67
OTHER	9	6.82

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.77
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	16	12.31
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	32	24.62
SOME COLLEGE	48	36.92
COLLEGE GRADUATE	29	22.31
GRADUATE SCHOOL	4	3.08

Frequency Missing = 3

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	33	25.38
10,000 - 19,999	35	26.92
20,000 - 29,999	21	16.15
30,000 - 39,999	20	15.38
40,000 - 49,999	6	4.62
50,000 - 59,999	5	3.85
60,000 - 69,999	7	5.38
OVER \$70,000	3	2.31

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	20	15.75
HALF A & B	25	19.69
MOSTLY B	10	7.87
HALF B & C	14	11.02
MOSTLY C	10	7.87
HALF C & D	6	4.72
GRADE NOT GIVEN	42	33.07

Frequency Missing = 6

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	35	28.23
GOTTEN WORSE	41	33.06
STAYED THE SAME	48	38.71

Frequency Missing = 9

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	11	8.46
1/2 HR OR LESS	19	14.62
1 HR	74	56.92
2 HRS	19	14.62
MORE THAN 2 HRS	7	5.38

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4	3.08
ONCE/TWICE	31	23.85
3-5 TIMES	34	26.15
5-10 TIMES	22	16.92
11+ TIMES	39	30.00

Frequency Missing = 3

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	27	20.77
ONCE/TWICE	66	50.77
3-5 TIMES	31	23.85
5-10 TIMES	2	1.54
11+ TIMES	4	3.08

Frequency Missing = 3

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	12.50
ONCE/TWICE	35	27.34
3-5 TIMES	53	41.41
5-10 TIMES	9	7.03
11+ TIMES	15	11.72

Frequency Missing = 5

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	7.81
ONCE/TWICE	29	22.66
3-5 TIMES	37	28.91
5-10 TIMES	18	14.06
11+ TIMES	34	26.56

Frequency Missing = 5

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	86	66.67
ONCE/TWICE	24	18.60
3-5 TIMES	13	10.08
5-10 TIMES	3	2.33
11+ TIMES	3	2.33

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	85	66.41
ONCE/TWICE	19	14.84
3-5 TIMES	9	7.03
5-10 TIMES	8	6.25
11+ TIMES	7	5.47

Frequency Missing = 5

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<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	11	8.46
B	17	13.08
C	48	36.92
D	22	16.92
F	10	7.69
DONT KNOW	22	16.92

Frequency Missing = 3

<p>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?</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	4	3.08
B	17	13.08
C	46	35.38
D	19	14.62
F	4	3.08
DONT KNOW	40	30.77

Frequency Missing = 3

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	23	17.56
YES	108	82.44

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	71	54.20
YES	60	45.80

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	23	17.56
YES	108	82.44

Frequency Missing = 2

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	8	6.06
YES	124	93.94

Frequency Missing = 1

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	0.76
YES	131	99.24

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	53	40.15
YES	79	59.85

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	66	50.38
YES	65	49.62

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	10	7.58
REGULARLY	122	92.42

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	23	17.56
RARELY	25	19.08
OCCASIONALLY	36	27.48
REGULARLY	47	35.88

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	15	11.45
RARELY	17	12.98
OCCASIONALLY	44	33.59
REGULARLY	55	41.98

Frequency Missing = 2

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.	22	17.1	58	45.0	40	31.0	7	5.4	2	1.6	4
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	36	28.6	61	48.4	22	17.5	7	5.6	0	0.0	7
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	28	22.2	73	57.9	20	15.9	5	4.0	0	0.0	7
26 - My child likes attending this school.	66	51.2	46	35.7	14	10.9	2	1.6	1	0.8	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	56	43.4	54	41.9	15	11.6	3	2.3	1	0.8	4
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	42	33.1	64	50.4	17	13.4	4	3.1	0	0.0	6
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	28	22.2	62	49.2	30	23.8	5	4.0	1	0.8	7
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	47	36.4	60	46.5	17	13.2	4	3.1	1	0.8	4
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	38	29.9	65	51.2	19	15.0	5	3.9	0	0.0	6
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	49	39.2	58	46.4	16	12.8	2	1.6	0	0.0	8
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	25	19.8	62	49.2	29	23.0	8	6.3	2	1.6	7
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	10	7.8	30	23.4	40	31.3	28	21.9	20	15.6	5
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	21	16.8	56	44.8	39	31.2	6	4.8	3	2.4	8

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	14	11.1	16	12.7	26	20.6	39	31.0	31	24.6	7
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	6	4.7	19	15.0	33	26.0	46	36.2	23	18.1	6
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	51	40.5	63	50.0	11	8.7	1	0.8	0	0.0	7
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	13	10.1	30	23.3	40	31.0	19	14.7	27	20.9	4
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	80	62.0	42	32.6	5	3.9	0	0.0	2	1.6	4
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	41	32.5	61	48.4	19	15.1	4	3.2	1	0.8	7
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	48	38.1	52	41.3	24	19.0	2	1.6	0	0.0	7
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	22	18.2	46	38.0	45	37.2	7	5.8	1	0.8	12
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	34	27.0	58	46.0	32	25.4	1	0.8	1	0.8	7
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	35	27.6	49	38.6	32	25.2	7	5.5	4	3.1	6
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	29	23.4	62	50.0	30	24.2	2	1.6	1	0.8	9
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	40	31.7	65	51.6	20	15.9	1	0.8	0	0.0	7
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	36	28.6	67	53.2	21	16.7	2	1.6	0	0.0	7
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	46	37.1	63	50.8	14	11.3	0	0.0	1	0.8	9
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	19	15.6	51	41.8	41	33.6	10	8.2	1	0.8	11
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	18	14.6	49	39.8	43	35.0	7	5.7	6	4.9	10
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	22	17.9	50	40.7	43	35.0	6	4.9	2	1.6	10
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	28	22.4	63	50.4	26	20.8	7	5.6	1	0.8	8
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	33	26.2	69	54.8	19	15.1	4	3.2	1	0.8	7
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	49	38.9	52	41.3	17	13.5	4	3.2	4	3.2	7
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	34	27.4	56	45.2	22	17.7	10	8.1	2	1.6	9
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	38	29.7	67	52.3	19	14.8	3	2.3	1	0.8	5
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	25	19.8	39	31.0	34	27.0	21	16.7	7	5.6	7
59 - My child has fun learning.	46	35.9	66	51.6	11	8.6	1	0.8	4	3.1	5

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	26	21.0	47	37.9	44	35.5	3	2.4	4	3.2	9
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	26	21.0	50	40.3	30	24.2	13	10.5	5	4.0	9
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	83	65.9	40	31.7	2	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.8	7
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	35	27.6	62	48.8	22	17.3	6	4.7	2	1.6	6
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	48	38.1	54	42.9	24	19.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	36	28.8	53	42.4	32	25.6	2	1.6	2	1.6	8
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	55	43.7	63	50.0	8	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	35	28.2	70	56.5	17	13.7	2	1.6	0	0.0	9
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	16	12.9	26	21.0	47	37.9	27	21.8	8	6.5	9

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