

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
 SOUTHERN BOONE CO. R-I School district

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	130	18.06
2ND	70	9.72
3RD	79	10.97
4TH	69	9.58
5TH	76	10.56
6TH	64	8.89
7TH	65	9.03
8TH	46	6.39
9TH	37	5.14
10TH	40	5.56
11TH	27	3.75
12TH	17	2.36

Frequency Missing = 10

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	350	49.30
Girl	360	50.70

Frequency Missing = 20

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	595	82.64
FATHER	108	15.00
STEPMOTHER	5	0.69
STEPFATHER	1	0.14
GRANDMOTHER	2	0.28
GRANDFATHER	2	0.28
OTHER RELATIVE	2	0.28
UNRELATED	5	0.69

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	0.83
1	227	31.48
2	484	67.13
3 OR MORE	4	0.55

Frequency Missing = 9

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	194	26.91
5 - 10 YRS	222	30.79
11 - 15 YRS	89	12.34
OVER 15 YRS	216	29.96

Frequency Missing = 9

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	266	36.69
2 HRS	314	43.31
3 HRS	102	14.07
4 HRS	34	4.69
5 HRS	7	0.97
6 + HRS	2	0.28

Frequency Missing = 5

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	81	11.20
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	531	73.44
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	102	14.11
OTHER	9	1.24

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	701	97.50
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	3	0.42
ASIAN	2	0.28
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.28
HISPANIC	8	1.11
MULTI-RACIAL	3	0.42

Frequency Missing = 11

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	11	1.52
1	151	20.86
2	327	45.17
3	168	23.20
4	47	6.49
5	12	1.66
6	6	0.83
7 OR MORE	2	0.28

Frequency Missing = 6

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	703	96.30
YES	27	3.70

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	683	93.56
YES	47	6.44

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	652	89.32
YES	78	10.68

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	689	94.38
YES	41	5.62

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	50	6.91
30 - 39	335	46.27
40 - 49	295	40.75
50 - 59	41	5.66
60 OR OVER	3	0.41

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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	20	2.82
2 YR COLL/TECH	93	13.14
4 YR COLLEGE	574	81.07
OTHER	21	2.97

Frequency Missing = 22

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	0.28
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	16	2.22
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	145	20.11
SOME COLLEGE	170	23.58
COLLEGE GRADUATE	251	34.81
GRADUATE SCHOOL	137	19.00

Frequency Missing = 9

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	9	1.29
10,000 - 19,999	32	4.58
20,000 - 29,999	47	6.73
30,000 - 39,999	57	8.17
40,000 - 49,999	68	9.74
50,000 - 59,999	90	12.89
60,000 - 69,999	120	17.19
OVER \$70,000	275	39.40

Frequency Missing = 32

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	296	41.23
HALF A & B	158	22.01
MOSTLY B	31	4.32
HALF B & C	59	8.22
MOSTLY C	10	1.39
HALF C & D	4	0.56
MOSTLY D	1	0.14
GRADE NOT GIVEN	159	22.14

Frequency Missing = 12

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	419	61.26
GOTTEN WORSE	30	4.39
STAYED THE SAME	235	34.36

Frequency Missing = 46

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	74	10.22
DOESNT DO IT	4	0.55
1/2 HR OR LESS	258	35.64
1 HR	274	37.85
2 HRS	81	11.19
MORE THAN 2 HRS	33	4.56

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	22	3.04
ONCE/TWICE	182	25.17
3-5 TIMES	208	28.77
5-10 TIMES	124	17.15
11+ TIMES	187	25.86

Frequency Missing = 7

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	28	3.88
ONCE/TWICE	463	64.13
3-5 TIMES	195	27.01
5-10 TIMES	21	2.91
11+ TIMES	15	2.08

Frequency Missing = 8

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	8.74
ONCE/TWICE	308	42.72
3-5 TIMES	285	39.53
5-10 TIMES	43	5.96
11+ TIMES	22	3.05

Frequency Missing = 9

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	126	17.50
ONCE/TWICE	233	32.36
3-5 TIMES	169	23.47
5-10 TIMES	57	7.92
11+ TIMES	135	18.75

Frequency Missing = 10

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	335	46.53
ONCE/TWICE	197	27.36
3-5 TIMES	86	11.94
5-10 TIMES	31	4.31
11+ TIMES	71	9.86

Frequency Missing = 10

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	495	68.75
ONCE/TWICE	143	19.86
3-5 TIMES	45	6.25
5-10 TIMES	16	2.22
11+ TIMES	21	2.92

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	242	33.61
B	338	46.94
C	98	13.61
D	16	2.22
F	3	0.42
DONT KNOW	23	3.19

Frequency Missing = 10

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	15	2.07
B	106	14.66
C	375	51.87
D	120	16.60
F	8	1.11
DONT KNOW	99	13.69

Frequency Missing = 7

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	28	3.86
YES	697	96.14

Frequency Missing = 5

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	152	21.05
YES	570	78.95

Frequency Missing = 8

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	191	26.56
YES	528	73.44

Frequency Missing = 11

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	17	2.36
YES	702	97.64

Frequency Missing = 11

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	21	2.92
YES	699	97.08

Frequency Missing = 10

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	100	13.87
YES	621	86.13

Frequency Missing = 9

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	148	20.53
YES	573	79.47

Frequency Missing = 9

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	3	0.41
OCCASIONALLY	51	7.04
REGULARLY	670	92.54

Frequency Missing = 6

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	151	21.03
RARELY	132	18.38
OCCASIONALLY	249	34.68
REGULARLY	186	25.91

Frequency Missing = 12

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	64	8.90
RARELY	101	14.05
OCCASIONALLY	296	41.17
REGULARLY	258	35.88

Frequency Missing = 11

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.	194	26.8	378	52.1	118	16.3	29	4.0	6	0.8	5
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	248	34.2	408	56.3	54	7.4	13	1.8	2	0.3	5
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	250	34.5	377	52.0	81	11.2	14	1.9	3	0.4	5
26 - My child likes attending this school.	333	45.8	316	43.5	50	6.9	23	3.2	5	0.7	3
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	381	52.5	291	40.1	41	5.6	8	1.1	5	0.7	4
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	306	42.3	348	48.1	63	8.7	6	0.8	1	0.1	6
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	179	24.9	364	50.6	162	22.5	9	1.3	5	0.7	11
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	313	43.4	362	50.2	34	4.7	10	1.4	2	0.3	9
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	239	32.9	374	51.5	93	12.8	17	2.3	3	0.4	4
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	304	42.0	368	50.8	38	5.2	10	1.4	4	0.6	6
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	226	31.3	200	27.7	108	14.9	127	17.6	62	8.6	7
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	130	17.9	321	44.3	193	26.6	66	9.1	15	2.1	5
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	157	21.7	338	46.7	169	23.3	46	6.4	14	1.9	6

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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.	32	4.4	44	6.1	76	10.5	244	33.6	331	45.5	3
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	132	18.3	434	60.0	136	18.8	13	1.8	8	1.1	7
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	309	42.6	355	49.0	43	5.9	10	1.4	8	1.1	5
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	96	13.3	243	33.7	300	41.6	52	7.2	30	4.2	9
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	343	47.2	317	43.7	49	6.7	11	1.5	6	0.8	4
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	175	24.3	405	56.3	123	17.1	12	1.7	4	0.6	11
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	289	40.1	352	48.9	77	10.7	1	0.1	1	0.1	10
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	114	16.1	258	36.4	321	45.3	9	1.3	7	1.0	21
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	245	33.7	329	45.3	124	17.1	20	2.8	8	1.1	4
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	249	34.3	322	44.4	110	15.2	29	4.0	15	2.1	5
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	212	29.4	348	48.2	144	19.9	15	2.1	3	0.4	8
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	244	33.7	366	50.5	98	13.5	15	2.1	2	0.3	5
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	220	30.3	440	60.6	55	7.6	10	1.4	1	0.1	4
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	247	34.3	424	58.8	45	6.2	4	0.6	1	0.1	9
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	114	16.0	264	37.1	288	40.4	42	5.9	4	0.6	18
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	183	25.5	326	45.3	195	27.1	13	1.8	2	0.3	11
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	132	18.6	283	39.9	283	39.9	10	1.4	2	0.3	20
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	185	25.5	384	53.0	110	15.2	41	5.7	5	0.7	5
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	225	31.0	338	46.6	120	16.5	40	5.5	3	0.4	4
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	299	41.1	339	46.6	73	10.0	12	1.7	4	0.6	3
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	206	28.3	375	51.6	106	14.6	35	4.8	5	0.7	3
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	213	29.4	417	57.6	76	10.5	16	2.2	2	0.3	6
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	161	22.4	336	46.7	197	27.4	20	2.8	6	0.8	10
59 - My child has fun learning.	232	32.0	340	46.9	118	16.3	27	3.7	8	1.1	5

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	348	47.9	335	46.1	35	4.8	6	0.8	3	0.4	3
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	305	42.0	358	49.2	45	6.2	16	2.2	3	0.4	3
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	434	59.9	281	38.8	7	1.0	2	0.3	1	0.1	5
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	275	38.1	386	53.5	51	7.1	9	1.2	1	0.1	8
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	311	43.1	329	45.6	67	9.3	12	1.7	2	0.3	9
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	263	36.4	372	51.5	75	10.4	10	1.4	3	0.4	7
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	317	43.8	366	50.6	37	5.1	2	0.3	1	0.1	7
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	259	35.8	378	52.2	69	9.5	15	2.1	3	0.4	6
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	267	37.0	346	47.9	91	12.6	14	1.9	4	0.6	8

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