

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	995	16.66
2ND	433	7.25
3RD	483	8.09
4TH	462	7.74
5TH	491	8.22
6TH	736	12.33
7TH	499	8.36
8TH	464	7.77
9TH	393	6.58
10TH	406	6.80
11TH	336	5.63
12TH	273	4.57

Frequency Missing = 123

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	2731	46.47
Girl	3146	53.53

Frequency Missing = 217

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	4883	81.34
FATHER	932	15.53
STEPMOTHER	36	0.60
STEPFATHER	22	0.37
GRANDMOTHER	60	1.00
GRANDFATHER	9	0.15
OTHER RELATIVE	37	0.62
UNRELATED	24	0.40

Frequency Missing = 91

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	191	3.17
1	2260	37.47
2	3431	56.89
3 OR MORE	149	2.47

Frequency Missing = 63

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	1827	30.41
5 - 10 YRS	1472	24.50
11 - 15 YRS	895	14.90
OVER 15 YRS	1814	30.19

Frequency Missing = 86

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	2263	37.52
2 HRS	2371	39.31
3 HRS	890	14.76
4 HRS	352	5.84
5 HRS	96	1.59
6 + HRS	59	0.98

Frequency Missing = 63

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	1074	17.80
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	4230	70.09
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	587	9.73
OTHER	144	2.39

Frequency Missing = 59

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	4858	81.18
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	540	9.02
ASIAN	351	5.87
AMERICAN INDIAN	20	0.33
HISPANIC	109	1.82
MULTI-RACIAL	106	1.77

Frequency Missing = 110

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	97	1.91
1	1431	28.14
2	2214	43.53
3	901	17.72
4	332	6.53
5	72	1.42
6	32	0.63
7 OR MORE	7	0.14

Frequency Missing = 1008

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	5711	93.72
YES	383	6.28

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	5416	88.87
YES	678	11.13

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	5763	94.57
YES	331	5.43

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	5693	93.42
YES	401	6.58

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	390	6.58
30 - 39	2129	35.94
40 - 49	2804	47.33
50 - 59	562	9.49
60 OR OVER	39	0.66

Frequency Missing = 170

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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	210	3.55
2 YR COLL/TECH	512	8.66
4 YR COLLEGE	5006	84.70
OTHER	182	3.08

Frequency Missing = 184

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	43	0.75
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	182	3.18
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	815	14.23
SOME COLLEGE	1242	21.68
COLLEGE GRADUATE	1843	32.17
GRADUATE SCHOOL	1604	28.00

Frequency Missing = 365

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	245	4.31
10,000 - 19,999	397	6.98
20,000 - 29,999	518	9.10
30,000 - 39,999	523	9.19
40,000 - 49,999	518	9.10
50,000 - 59,999	602	10.58
60,000 - 69,999	576	10.12
OVER \$70,000	2311	40.62

Frequency Missing = 404

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	2011	33.34
HALF A & B	1026	17.01
MOSTLY B	367	6.09
HALF B & C	353	5.85
MOSTLY C	171	2.84
HALF C & D	147	2.44
MOSTLY D	34	0.56
BELOW D	27	0.45
GRADE NOT GIVEN	1895	31.42

Frequency Missing = 63

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	1822	32.88
GOTTEN WORSE	798	14.40
STAYED THE SAME	2922	52.72

Frequency Missing = 552

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	410	6.78
DOESNT DO IT	37	0.61
1/2 HR OR LESS	1901	31.45
1 HR	2254	37.29
2 HRS	954	15.78
MORE THAN 2 HRS	488	8.07

Frequency Missing = 50

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	330	5.46
ONCE/TWICE	1689	27.94
3-5 TIMES	1986	32.85
5-10 TIMES	1021	16.89
11+ TIMES	1019	16.86

Frequency Missing = 49

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	696	11.56
ONCE/TWICE	3599	59.76
3-5 TIMES	1445	24.00
5-10 TIMES	216	3.59
11+ TIMES	66	1.10

Frequency Missing = 72

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	994	16.54
ONCE/TWICE	2732	45.47
3-5 TIMES	1914	31.86
5-10 TIMES	254	4.23
11+ TIMES	114	1.90

Frequency Missing = 86

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1249	20.74
ONCE/TWICE	1874	31.11
3-5 TIMES	1285	21.33
5-10 TIMES	601	9.98
11+ TIMES	1014	16.84

Frequency Missing = 71

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3093	51.29
ONCE/TWICE	1573	26.08
3-5 TIMES	743	12.32
5-10 TIMES	246	4.08
11+ TIMES	376	6.23

Frequency Missing = 63

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4290	71.31
ONCE/TWICE	1046	17.39
3-5 TIMES	322	5.35
5-10 TIMES	122	2.03
11+ TIMES	236	3.92

Frequency Missing = 78

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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	988	16.42
B	2881	47.89
C	1482	24.63
D	305	5.07
F	55	0.91
DONT KNOW	305	5.07

Frequency Missing = 78

<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	168	2.79
B	973	16.17
C	2719	45.17
D	863	14.34
F	122	2.03
DONT KNOW	1174	19.50

Frequency Missing = 75

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	447	7.39
YES	5603	92.61

Frequency Missing = 44

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	2072	34.29
YES	3971	65.71

Frequency Missing = 51

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	1598	26.44
YES	4447	73.56

Frequency Missing = 49

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	295	4.90
YES	5730	95.10

Frequency Missing = 69

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	442	7.33
YES	5587	92.67

Frequency Missing = 65

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	781	12.93
YES	5261	87.07

Frequency Missing = 52

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	1067	17.65
YES	4979	82.35

Frequency Missing = 48

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	19	0.31
RARELY	94	1.55
OCCASIONALLY	635	10.48
REGULARLY	5310	87.65

Frequency Missing = 36

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	939	15.59
RARELY	1075	17.85
OCCASIONALLY	1991	33.06
REGULARLY	2017	33.49

Frequency Missing = 72

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	438	7.26
RARELY	812	13.46
OCCASIONALLY	2352	38.98
REGULARLY	2432	40.30

Frequency Missing = 60

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.	1,260	20.9	3,271	54.1	999	16.5	410	6.8	101	1.7	53
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	1,833	30.3	3,424	56.7	568	9.4	174	2.9	44	0.7	51
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	1,643	27.3	3,289	54.7	908	15.1	145	2.4	26	0.4	83
26 - My child likes attending this school.	2,408	39.9	2,732	45.3	570	9.4	233	3.9	93	1.5	58
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	2,600	43.1	2,733	45.3	507	8.4	154	2.6	40	0.7	60
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	1,919	31.9	3,172	52.7	754	12.5	146	2.4	32	0.5	71
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	1,362	22.8	2,970	49.7	1,368	22.9	223	3.7	51	0.9	120
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	2,457	40.8	3,036	50.4	370	6.1	141	2.3	19	0.3	71
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	1,724	28.5	3,194	52.9	831	13.8	228	3.8	66	1.1	51
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	2,139	35.5	3,175	52.7	586	9.7	95	1.6	28	0.5	71
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	1,771	29.4	2,770	46.0	897	14.9	473	7.8	116	1.9	67
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	638	10.6	2,018	33.6	1,725	28.7	1,228	20.4	400	6.7	85

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	1,063	17.7	2,883	47.9	1,558	25.9	385	6.4	130	2.2	75
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	372	6.2	588	9.8	959	16.0	2,321	38.6	1,767	29.4	87
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	496	8.3	3,014	50.1	1,906	31.7	486	8.1	108	1.8	84
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	2,003	33.3	3,113	51.7	690	11.5	179	3.0	39	0.6	70
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	461	7.7	1,923	32.2	2,976	49.8	465	7.8	145	2.4	124
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	2,957	49.1	2,614	43.4	382	6.3	62	1.0	12	0.2	67
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	1,822	30.3	3,335	55.5	715	11.9	105	1.7	31	0.5	86
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	1,913	32.0	3,046	51.0	957	16.0	42	0.7	18	0.3	118
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	955	16.2	2,409	40.9	2,328	39.6	147	2.5	47	0.8	208
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	1,783	29.6	2,868	47.6	1,104	18.3	216	3.6	55	0.9	68
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	1,838	30.5	2,774	46.1	963	16.0	316	5.2	132	2.2	71
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	1,484	24.7	3,006	50.1	1,271	21.2	174	2.9	61	1.0	98
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	1,867	31.0	3,204	53.1	745	12.4	169	2.8	47	0.8	62
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	1,778	29.5	3,567	59.3	488	8.1	160	2.7	26	0.4	75
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	2,019	33.6	3,344	55.6	547	9.1	86	1.4	20	0.3	78
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	768	12.9	2,380	39.9	2,276	38.1	458	7.7	86	1.4	126
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	1,337	22.3	2,845	47.5	1,527	25.5	204	3.4	73	1.2	108
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	851	14.4	2,202	37.2	2,626	44.3	192	3.2	51	0.9	172
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	1,103	18.3	3,261	54.2	1,082	18.0	453	7.5	119	2.0	76
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	1,247	20.7	2,840	47.2	1,324	22.0	501	8.3	99	1.6	83
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	2,026	33.7	2,805	46.7	872	14.5	237	3.9	66	1.1	88
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	1,578	26.2	3,335	55.4	774	12.9	265	4.4	70	1.2	72
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	1,471	24.4	3,469	57.6	787	13.1	249	4.1	45	0.7	73

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58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	933	15.7	2,740	46.0	1,937	32.5	275	4.6	76	1.3	133
59 - My child has fun learning.	1,612	26.8	3,033	50.4	972	16.2	312	5.2	87	1.4	78
60 - The community is proud of this school.	1,568	26.2	3,049	50.9	1,098	18.3	200	3.3	79	1.3	100
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	1,928	32.0	3,100	51.5	587	9.8	323	5.4	82	1.4	74
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	3,619	60.0	2,268	37.6	117	1.9	17	0.3	9	0.1	64
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	1,998	33.2	3,204	53.2	601	10.0	166	2.8	58	1.0	67
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	2,296	38.3	2,886	48.1	683	11.4	92	1.5	44	0.7	93
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	1,718	28.6	2,863	47.7	1,094	18.2	231	3.8	95	1.6	93
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	2,630	43.8	2,958	49.2	360	6.0	41	0.7	22	0.4	83
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	1,875	31.3	3,196	53.3	685	11.4	172	2.9	71	1.2	95
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	1,185	19.9	2,644	44.3	1,744	29.2	305	5.1	90	1.5	126

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