

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
 KEARNEY R-I School district

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	215	21.89
2ND	122	12.42
3RD	109	11.10
4TH	101	10.29
5TH	82	8.35
6TH	137	13.95
7TH	41	4.18
8TH	48	4.89
9TH	37	3.77
10TH	32	3.26
11TH	30	3.05
12TH	28	2.85

Frequency Missing = 81

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	525	51.52
Girl	494	48.48

Frequency Missing = 44

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	862	84.59
FATHER	125	12.27
STEPMOTHER	8	0.79
STEPFATHER	3	0.29
GRANDMOTHER	8	0.79
GRANDFATHER	1	0.10
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.10
UNRELATED	11	1.08

Frequency Missing = 44

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	14	1.33
1	406	38.67
2	613	58.38
3 OR MORE	17	1.62

Frequency Missing = 13

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	398	37.98
5 - 10 YRS	356	33.97
11 - 15 YRS	136	12.98
OVER 15 YRS	158	15.08

Frequency Missing = 15

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	373	35.52
2 HRS	433	41.24
3 HRS	165	15.71
4 HRS	60	5.71
5 HRS	12	1.14
6 + HRS	7	0.67

Frequency Missing = 13

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	88	8.37
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	836	79.47
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	108	10.27
OTHER	20	1.90

Frequency Missing = 11

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	1024	98.37
ASIAN	1	0.10
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	0.29
HISPANIC	9	0.86
MULTI-RACIAL	4	0.38

Frequency Missing = 22

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	0.59
1	184	18.09
2	528	51.92
3	226	22.22
4	48	4.72
5	12	1.18
6	6	0.59
7 OR MORE	7	0.69

Frequency Missing = 46

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	976	91.82
YES	87	8.18

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	959	90.22
YES	104	9.78

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	961	90.40
YES	102	9.60

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	931	87.58
YES	132	12.42

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	67	6.76
30 - 39	565	57.01
40 - 49	324	32.69
50 - 59	31	3.13
60 OR OVER	4	0.40

Frequency Missing = 72

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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	1.97
2 YR COLL/TECH	125	12.29
4 YR COLLEGE	834	82.01
OTHER	38	3.74

Frequency Missing = 46

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	3	0.29
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	24	2.30
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	210	20.10
SOME COLLEGE	383	36.65
COLLEGE GRADUATE	291	27.85
GRADUATE SCHOOL	134	12.82

Frequency Missing = 18

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	4	0.40
10,000 - 19,999	18	1.81
20,000 - 29,999	30	3.02
30,000 - 39,999	83	8.35
40,000 - 49,999	102	10.26
50,000 - 59,999	130	13.08
60,000 - 69,999	139	13.98
OVER \$70,000	488	49.09

Frequency Missing = 69

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	575	55.45
HALF A & B	169	16.30
MOSTLY B	39	3.76
HALF B & C	41	3.95
MOSTLY C	19	1.83
HALF C & D	10	0.96
BELOW D	6	0.58
GRADE NOT GIVEN	178	17.16

Frequency Missing = 26

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	553	57.72
GOTTEN WORSE	39	4.07
STAYED THE SAME	366	38.20

Frequency Missing = 105

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	155	15.06
DOESNT DO IT	4	0.39
1/2 HR OR LESS	489	47.52
1 HR	301	29.25
2 HRS	66	6.41
MORE THAN 2 HRS	14	1.36

Frequency Missing = 34

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	11	1.05
ONCE/TWICE	395	37.65
3-5 TIMES	405	38.61
5-10 TIMES	123	11.73
11+ TIMES	115	10.96

Frequency Missing = 14

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	18	1.72
ONCE/TWICE	851	81.20
3-5 TIMES	168	16.03
5-10 TIMES	6	0.57
11+ TIMES	5	0.48

Frequency Missing = 15

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	34	3.24
ONCE/TWICE	779	74.19
3-5 TIMES	208	19.81
5-10 TIMES	21	2.00
11+ TIMES	8	0.76

Frequency Missing = 13

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	196	18.67
ONCE/TWICE	399	38.00
3-5 TIMES	226	21.52
5-10 TIMES	97	9.24
11+ TIMES	132	12.57

Frequency Missing = 13

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	562	53.63
ONCE/TWICE	273	26.05
3-5 TIMES	107	10.21
5-10 TIMES	45	4.29
11+ TIMES	61	5.82

Frequency Missing = 15

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	777	74.00
ONCE/TWICE	159	15.14
3-5 TIMES	41	3.90
5-10 TIMES	22	2.10
11+ TIMES	51	4.86

Frequency Missing = 13

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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	285	27.78
B	544	53.02
C	125	12.18
D	18	1.75
F	4	0.39
DONT KNOW	50	4.87

Frequency Missing = 37

<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	7	0.68
B	150	14.56
C	521	50.58
D	163	15.83
F	15	1.46
DONT KNOW	174	16.89

Frequency Missing = 33

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	54	5.18
YES	989	94.82

Frequency Missing = 20

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	291	27.82
YES	755	72.18

Frequency Missing = 17

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	276	26.51
YES	765	73.49

Frequency Missing = 22

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	47	4.50
YES	997	95.50

Frequency Missing = 19

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	44	4.21
YES	1001	95.79

Frequency Missing = 18

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	118	11.28
YES	928	88.72

Frequency Missing = 17

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	207	19.90
YES	833	80.10

Frequency Missing = 23

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	6	0.57
OCCASIONALLY	56	5.34
REGULARLY	987	94.09

Frequency Missing = 14

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	217	20.97
RARELY	267	25.80
OCCASIONALLY	327	31.59
REGULARLY	224	21.64

Frequency Missing = 28

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	89	8.56
RARELY	171	16.44
OCCASIONALLY	462	44.42
REGULARLY	318	30.58

Frequency Missing = 23

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.	247	24.4	578	57.0	132	13.0	28	2.8	29	2.9	49
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	319	31.2	595	58.2	67	6.5	20	2.0	22	2.2	40
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	289	28.1	576	56.1	122	11.9	17	1.7	23	2.2	36
26 - My child likes attending this school.	472	46.2	452	44.2	55	5.4	16	1.6	27	2.6	41
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	508	48.9	441	42.5	44	4.2	21	2.0	24	2.3	25
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	396	38.5	528	51.3	72	7.0	10	1.0	23	2.2	34
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	226	22.2	472	46.4	227	22.3	58	5.7	35	3.4	45
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	509	49.7	459	44.8	29	2.8	9	0.9	19	1.9	38
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	332	32.1	552	53.3	113	10.9	22	2.1	16	1.5	28
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	408	39.3	512	49.4	79	7.6	18	1.7	20	1.9	26
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	405	39.0	391	37.6	128	12.3	63	6.1	52	5.0	24
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	262	25.6	464	45.4	209	20.5	56	5.5	31	3.0	41
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	240	23.1	517	49.8	212	20.4	42	4.0	27	2.6	25

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36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	30	2.9	63	6.0	127	12.1	396	37.8	431	41.2	16
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	189	18.3	624	60.3	180	17.4	28	2.7	14	1.4	28
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	345	33.1	540	51.8	90	8.6	45	4.3	23	2.2	20
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	97	9.5	284	27.7	556	54.2	61	5.9	28	2.7	37
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	606	58.0	386	36.9	39	3.7	5	0.5	9	0.9	18
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	193	18.8	478	46.5	305	29.6	40	3.9	13	1.3	34
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	360	34.8	542	52.5	122	11.8	3	0.3	6	0.6	30
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	105	10.4	284	28.1	578	57.2	28	2.8	16	1.6	52
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	376	35.9	516	49.3	132	12.6	17	1.6	5	0.5	17
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	338	32.3	519	49.7	122	11.7	39	3.7	27	2.6	18
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	263	25.2	556	53.3	194	18.6	21	2.0	9	0.9	20
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	341	32.5	582	55.4	97	9.2	20	1.9	10	1.0	13
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	339	32.4	618	59.1	73	7.0	14	1.3	2	0.2	17
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	345	32.9	612	58.3	76	7.2	8	0.8	8	0.8	14
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	106	10.4	250	24.6	563	55.4	72	7.1	26	2.6	46
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	195	18.9	453	43.9	314	30.4	36	3.5	34	3.3	31
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	132	12.9	317	31.1	529	51.9	29	2.8	13	1.3	43
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	216	20.7	598	57.2	172	16.5	44	4.2	15	1.4	18
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	206	19.8	536	51.4	229	22.0	54	5.2	17	1.6	21
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	413	39.5	489	46.8	116	11.1	19	1.8	8	0.8	18
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	240	23.0	484	46.4	225	21.6	73	7.0	21	2.0	20
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	297	28.8	625	60.5	87	8.4	19	1.8	5	0.5	30
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	203	19.5	494	47.5	305	29.3	27	2.6	11	1.1	23
59 - My child has fun learning.	326	34.7	477	50.8	109	11.6	21	2.2	6	0.6	124

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	426	40.8	501	48.0	100	9.6	11	1.1	5	0.5	20
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	361	34.7	518	49.8	98	9.4	51	4.9	12	1.2	23
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	706	67.3	328	31.3	11	1.0	4	0.4	0	0.0	14
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	422	40.3	524	50.0	78	7.4	19	1.8	4	0.4	16
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	466	44.8	496	47.6	71	6.8	5	0.5	3	0.3	22
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	338	32.5	517	49.7	144	13.8	28	2.7	13	1.3	23
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	504	48.3	499	47.8	38	3.6	1	0.1	2	0.2	19
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	395	38.0	538	51.7	81	7.8	18	1.7	8	0.8	23
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	299	28.6	488	46.7	193	18.5	47	4.5	17	1.6	19

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