

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
 SALEM R-80 School district

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	105	14.11
2ND	64	8.60
3RD	61	8.20
4TH	52	6.99
5TH	68	9.14
6TH	71	9.54
7TH	44	5.91
8TH	40	5.38
9TH	91	12.23
10TH	58	7.80
11TH	52	6.99
12TH	38	5.11

Frequency Missing = 9

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	372	51.52
Girl	350	48.48

Frequency Missing = 31

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	573	77.33
FATHER	98	13.23
STEPMOTHER	15	2.02
STEPFATHER	8	1.08
GRANDMOTHER	31	4.18
GRANDFATHER	3	0.40
OTHER RELATIVE	6	0.81
UNRELATED	7	0.94

Frequency Missing = 12

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	54	7.28
1	327	44.07
2	351	47.30
3 OR MORE	10	1.35

Frequency Missing = 11

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	229	30.70
5 - 10 YRS	200	26.81
11 - 15 YRS	99	13.27
OVER 15 YRS	218	29.22

Frequency Missing = 7

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	239	31.99
2 HRS	316	42.30
3 HRS	130	17.40
4 HRS	45	6.02
5 HRS	13	1.74
6 + HRS	4	0.54

Frequency Missing = 6

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	160	21.39
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	416	55.61
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	143	19.12
OTHER	29	3.88

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	707	96.19
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1	0.14
ASIAN	4	0.54
AMERICAN INDIAN	9	1.22
HISPANIC	2	0.27
MULTI-RACIAL	12	1.63

Frequency Missing = 18

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	11	1.48
1	159	21.37
2	310	41.67
3	155	20.83
4	66	8.87
5	18	2.42
6	9	1.21
7 OR MORE	16	2.15

Frequency Missing = 9

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	708	94.02
YES	45	5.98

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	720	95.62
YES	33	4.38

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	658	87.38
YES	95	12.62

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	700	92.96
YES	53	7.04

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	91	12.13
30 - 39	370	49.33
40 - 49	216	28.80
50 - 59	53	7.07
60 OR OVER	20	2.67

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	80	10.96
2 YR COLL/TECH	139	19.04
4 YR COLLEGE	438	60.00
OTHER	73	10.00

Frequency Missing = 23

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	16	2.17
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	73	9.89
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	223	30.22
SOME COLLEGE	238	32.25
COLLEGE GRADUATE	105	14.23
GRADUATE SCHOOL	83	11.25

Frequency Missing = 15

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	88	12.31
10,000 - 19,999	113	15.80
20,000 - 29,999	95	13.29
30,000 - 39,999	120	16.78
40,000 - 49,999	89	12.45
50,000 - 59,999	69	9.65
60,000 - 69,999	49	6.85
OVER \$70,000	92	12.87

Frequency Missing = 38

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	258	34.77
HALF A & B	211	28.44
MOSTLY B	67	9.03
HALF B & C	92	12.40
MOSTLY C	36	4.85
HALF C & D	33	4.45
MOSTLY D	7	0.94
BELOW D	7	0.94
GRADE NOT GIVEN	31	4.18

Frequency Missing = 11

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	325	46.23
GOTTEN WORSE	80	11.38
STAYED THE SAME	298	42.39

Frequency Missing = 50

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	79	10.56
DOESNT DO IT	10	1.34
1/2 HR OR LESS	230	30.75
1 HR	319	42.65
2 HRS	77	10.29
MORE THAN 2 HRS	33	4.41

Frequency Missing = 5

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	66	8.88
ONCE/TWICE	332	44.68
3-5 TIMES	199	26.78
5-10 TIMES	88	11.84
11+ TIMES	58	7.81

Frequency Missing = 10

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	97	13.00
ONCE/TWICE	559	74.93
3-5 TIMES	73	9.79
5-10 TIMES	10	1.34
11+ TIMES	7	0.94

Frequency Missing = 7

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	142	19.11
ONCE/TWICE	436	58.68
3-5 TIMES	126	16.96
5-10 TIMES	25	3.36
11+ TIMES	14	1.88

Frequency Missing = 10

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	192	26.12
ONCE/TWICE	282	38.37
3-5 TIMES	151	20.54
5-10 TIMES	49	6.67
11+ TIMES	61	8.30

Frequency Missing = 18

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	463	62.48
ONCE/TWICE	167	22.54
3-5 TIMES	51	6.88
5-10 TIMES	28	3.78
11+ TIMES	32	4.32

Frequency Missing = 12

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	595	80.51
ONCE/TWICE	89	12.04
3-5 TIMES	27	3.65
5-10 TIMES	8	1.08
11+ TIMES	20	2.71

Frequency Missing = 14

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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	109	14.63
B	299	40.13
C	217	29.13
D	56	7.52
F	13	1.74
DONT KNOW	51	6.85

Frequency Missing = 8

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	27	3.60
B	149	19.89
C	278	37.12
D	103	13.75
F	14	1.87
DONT KNOW	178	23.77

Frequency Missing = 4

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	80	10.65
YES	671	89.35

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	270	35.95
YES	481	64.05

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	204	27.16
YES	547	72.84

Frequency Missing = 2

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	55	7.32
YES	696	92.68

Frequency Missing = 2

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	30	4.01
YES	719	95.99

Frequency Missing = 4

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	235	31.38
YES	514	68.62

Frequency Missing = 4

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	272	36.32
YES	477	63.68

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	2	0.27
RARELY	6	0.80
OCCASIONALLY	84	11.20
REGULARLY	658	87.73

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	97	12.97
RARELY	128	17.11
OCCASIONALLY	257	34.36
REGULARLY	266	35.56

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	51	6.83
RARELY	78	10.44
OCCASIONALLY	303	40.56
REGULARLY	315	42.17

Frequency Missing = 6

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.	119	16.0	374	50.3	161	21.6	71	9.5	19	2.6	9
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	182	24.5	415	55.8	92	12.4	39	5.2	16	2.2	9
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	144	19.5	397	53.8	161	21.8	26	3.5	10	1.4	15
26 - My child likes attending this school.	252	34.0	338	45.6	86	11.6	41	5.5	24	3.2	12
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	315	42.4	330	44.4	77	10.4	18	2.4	3	0.4	10
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	188	25.4	398	53.7	106	14.3	37	5.0	12	1.6	12
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	154	20.9	393	53.4	166	22.6	16	2.2	7	1.0	17
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	274	36.8	379	50.9	62	8.3	28	3.8	1	0.1	9
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	228	30.6	365	49.1	87	11.7	42	5.6	22	3.0	9
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	253	34.1	374	50.4	91	12.3	21	2.8	3	0.4	11
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	203	27.5	330	44.7	132	17.9	54	7.3	20	2.7	14
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	114	15.4	256	34.6	232	31.4	101	13.6	37	5.0	13
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	126	17.0	325	43.8	191	25.7	59	8.0	41	5.5	11

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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.	62	8.4	69	9.3	155	20.9	243	32.8	212	28.6	12
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	96	12.9	336	45.2	197	26.5	72	9.7	42	5.7	10
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	206	27.7	361	48.5	121	16.2	44	5.9	13	1.7	8
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	81	10.9	206	27.8	365	49.3	55	7.4	34	4.6	12
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	343	46.1	319	42.9	72	9.7	9	1.2	1	0.1	9
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	127	17.1	351	47.2	218	29.3	29	3.9	18	2.4	10
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	264	35.8	382	51.8	86	11.7	2	0.3	4	0.5	15
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	130	17.6	317	42.9	269	36.4	16	2.2	7	0.9	14
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	190	25.5	299	40.2	192	25.8	50	6.7	13	1.7	9
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	192	25.9	304	41.0	162	21.8	62	8.4	22	3.0	11
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	172	23.1	323	43.5	174	23.4	53	7.1	21	2.8	10
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	194	26.1	358	48.2	145	19.5	28	3.8	18	2.4	10
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	208	28.1	423	57.1	95	12.8	11	1.5	4	0.5	12
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	225	30.4	407	55.0	87	11.8	13	1.8	8	1.1	13
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	90	12.3	271	36.9	267	36.4	81	11.0	25	3.4	19
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	195	26.5	344	46.7	160	21.7	19	2.6	18	2.4	17
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	105	14.3	239	32.5	359	48.8	24	3.3	8	1.1	18
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	138	18.6	361	48.8	153	20.7	61	8.2	27	3.6	13
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	147	19.8	296	39.9	199	26.8	77	10.4	23	3.1	11
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	225	30.4	323	43.6	152	20.5	31	4.2	10	1.3	12
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	137	18.5	326	44.1	161	21.8	79	10.7	37	5.0	13
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	183	25.1	365	50.0	121	16.6	50	6.8	11	1.5	23
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	122	17.0	305	42.4	245	34.1	25	3.5	22	3.1	34
59 - My child has fun learning.	180	24.7	326	44.7	132	18.1	67	9.2	24	3.3	24

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60 - The community is proud of this school.	199	27.2	350	47.8	143	19.5	22	3.0	18	2.5	21
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	185	25.4	343	47.1	114	15.6	52	7.1	35	4.8	24
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	414	56.4	291	39.6	25	3.4	3	0.4	1	0.1	19
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	211	28.6	365	49.5	104	14.1	42	5.7	16	2.2	15
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	228	31.0	340	46.3	131	17.8	25	3.4	11	1.5	18
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	174	23.8	325	44.5	165	22.6	43	5.9	23	3.2	23
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	246	33.8	381	52.3	82	11.3	11	1.5	8	1.1	25
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	204	27.8	356	48.5	117	15.9	41	5.6	16	2.2	19
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	147	19.9	320	43.4	184	25.0	57	7.7	29	3.9	16

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