

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	97	15.67
2ND	48	7.75
3RD	56	9.05
4TH	53	8.56
5TH	57	9.21
6TH	55	8.89
7TH	51	8.24
8TH	49	7.92
9TH	43	6.95
10TH	46	7.43
11TH	41	6.62
12TH	23	3.72

Frequency Missing = 3

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	297	49.34
Girl	305	50.66

Frequency Missing = 20

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	474	77.58
FATHER	102	16.69
STEPMOTHER	12	1.96
STEPFATHER	4	0.65
GRANDMOTHER	10	1.64
GRANDFATHER	6	0.98
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.49

Frequency Missing = 11

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	19	3.11
1	236	38.63
2	338	55.32
3 OR MORE	18	2.95

Frequency Missing = 11

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	196	31.72
5 - 10 YRS	183	29.61
11 - 15 YRS	76	12.30
OVER 15 YRS	163	26.38

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	186	30.34
2 HRS	275	44.86
3 HRS	89	14.52
4 HRS	48	7.83
5 HRS	11	1.79
6 + HRS	4	0.65

Frequency Missing = 9

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	92	15.03
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	390	63.73
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	106	17.32
OTHER	24	3.92

Frequency Missing = 10

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	601	98.04
AMERICAN INDIAN	7	1.14
MULTI-RACIAL	5	0.82

Frequency Missing = 9

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	0.98
1	140	22.84
2	254	41.44
3	151	24.63
4	39	6.36
5	22	3.59
7 OR MORE	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 9

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	580	93.25
YES	42	6.75

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	578	92.93
YES	44	7.07

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Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	581	93.41
YES	41	6.59

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	578	92.93
YES	44	7.07

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	63	10.28
30 - 39	288	46.98
40 - 49	220	35.89
50 - 59	38	6.20
60 OR OVER	4	0.65

Frequency Missing = 9

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	55	9.15
2 YR COLL/TECH	105	17.47
4 YR COLLEGE	403	67.05
OTHER	38	6.32

Frequency Missing = 21

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Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.17
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	35	5.79
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	188	31.07
SOME COLLEGE	242	40.00
COLLEGE GRADUATE	100	16.53
GRADUATE SCHOOL	39	6.45

Frequency Missing = 17

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	15	2.56
10,000 - 19,999	75	12.80
20,000 - 29,999	88	15.02
30,000 - 39,999	101	17.24
40,000 - 49,999	91	15.53
50,000 - 59,999	79	13.48
60,000 - 69,999	55	9.39
OVER \$70,000	82	13.99

Frequency Missing = 36

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	217	35.99
HALF A & B	151	25.04
MOSTLY B	46	7.63
HALF B & C	76	12.60
MOSTLY C	31	5.14
HALF C & D	19	3.15
MOSTLY D	5	0.83
BELOW D	6	1.00
GRADE NOT GIVEN	52	8.62

Frequency Missing = 19

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	290	50.70
GOTTEN WORSE	30	5.24
STAYED THE SAME	252	44.06

Frequency Missing = 50

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	81	13.30
DOESNT DO IT	8	1.31
1/2 HR OR LESS	256	42.04
1 HR	205	33.66
2 HRS	46	7.55
MORE THAN 2 HRS	13	2.13

Frequency Missing = 13

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	28	4.58
ONCE/TWICE	254	41.57
3-5 TIMES	168	27.50
5-10 TIMES	65	10.64
11+ TIMES	96	15.71

Frequency Missing = 11

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	82	13.46
ONCE/TWICE	457	75.04
3-5 TIMES	46	7.55
5-10 TIMES	17	2.79
11+ TIMES	7	1.15

Frequency Missing = 13

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	102	16.86
ONCE/TWICE	356	58.84
3-5 TIMES	112	18.51
5-10 TIMES	21	3.47
11+ TIMES	14	2.31

Frequency Missing = 17

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	119	19.60
ONCE/TWICE	208	34.27
3-5 TIMES	122	20.10
5-10 TIMES	60	9.88
11+ TIMES	98	16.14

Frequency Missing = 15

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	253	41.54
ONCE/TWICE	168	27.59
3-5 TIMES	75	12.32
5-10 TIMES	51	8.37
11+ TIMES	62	10.18

Frequency Missing = 13

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	405	66.83
ONCE/TWICE	120	19.80
3-5 TIMES	31	5.12
5-10 TIMES	14	2.31
11+ TIMES	36	5.94

Frequency Missing = 16

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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	98	16.07
B	281	46.07
C	158	25.90
D	29	4.75
F	8	1.31
DONT KNOW	36	5.90

Frequency Missing = 12

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
B	118	19.47
C	277	45.71
D	104	17.16
F	18	2.97
DONT KNOW	89	14.69

Frequency Missing = 16

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	44	7.21
YES	566	92.79

Frequency Missing = 12

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	171	28.13
YES	437	71.88

Frequency Missing = 14

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	185	30.58
YES	420	69.42

Frequency Missing = 17

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	19	3.11
YES	591	96.89

Frequency Missing = 12

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	43	7.05
YES	567	92.95

Frequency Missing = 12

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My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	146	24.05
YES	461	75.95

Frequency Missing = 15

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	217	35.75
YES	390	64.25

Frequency Missing = 15

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.16
RARELY	13	2.14
OCCASIONALLY	64	10.53
REGULARLY	530	87.17

Frequency Missing = 14

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	90	14.83
RARELY	103	16.97
OCCASIONALLY	222	36.57
REGULARLY	192	31.63

Frequency Missing = 15

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	41	6.77
RARELY	87	14.36
OCCASIONALLY	249	41.09
REGULARLY	229	37.79

Frequency Missing = 16

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.	101	16.4	329	53.6	119	19.4	45	7.3	20	3.3	8
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	137	22.5	348	57.2	87	14.3	27	4.4	9	1.5	14
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	112	18.5	368	60.9	101	16.7	17	2.8	6	1.0	18
26 - My child likes attending this school.	241	39.5	280	45.9	56	9.2	20	3.3	13	2.1	12
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	245	40.1	284	46.5	44	7.2	26	4.3	12	2.0	11
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	155	25.5	356	58.5	86	14.1	9	1.5	3	0.5	13
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	117	19.2	323	53.0	137	22.5	25	4.1	7	1.1	13
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	199	32.6	354	58.0	42	6.9	10	1.6	5	0.8	12
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	166	27.3	347	57.2	71	11.7	15	2.5	8	1.3	15
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	192	31.5	333	54.7	66	10.8	12	2.0	6	1.0	13
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	112	18.5	343	56.7	103	17.0	36	6.0	11	1.8	17
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	69	11.4	255	42.0	179	29.5	75	12.4	29	4.8	15
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	86	14.1	287	47.2	149	24.5	56	9.2	30	4.9	14
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	28	4.6	59	9.7	104	17.1	224	36.9	192	31.6	15
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	83	13.7	345	57.1	138	22.8	26	4.3	12	2.0	18
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	150	24.8	344	56.9	81	13.4	24	4.0	6	1.0	17
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	52	8.6	188	31.0	288	47.4	55	9.1	24	4.0	15
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	265	43.7	273	45.0	49	8.1	16	2.6	3	0.5	16
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	91	15.1	334	55.4	157	26.0	16	2.7	5	0.8	19

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42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	213	35.2	324	53.6	63	10.4	3	0.5	2	0.3	17
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	72	12.0	270	45.2	232	38.8	16	2.7	8	1.3	24
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	145	23.8	293	48.2	140	23.0	21	3.5	9	1.5	14
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	139	23.0	282	46.6	133	22.0	38	6.3	13	2.1	17
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	118	19.4	306	50.3	148	24.3	25	4.1	11	1.8	14
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	133	21.8	347	57.0	93	15.3	23	3.8	13	2.1	13
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	125	20.7	411	67.9	55	9.1	13	2.1	1	0.2	17
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	145	23.7	401	65.6	61	10.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	11
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	57	9.4	194	32.1	283	46.9	58	9.6	12	2.0	18
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	112	18.5	276	45.6	183	30.2	20	3.3	14	2.3	17
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	62	10.4	183	30.6	315	52.7	29	4.8	9	1.5	24
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	95	15.6	323	53.1	129	21.2	48	7.9	13	2.1	14
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	100	16.5	256	42.2	169	27.9	66	10.9	15	2.5	16
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	167	27.5	305	50.2	108	17.8	19	3.1	8	1.3	15
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	89	14.8	241	40.0	165	27.4	83	13.8	25	4.1	19
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	122	19.8	359	58.2	107	17.3	24	3.9	5	0.8	5
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	79	12.9	269	43.8	225	36.6	33	5.4	8	1.3	8
59 - My child has fun learning.	131	21.2	329	53.3	114	18.5	40	6.5	3	0.5	5
60 - The community is proud of this school.	216	35.1	290	47.2	90	14.6	12	2.0	7	1.1	7
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	161	26.1	339	54.9	71	11.5	31	5.0	16	2.6	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	344	55.7	259	41.9	14	2.3	0	0.0	1	0.2	4
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	205	33.3	311	50.6	62	10.1	32	5.2	5	0.8	7
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	189	30.7	304	49.4	107	17.4	12	1.9	4	0.6	6
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	155	25.1	312	50.6	108	17.5	33	5.3	9	1.5	5
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	208	33.7	353	57.2	48	7.8	6	1.0	2	0.3	5

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67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	148	24.1	345	56.1	83	13.5	28	4.6	11	1.8	7
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	112	18.2	286	46.6	165	26.9	38	6.2	13	2.1	8

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