

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
 SPRINGFIELD R-XII School district

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	1749	18.70
2ND	880	9.41
3RD	919	9.82
4TH	861	9.20
5TH	885	9.46
6TH	901	9.63
7TH	818	8.74
8TH	686	7.33
9TH	611	6.53
10TH	444	4.75
11TH	313	3.35
12TH	287	3.07

Frequency Missing = 76

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	4348	47.48
Girl	4809	52.52

Frequency Missing = 273

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	7631	81.97
FATHER	1203	12.92
STEPMOTHER	107	1.15
STEPFATHER	47	0.50
GRANDMOTHER	177	1.90
GRANDFATHER	18	0.19
OTHER RELATIVE	77	0.83
UNRELATED	49	0.53

Frequency Missing = 121

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	452	4.83
1	4057	43.32
2	4644	49.59
3 OR MORE	212	2.26

Frequency Missing = 65

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	3347	35.79
5 - 10 YRS	2515	26.89
11 - 15 YRS	1318	14.09
OVER 15 YRS	2172	23.22

Frequency Missing = 78

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	3200	34.18
2 HRS	3899	41.65
3 HRS	1502	16.05
4 HRS	523	5.59
5 HRS	141	1.51
6 + HRS	96	1.03

Frequency Missing = 69

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	1904	20.31
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	5821	62.09
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	1293	13.79
OTHER	357	3.81

Frequency Missing = 55

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	8285	88.81
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	301	3.23
ASIAN	228	2.44
AMERICAN INDIAN	75	0.80
HISPANIC	243	2.60
MULTI-RACIAL	197	2.11

Frequency Missing = 101

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	78	0.83
1	2159	23.03
2	4017	42.85
3	2104	22.45
4	726	7.74
5	170	1.81
6	66	0.70
7 OR MORE	54	0.58

Frequency Missing = 56

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	9003	95.47
YES	427	4.53

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	8744	92.73
YES	686	7.27

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	8724	92.51
YES	706	7.49

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	8811	93.44
YES	619	6.56

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	1100	11.74
30 - 39	4077	43.50
40 - 49	3452	36.83
50 - 59	650	6.93
60 OR OVER	94	1.00

Frequency Missing = 57

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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	560	6.12
2 YR COLL/TECH	1168	12.77
4 YR COLLEGE	6911	75.55
OTHER	509	5.56

Frequency Missing = 282

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	68	0.73
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	662	7.11
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	1934	20.78
SOME COLLEGE	2790	29.98
COLLEGE GRADUATE	2595	27.89
GRADUATE SCHOOL	1256	13.50

Frequency Missing = 125

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	673	7.41
10,000 - 19,999	1110	12.23
20,000 - 29,999	1139	12.55
30,000 - 39,999	1087	11.98
40,000 - 49,999	927	10.21
50,000 - 59,999	888	9.78
60,000 - 69,999	761	8.38
OVER \$70,000	2492	27.45

Frequency Missing = 353

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	3398	36.87
HALF A & B	2092	22.70
MOSTLY B	590	6.40
HALF B & C	810	8.79
MOSTLY C	278	3.02
HALF C & D	163	1.77
MOSTLY D	31	0.34
BELOW D	21	0.23
GRADE NOT GIVEN	1832	19.88

Frequency Missing = 215

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	3917	44.78
GOTTEN WORSE	1075	12.29
STAYED THE SAME	3756	42.94

Frequency Missing = 682

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	885	9.51
DOESNT DO IT	28	0.30
1/2 HR OR LESS	3297	35.43
1 HR	3700	39.76
2 HRS	1020	10.96
MORE THAN 2 HRS	376	4.04

Frequency Missing = 124

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	503	5.42
ONCE/TWICE	3075	33.13
3-5 TIMES	2838	30.58
5-10 TIMES	1363	14.68
11+ TIMES	1503	16.19

Frequency Missing = 148

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	963	10.40
ONCE/TWICE	6715	72.48
3-5 TIMES	1279	13.81
5-10 TIMES	165	1.78
11+ TIMES	142	1.53

Frequency Missing = 166

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1519	16.45
ONCE/TWICE	4852	52.54
3-5 TIMES	2303	24.94
5-10 TIMES	348	3.77
11+ TIMES	212	2.30

Frequency Missing = 196

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1251	13.53
ONCE/TWICE	2964	32.06
3-5 TIMES	2119	22.92
5-10 TIMES	1001	10.83
11+ TIMES	1910	20.66

Frequency Missing = 185

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	4615	49.86
ONCE/TWICE	2360	25.50
3-5 TIMES	1064	11.50
5-10 TIMES	436	4.71
11+ TIMES	780	8.43

Frequency Missing = 175

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	6086	65.82
ONCE/TWICE	1808	19.55
3-5 TIMES	563	6.09
5-10 TIMES	259	2.80
11+ TIMES	530	5.73

Frequency Missing = 184

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<p align="center">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?</p>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	1172	12.65
B	3947	42.59
C	2716	29.31
D	582	6.28
F	143	1.54
DONT KNOW	708	7.64

Frequency Missing = 162

<p align="center">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	202	2.18
B	1621	17.46
C	4052	43.65
D	1256	13.53
F	223	2.40
DONT KNOW	1928	20.77

Frequency Missing = 148

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	896	9.62
YES	8416	90.38

Frequency Missing = 118

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	3461	37.23
YES	5836	62.77

Frequency Missing = 133

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	2186	23.56
YES	7092	76.44

Frequency Missing = 152

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	495	5.33
YES	8789	94.67

Frequency Missing = 146

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	394	4.25
YES	8886	95.75

Frequency Missing = 150

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	2041	21.95
YES	7257	78.05

Frequency Missing = 132

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	2593	27.89
YES	6703	72.11

Frequency Missing = 134

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	29	0.31
RARELY	118	1.27
OCCASIONALLY	714	7.66
REGULARLY	8460	90.76

Frequency Missing = 109

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1753	18.97
RARELY	1808	19.56
OCCASIONALLY	2945	31.86
REGULARLY	2737	29.61

Frequency Missing = 187

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	956	10.32
RARELY	1194	12.89
OCCASIONALLY	3572	38.57
REGULARLY	3540	38.22

Frequency Missing = 168

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.	1,700	18.4	5,022	54.2	1,892	20.4	520	5.6	126	1.4	170
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	2,495	27.0	5,346	57.8	1,026	11.1	311	3.4	77	0.8	175
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	2,195	23.8	5,306	57.5	1,447	15.7	225	2.4	59	0.6	198
26 - My child likes attending this school.	4,003	43.1	4,123	44.4	740	8.0	295	3.2	124	1.3	145
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	3,912	42.1	4,211	45.4	868	9.4	219	2.4	72	0.8	148
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	3,030	32.7	4,789	51.7	1,166	12.6	207	2.2	67	0.7	171
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	2,092	22.7	4,551	49.5	2,169	23.6	298	3.2	88	1.0	232
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	3,140	33.9	4,860	52.5	903	9.8	303	3.3	53	0.6	171
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	2,570	27.7	4,957	53.4	1,257	13.5	387	4.2	118	1.3	141
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	3,225	34.8	4,771	51.5	1,011	10.9	200	2.2	58	0.6	165
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	2,095	22.6	3,881	41.9	1,856	20.0	1,119	12.1	320	3.5	159
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	785	8.5	2,337	25.3	2,764	30.0	2,350	25.5	989	10.7	205

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	1,645	17.8	4,323	46.8	2,532	27.4	520	5.6	217	2.3	193
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	635	6.9	836	9.0	1,397	15.1	3,529	38.2	2,846	30.8	187
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	869	9.4	4,132	44.8	3,002	32.5	943	10.2	287	3.1	197
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	3,293	35.6	4,588	49.6	1,000	10.8	279	3.0	94	1.0	176
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	704	7.6	2,537	27.6	4,451	48.3	1,005	10.9	510	5.5	223
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	4,448	47.9	3,974	42.8	707	7.6	106	1.1	46	0.5	149
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	2,164	23.4	4,835	52.3	1,849	20.0	301	3.3	90	1.0	191
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	3,641	39.5	4,440	48.2	1,056	11.5	53	0.6	21	0.2	219
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	1,256	13.8	3,150	34.7	4,290	47.3	291	3.2	91	1.0	352
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	2,458	26.6	4,530	48.9	1,931	20.9	261	2.8	76	0.8	174
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	2,654	28.7	4,254	46.0	1,665	18.0	481	5.2	193	2.1	183
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	2,164	23.5	4,493	48.7	2,106	22.8	342	3.7	119	1.3	206
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	2,690	29.0	4,876	52.6	1,345	14.5	255	2.8	101	1.1	163
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	2,570	27.8	5,576	60.2	849	9.2	213	2.3	47	0.5	175
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	2,786	30.1	5,422	58.5	943	10.2	90	1.0	22	0.2	167
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	1,139	12.4	3,062	33.5	3,993	43.6	755	8.2	204	2.2	277
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	2,189	23.8	4,433	48.2	2,162	23.5	293	3.2	127	1.4	226
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	1,437	15.8	3,391	37.3	3,905	42.9	274	3.0	94	1.0	329
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	1,697	18.4	4,947	53.6	1,838	19.9	574	6.2	176	1.9	198
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	1,953	21.2	4,381	47.4	2,027	22.0	706	7.6	167	1.8	196
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	3,383	36.6	4,301	46.5	1,198	13.0	275	3.0	92	1.0	181
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	2,191	23.7	4,525	48.9	1,596	17.3	692	7.5	243	2.6	183
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	2,183	23.5	5,358	57.6	1,332	14.3	348	3.7	74	0.8	135

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58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	1,584	17.2	4,313	46.7	2,749	29.8	426	4.6	154	1.7	204
59 - My child has fun learning.	2,505	27.0	4,786	51.6	1,396	15.0	457	4.9	134	1.4	152
60 - The community is proud of this school.	2,619	28.4	4,278	46.3	1,839	19.9	357	3.9	143	1.5	194
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	2,230	24.1	4,353	47.0	1,505	16.3	871	9.4	298	3.2	173
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	5,801	62.4	3,245	34.9	202	2.2	30	0.3	18	0.2	134
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	3,063	33.0	4,782	51.6	1,052	11.3	289	3.1	89	1.0	155
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	3,428	37.0	4,439	47.9	1,240	13.4	115	1.2	51	0.5	157
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	2,784	30.1	4,294	46.4	1,639	17.7	380	4.1	155	1.7	178
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	3,709	40.0	4,624	49.9	831	9.0	65	0.7	34	0.4	167
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	2,853	30.8	4,833	52.2	1,187	12.8	280	3.0	101	1.1	176
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	1,856	20.1	3,849	41.6	2,703	29.2	626	6.8	208	2.3	188

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