

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	96	20.30
2ND	39	8.25
3RD	42	8.88
4TH	47	9.94
5TH	51	10.78
6TH	40	8.46
7TH	48	10.15
8TH	39	8.25
9TH	22	4.65
10TH	19	4.02
11TH	20	4.23
12TH	10	2.11

Frequency Missing = 7

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	230	49.15
Girl	238	50.85

Frequency Missing = 12

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	384	81.36
FATHER	65	13.77
STEPMOTHER	4	0.85
STEPFATHER	4	0.85
GRANDMOTHER	6	1.27
OTHER RELATIVE	7	1.48
UNRELATED	2	0.42

Frequency Missing = 8

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	15	3.13
1	159	33.19
2	293	61.17
3 OR MORE	12	2.51

Frequency Missing = 1

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	145	30.27
5 - 10 YRS	145	30.27
11 - 15 YRS	62	12.94
OVER 15 YRS	127	26.51

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	108	22.64
2 HRS	225	47.17
3 HRS	102	21.38
4 HRS	26	5.45
5 HRS	6	1.26
6 + HRS	10	2.10

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	68	14.29
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	322	67.65
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	65	13.66
OTHER	21	4.41

Frequency Missing = 4

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	458	96.83
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	2	0.42
ASIAN	2	0.42
AMERICAN INDIAN	5	1.06
HISPANIC	3	0.63
MULTI-RACIAL	3	0.63

Frequency Missing = 7

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	1.26
1	95	19.92
2	216	45.28
3	102	21.38
4	50	10.48
5	8	1.68

Frequency Missing = 3

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	443	92.29
YES	37	7.71

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	458	95.42
YES	22	4.58

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	426	88.75
YES	54	11.25

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	448	93.33
YES	32	6.67

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	57	12.00
30 - 39	247	52.00
40 - 49	152	32.00
50 - 59	16	3.37
60 OR OVER	3	0.63

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	45	10.00
2 YR COLL/TECH	94	20.89
4 YR COLLEGE	291	64.67
OTHER	20	4.44

Frequency Missing = 30

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	3	0.63
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	21	4.43
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	166	35.02
SOME COLLEGE	159	33.54
COLLEGE GRADUATE	89	18.78
GRADUATE SCHOOL	36	7.59

Frequency Missing = 6

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	21	4.73
10,000 - 19,999	43	9.68
20,000 - 29,999	35	7.88
30,000 - 39,999	101	22.75
40,000 - 49,999	73	16.44
50,000 - 59,999	76	17.12
60,000 - 69,999	44	9.91
OVER \$70,000	51	11.49

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	250	52.74
HALF A & B	86	18.14
MOSTLY B	26	5.49
HALF B & C	31	6.54
MOSTLY C	8	1.69
HALF C & D	10	2.11
MOSTLY D	1	0.21
GRADE NOT GIVEN	62	13.08

Frequency Missing = 6

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	200	44.54
GOTTEN WORSE	60	13.36
STAYED THE SAME	189	42.09

Frequency Missing = 31

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	68	14.32
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.42
1/2 HR OR LESS	190	40.00
1 HR	158	33.26
2 HRS	41	8.63
MORE THAN 2 HRS	16	3.37

Frequency Missing = 5

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	31	6.49
ONCE/TWICE	170	35.56
3-5 TIMES	157	32.85
5-10 TIMES	51	10.67
11+ TIMES	69	14.44

Frequency Missing = 2

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	51	10.76
ONCE/TWICE	381	80.38
3-5 TIMES	35	7.38
5-10 TIMES	3	0.63
11+ TIMES	4	0.84

Frequency Missing = 6

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	70	14.74
ONCE/TWICE	330	69.47
3-5 TIMES	61	12.84
5-10 TIMES	10	2.11
11+ TIMES	4	0.84

Frequency Missing = 5

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	64	13.50
ONCE/TWICE	141	29.75
3-5 TIMES	121	25.53
5-10 TIMES	50	10.55
11+ TIMES	98	20.68

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	219	46.60
ONCE/TWICE	133	28.30
3-5 TIMES	58	12.34
5-10 TIMES	20	4.26
11+ TIMES	40	8.51

Frequency Missing = 10

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	339	71.97
ONCE/TWICE	77	16.35
3-5 TIMES	28	5.94
5-10 TIMES	7	1.49
11+ TIMES	20	4.25

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	85	17.82
B	238	49.90
C	101	21.17
D	31	6.50
F	6	1.26
DONT KNOW	16	3.35

Frequency Missing = 3

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	5	1.05
B	79	16.60
C	209	43.91
D	61	12.82
F	8	1.68
DONT KNOW	114	23.95

Frequency Missing = 4

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	20	4.17
YES	460	95.83

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	151	31.52
YES	328	68.48

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	136	28.57
YES	340	71.43

Frequency Missing = 4

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	29	6.05
YES	450	93.95

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	24	5.03
YES	453	94.97

Frequency Missing = 3

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My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	123	25.73
YES	355	74.27

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	185	38.70
YES	293	61.30

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.21
OCCASIONALLY	55	11.53
REGULARLY	421	88.26

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	80	17.02
RARELY	110	23.40
OCCASIONALLY	167	35.53
REGULARLY	113	24.04

Frequency Missing = 10

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	45	9.49
RARELY	70	14.77
OCCASIONALLY	194	40.93
REGULARLY	165	34.81

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.	66	13.9	276	58.0	98	20.6	27	5.7	9	1.9	4
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	109	22.9	290	60.9	56	11.8	12	2.5	9	1.9	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	88	18.5	292	61.3	67	14.1	20	4.2	9	1.9	4
26 - My child likes attending this school.	203	42.6	222	46.6	31	6.5	12	2.5	8	1.7	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	227	47.6	214	44.9	19	4.0	9	1.9	8	1.7	3
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	129	26.9	268	55.9	66	13.8	9	1.9	7	1.5	1
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	72	15.1	227	47.7	129	27.1	29	6.1	19	4.0	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	183	38.5	259	54.5	20	4.2	12	2.5	1	0.2	5
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	112	23.3	283	59.0	58	12.1	20	4.2	7	1.5	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	162	34.0	259	54.4	28	5.9	18	3.8	9	1.9	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	88	18.4	239	50.0	84	17.6	50	10.5	17	3.6	2
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	44	9.3	207	43.6	140	29.5	65	13.7	19	4.0	5
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	54	11.4	240	50.6	122	25.7	35	7.4	23	4.9	6
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	22	4.6	28	5.9	74	15.6	183	38.5	168	35.4	5
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	77	16.2	261	54.8	111	23.3	18	3.8	9	1.9	4
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	128	27.0	273	57.6	56	11.8	13	2.7	4	0.8	6
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	25	5.3	132	27.7	215	45.2	65	13.7	39	8.2	4
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	243	50.8	193	40.4	33	6.9	7	1.5	2	0.4	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	56	11.9	248	52.8	133	28.3	27	5.7	6	1.3	10

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42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	115	24.3	298	63.0	56	11.8	2	0.4	2	0.4	7
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	58	12.4	181	38.8	208	44.6	13	2.8	6	1.3	14
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	124	26.3	234	49.6	89	18.9	22	4.7	3	0.6	8
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	120	25.3	240	50.5	67	14.1	32	6.7	16	3.4	5
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	98	20.7	251	53.1	95	20.1	15	3.2	14	3.0	7
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	117	24.6	273	57.5	58	12.2	17	3.6	10	2.1	5
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	104	21.9	312	65.7	47	9.9	12	2.5	0	0.0	5
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	120	25.2	295	62.0	54	11.3	5	1.1	2	0.4	4
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	40	8.6	160	34.6	208	44.9	42	9.1	13	2.8	17
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	97	20.6	216	45.8	121	25.6	25	5.3	13	2.8	8
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	29	6.4	128	28.3	259	57.2	26	5.7	11	2.4	27
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	56	11.8	271	56.9	110	23.1	33	6.9	6	1.3	4
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	68	14.5	258	54.9	108	23.0	24	5.1	12	2.6	10
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	135	28.7	245	52.1	71	15.1	15	3.2	4	0.9	10
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	51	10.9	201	42.8	144	30.6	56	11.9	18	3.8	10
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	82	17.2	297	62.4	75	15.8	18	3.8	4	0.8	4
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	47	9.9	164	34.6	206	43.5	41	8.6	16	3.4	6
59 - My child has fun learning.	110	23.3	251	53.2	79	16.7	24	5.1	8	1.7	8
60 - The community is proud of this school.	153	32.2	228	48.0	81	17.1	6	1.3	7	1.5	5
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	150	31.4	249	52.2	43	9.0	24	5.0	11	2.3	3
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	277	58.2	193	40.5	4	0.8	1	0.2	1	0.2	4
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	137	28.8	263	55.3	49	10.3	17	3.6	10	2.1	4
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	171	36.1	229	48.3	54	11.4	17	3.6	3	0.6	6
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	123	25.9	252	53.1	83	17.5	12	2.5	5	1.1	5
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	178	37.3	262	54.9	34	7.1	2	0.4	1	0.2	3

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67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	133	28.0	259	54.5	56	11.8	19	4.0	8	1.7	5
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	94	19.8	228	48.0	112	23.6	26	5.5	15	3.2	5

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