

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	1718	21.86
2ND	794	10.10
3RD	868	11.04
4TH	875	11.13
5TH	855	10.88
6TH	743	9.45
7TH	755	9.61
8TH	640	8.14
9TH	226	2.88
10TH	196	2.49
11TH	83	1.06
12TH	107	1.36

Frequency Missing = 1000

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	3723	46.32
Girl	4314	53.68

Frequency Missing = 823

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	6378	79.46
FATHER	872	10.86
STEPMOTHER	65	0.81
STEPFATHER	50	0.62
GRANDMOTHER	293	3.65
GRANDFATHER	17	0.21
OTHER RELATIVE	133	1.66
UNRELATED	219	2.73

Frequency Missing = 833

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1131	13.35
1	4633	54.67
2	2403	28.35
3 OR MORE	308	3.63

Frequency Missing = 385

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	2859	34.76
5 - 10 YRS	1698	20.64
11 - 15 YRS	731	8.89
OVER 15 YRS	2937	35.71

Frequency Missing = 635

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	1511	18.11
2 HRS	2700	32.35
3 HRS	2018	24.18
4 HRS	1302	15.60
5 HRS	465	5.57
6 + HRS	349	4.18

Frequency Missing = 515

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	3752	44.36
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	3414	40.36
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	858	10.14
OTHER	435	5.14

Frequency Missing = 401

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	1773	21.15
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	4439	52.96
ASIAN	200	2.39
AMERICAN INDIAN	64	0.76
HISPANIC	1597	19.05
MULTI-RACIAL	309	3.69

Frequency Missing = 478

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	156	2.03
1	1378	17.89
2	2365	30.71
3	1865	24.22
4	1042	13.53
5	585	7.60
6	180	2.34
7 OR MORE	130	1.69

Frequency Missing = 1159

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	7211	81.39
YES	1649	18.61

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	7680	86.68
YES	1180	13.32

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	7853	88.63
YES	1007	11.37

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	7716	87.09
YES	1144	12.91

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	2063	25.34
30 - 39	3819	46.91
40 - 49	1721	21.14
50 - 59	387	4.75
60 OR OVER	151	1.85

Frequency Missing = 719

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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	974	12.22
2 YR COLL/TECH	1609	20.19
4 YR COLLEGE	4595	57.65
OTHER	792	9.94

Frequency Missing = 890

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	555	6.83
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	1689	20.78
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	2323	28.58
SOME COLLEGE	2359	29.02
COLLEGE GRADUATE	840	10.33
GRADUATE SCHOOL	363	4.47

Frequency Missing = 731

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	2224	28.03
10,000 - 19,999	1812	22.84
20,000 - 29,999	1565	19.73
30,000 - 39,999	986	12.43
40,000 - 49,999	556	7.01
50,000 - 59,999	348	4.39
60,000 - 69,999	173	2.18
OVER \$70,000	270	3.40

Frequency Missing = 926

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	1694	20.71
HALF A & B	2540	31.05
MOSTLY B	654	8.00
HALF B & C	1361	16.64
MOSTLY C	501	6.12
HALF C & D	332	4.06
MOSTLY D	62	0.76
BELOW D	75	0.92
GRADE NOT GIVEN	961	11.75

Frequency Missing = 680

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	3091	37.81
GOTTEN WORSE	2036	24.91
STAYED THE SAME	3048	37.28

Frequency Missing = 685

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	471	5.54
DOESNT DO IT	55	0.65
1/2 HR OR LESS	2211	25.99
1 HR	4085	48.02
2 HRS	1287	15.13
MORE THAN 2 HRS	398	4.68

Frequency Missing = 353

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	572	6.72
ONCE/TWICE	2744	32.26
3-5 TIMES	2638	31.01
5-10 TIMES	1226	14.41
11+ TIMES	1327	15.60

Frequency Missing = 353

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1985	23.67
ONCE/TWICE	4154	49.53
3-5 TIMES	1625	19.38
5-10 TIMES	357	4.26
11+ TIMES	265	3.16

Frequency Missing = 474

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1386	16.44
ONCE/TWICE	2843	33.72
3-5 TIMES	2797	33.18
5-10 TIMES	779	9.24
11+ TIMES	625	7.41

Frequency Missing = 430

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1437	17.02
ONCE/TWICE	2889	34.22
3-5 TIMES	1861	22.04
5-10 TIMES	916	10.85
11+ TIMES	1339	15.86

Frequency Missing = 418

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5816	69.12
ONCE/TWICE	1477	17.55
3-5 TIMES	576	6.85
5-10 TIMES	224	2.66
11+ TIMES	321	3.82

Frequency Missing = 446

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5866	69.76
ONCE/TWICE	1419	16.87
3-5 TIMES	558	6.64
5-10 TIMES	205	2.44
11+ TIMES	361	4.29

Frequency Missing = 451

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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	861	10.26
B	1783	21.26
C	2743	32.70
D	1320	15.74
F	534	6.37
DONT KNOW	1147	13.67

Frequency Missing = 472

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	510	6.07
B	1658	19.73
C	2799	33.31
D	913	10.87
F	315	3.75
DONT KNOW	2207	26.27

Frequency Missing = 458

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	2002	23.32
YES	6583	76.68

Frequency Missing = 275

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	4793	56.46
YES	3696	43.54

Frequency Missing = 371

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	2054	24.11
YES	6464	75.89

Frequency Missing = 342

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	457	5.38
YES	8032	94.62

Frequency Missing = 371

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	313	3.68
YES	8201	96.32

Frequency Missing = 346

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	4503	52.96
YES	3999	47.04

Frequency Missing = 358

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	5254	62.26
YES	3185	37.74

Frequency Missing = 421

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	88	1.03
RARELY	308	3.61
OCCASIONALLY	1430	16.76
REGULARLY	6707	78.60

Frequency Missing = 327

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1319	15.61
RARELY	1512	17.89
OCCASIONALLY	2565	30.36
REGULARLY	3054	36.14

Frequency Missing = 410

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1021	12.10
RARELY	1196	14.17
OCCASIONALLY	2636	31.24
REGULARLY	3585	42.49

Frequency Missing = 422

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.	1,644	19.8	3,451	41.6	1,942	23.4	428	5.2	832	10.0	563
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	1,928	23.1	3,959	47.5	1,298	15.6	290	3.5	855	10.3	530
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	1,892	23.1	3,767	46.0	1,532	18.7	259	3.2	746	9.1	664
26 - My child likes attending this school.	2,942	35.4	3,250	39.1	968	11.6	317	3.8	838	10.1	545
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	2,990	36.1	3,318	40.1	903	10.9	269	3.3	796	9.6	584
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	2,347	28.6	3,536	43.0	1,423	17.3	268	3.3	646	7.9	640
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	1,625	20.0	3,481	42.8	1,799	22.1	439	5.4	795	9.8	721
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	2,696	32.8	3,657	44.5	943	11.5	297	3.6	624	7.6	643
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	2,269	27.4	3,383	40.9	1,354	16.4	436	5.3	829	10.0	589
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	2,690	32.8	3,768	45.9	937	11.4	166	2.0	647	7.9	652
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	2,190	26.7	3,422	41.7	1,443	17.6	420	5.1	731	8.9	654
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	777	9.6	1,663	20.4	2,716	33.4	1,491	18.3	1,487	18.3	726

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	1,529	18.4	3,313	39.8	2,215	26.6	601	7.2	656	7.9	546
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	1,188	14.3	1,276	15.4	1,536	18.5	2,301	27.7	2,004	24.1	555
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	603	7.3	1,744	21.2	2,927	35.5	1,784	21.6	1,185	14.4	617
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	2,982	35.8	3,644	43.8	1,124	13.5	229	2.7	350	4.2	531
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	959	11.6	2,246	27.1	3,220	38.8	953	11.5	921	11.1	561
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	4,109	49.1	3,153	37.7	734	8.8	107	1.3	268	3.2	489
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	2,619	31.3	3,671	43.8	1,536	18.3	249	3.0	299	3.6	486
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	3,361	40.0	3,627	43.2	1,102	13.1	108	1.3	198	2.4	464
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	1,607	19.5	3,060	37.2	3,018	36.7	261	3.2	285	3.5	629
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	2,377	28.2	3,527	41.8	2,011	23.9	311	3.7	202	2.4	432
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	2,370	28.3	3,414	40.8	1,831	21.9	470	5.6	283	3.4	492
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	1,948	23.6	3,405	41.2	2,281	27.6	393	4.8	240	2.9	593
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	2,395	28.5	3,919	46.6	1,606	19.1	312	3.7	173	2.1	455
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	2,743	32.8	4,320	51.6	1,014	12.1	220	2.6	67	0.8	496
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	3,127	37.2	4,146	49.4	918	10.9	97	1.2	108	1.3	464
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	1,523	18.5	2,941	35.7	2,904	35.2	665	8.1	211	2.6	616
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	1,656	20.1	3,290	39.9	2,717	33.0	369	4.5	212	2.6	616
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	1,535	18.6	3,161	38.4	3,073	37.3	337	4.1	129	1.6	625
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	1,867	22.5	3,862	46.6	1,886	22.7	482	5.8	197	2.4	566
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	2,102	25.3	3,851	46.3	1,647	19.8	519	6.2	196	2.4	545
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	2,516	30.2	3,414	41.0	1,751	21.0	499	6.0	156	1.9	524
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	2,185	26.3	3,652	43.9	1,495	18.0	668	8.0	311	3.7	549
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	2,366	28.3	4,176	50.0	1,399	16.8	317	3.8	92	1.1	510

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	1,642	19.9	3,206	38.8	2,491	30.2	577	7.0	339	4.1	605
59 - My child has fun learning.	2,558	30.6	3,919	46.9	1,389	16.6	364	4.4	133	1.6	497
60 - The community is proud of this school.	1,853	22.4	2,895	35.1	2,701	32.7	508	6.2	302	3.7	601
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	2,529	30.5	3,450	41.6	1,297	15.6	673	8.1	341	4.1	570
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	4,942	59.2	3,035	36.3	309	3.7	35	0.4	32	0.4	507
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	2,338	28.2	3,900	47.0	1,560	18.8	341	4.1	164	2.0	557
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	3,046	36.9	3,496	42.3	1,480	17.9	163	2.0	72	0.9	603
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	2,174	26.5	3,439	41.9	2,043	24.9	362	4.4	188	2.3	654
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	3,427	41.3	3,835	46.3	915	11.0	73	0.9	41	0.5	569
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	2,384	28.9	3,917	47.6	1,511	18.3	269	3.3	154	1.9	625
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	1,285	15.6	2,265	27.4	3,146	38.1	1,015	12.3	542	6.6	607

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