

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	623	17.96
2ND	272	7.84
3RD	290	8.36
4TH	353	10.18
5TH	322	9.28
6TH	352	10.15
7TH	344	9.92
8TH	313	9.02
9TH	214	6.17
10TH	166	4.79
11TH	123	3.55
12TH	97	2.80

Frequency Missing = 34

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	1655	48.65
Girl	1747	51.35

Frequency Missing = 101

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	2870	83.04
FATHER	395	11.43
STEPMOTHER	65	1.88
STEPFATHER	23	0.67
GRANDMOTHER	75	2.17
GRANDFATHER	6	0.17
OTHER RELATIVE	13	0.38
UNRELATED	9	0.26

Frequency Missing = 47

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	106	3.05
1	1309	37.60
2	1910	54.87
3 OR MORE	156	4.48

Frequency Missing = 22

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	826	23.77
5 - 10 YRS	874	25.15
11 - 15 YRS	542	15.60
OVER 15 YRS	1233	35.48

Frequency Missing = 28

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	869	25.04
2 HRS	1517	43.72
3 HRS	718	20.69
4 HRS	246	7.09
5 HRS	87	2.51
6 + HRS	33	0.95

Frequency Missing = 33

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	571	16.40
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	2218	63.72
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	561	16.12
OTHER	131	3.76

Frequency Missing = 22

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	3375	97.29
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	7	0.20
ASIAN	19	0.55
AMERICAN INDIAN	18	0.52
HISPANIC	26	0.75
MULTI-RACIAL	24	0.69

Frequency Missing = 34

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	31	0.90
1	768	22.26
2	1500	43.48
3	762	22.09
4	288	8.35
5	65	1.88
6	21	0.61
7 OR MORE	15	0.43

Frequency Missing = 53

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	3187	90.98
YES	316	9.02

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	3290	93.92
YES	213	6.08

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	3322	94.83
YES	181	5.17

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	3148	89.87
YES	355	10.13

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	373	10.83
30 - 39	1587	46.09
40 - 49	1309	38.02
50 - 59	130	3.78
60 OR OVER	44	1.28

Frequency Missing = 60

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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	216	6.43
2 YR COLL/TECH	920	27.37
4 YR COLLEGE	2025	60.25
OTHER	200	5.95

Frequency Missing = 142

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	32	0.94
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	319	9.36
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	1089	31.94
SOME COLLEGE	1208	35.44
COLLEGE GRADUATE	580	17.01
GRADUATE SCHOOL	181	5.31

Frequency Missing = 94

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	135	4.11
10,000 - 19,999	253	7.70
20,000 - 29,999	344	10.48
30,000 - 39,999	420	12.79
40,000 - 49,999	499	15.19
50,000 - 59,999	457	13.92
60,000 - 69,999	423	12.88
OVER \$70,000	753	22.93

Frequency Missing = 219

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	1057	30.89
HALF A & B	968	28.29
MOSTLY B	237	6.93
HALF B & C	433	12.65
MOSTLY C	123	3.59
HALF C & D	82	2.40
MOSTLY D	18	0.53
BELOW D	7	0.20
GRADE NOT GIVEN	497	14.52

Frequency Missing = 81

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	1827	55.53
GOTTEN WORSE	244	7.42
STAYED THE SAME	1219	37.05

Frequency Missing = 213

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	290	8.41
DOESNT DO IT	13	0.38
1/2 HR OR LESS	1232	35.73
1 HR	1425	41.33
2 HRS	362	10.50
MORE THAN 2 HRS	126	3.65

Frequency Missing = 55

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	207	6.00
ONCE/TWICE	1382	40.07
3-5 TIMES	1057	30.65
5-10 TIMES	438	12.70
11+ TIMES	365	10.58

Frequency Missing = 54

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	250	7.24
ONCE/TWICE	2552	73.89
3-5 TIMES	523	15.14
5-10 TIMES	75	2.17
11+ TIMES	54	1.56

Frequency Missing = 49

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	488	14.20
ONCE/TWICE	1551	45.13
3-5 TIMES	1167	33.95
5-10 TIMES	148	4.31
11+ TIMES	83	2.41

Frequency Missing = 66

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	831	24.16
ONCE/TWICE	1371	39.87
3-5 TIMES	619	18.00
5-10 TIMES	219	6.37
11+ TIMES	399	11.60

Frequency Missing = 64

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2149	62.40
ONCE/TWICE	710	20.62
3-5 TIMES	285	8.28
5-10 TIMES	82	2.38
11+ TIMES	218	6.33

Frequency Missing = 59

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2572	74.79
ONCE/TWICE	512	14.89
3-5 TIMES	160	4.65
5-10 TIMES	62	1.80
11+ TIMES	133	3.87

Frequency Missing = 64

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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	375	10.87
B	1490	43.19
C	1055	30.58
D	204	5.91
F	51	1.48
DONT KNOW	275	7.97

Frequency Missing = 53

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	49	1.42
B	574	16.62
C	1499	43.40
D	422	12.22
F	74	2.14
DONT KNOW	836	24.20

Frequency Missing = 49

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	290	8.39
YES	3166	91.61

Frequency Missing = 47

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1301	37.66
YES	2154	62.34

Frequency Missing = 48

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	1120	32.46
YES	2330	67.54

Frequency Missing = 53

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	204	5.90
YES	3256	94.10

Frequency Missing = 43

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	126	3.64
YES	3332	96.36

Frequency Missing = 45

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	679	19.62
YES	2781	80.38

Frequency Missing = 43

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	975	28.18
YES	2485	71.82

Frequency Missing = 43

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	12	0.35
RARELY	28	0.81
OCCASIONALLY	350	10.09
REGULARLY	3079	88.76

Frequency Missing = 34

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	699	20.27
RARELY	630	18.27
OCCASIONALLY	1147	33.27
REGULARLY	972	28.19

Frequency Missing = 55

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	405	11.73
RARELY	454	13.15
OCCASIONALLY	1401	40.59
REGULARLY	1192	34.53

Frequency Missing = 51

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.	578	16.7	1,934	56.0	726	21.0	180	5.2	35	1.0	50
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	796	23.1	2,130	61.7	411	11.9	91	2.6	25	0.7	50
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	672	19.5	1,908	55.5	703	20.4	137	4.0	20	0.6	63
26 - My child likes attending this school.	1,174	33.9	1,710	49.4	378	10.9	154	4.5	43	1.2	44
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	1,326	38.4	1,709	49.6	331	9.6	70	2.0	13	0.4	54
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	871	25.2	1,948	56.5	523	15.2	84	2.4	24	0.7	53
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	478	14.0	1,475	43.2	1,150	33.7	240	7.0	72	2.1	88
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	1,052	30.6	1,906	55.4	358	10.4	102	3.0	22	0.6	63
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	833	24.1	1,958	56.6	502	14.5	122	3.5	45	1.3	43
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	1,097	31.8	1,944	56.4	331	9.6	60	1.7	14	0.4	57
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	673	19.5	1,679	48.8	720	20.9	305	8.9	67	1.9	59
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	338	9.8	1,003	29.2	1,191	34.7	695	20.2	206	6.0	70

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	509	14.8	1,695	49.2	941	27.3	208	6.0	93	2.7	57
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	312	9.1	479	13.9	720	21.0	1,255	36.5	670	19.5	67
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	187	5.4	1,129	32.8	1,552	45.1	471	13.7	101	2.9	63
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	958	27.7	1,879	54.4	461	13.4	132	3.8	23	0.7	50
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	246	7.2	1,012	29.7	1,836	53.8	221	6.5	95	2.8	93
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	1,783	51.6	1,407	40.7	213	6.2	35	1.0	17	0.5	48
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	537	15.7	1,720	50.3	1,013	29.6	121	3.5	30	0.9	82
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	1,528	44.5	1,507	43.8	383	11.1	17	0.5	2	0.1	66
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	452	13.4	1,240	36.6	1,559	46.1	114	3.4	20	0.6	118
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	807	23.4	1,714	49.7	804	23.3	98	2.8	23	0.7	57
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	803	23.4	1,660	48.3	703	20.5	197	5.7	71	2.1	69
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	677	19.7	1,729	50.4	864	25.2	119	3.5	41	1.2	73
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	788	22.9	1,955	56.8	564	16.4	107	3.1	25	0.7	64
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	891	25.9	2,122	61.7	353	10.3	60	1.7	14	0.4	63
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	913	26.6	2,087	60.8	394	11.5	33	1.0	3	0.1	73
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	353	10.5	1,087	32.2	1,594	47.3	287	8.5	52	1.5	130
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	633	18.6	1,656	48.6	977	28.7	93	2.7	51	1.5	93
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	453	13.4	1,257	37.2	1,557	46.1	94	2.8	20	0.6	122
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	558	16.3	1,936	56.4	709	20.7	179	5.2	50	1.5	71
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	669	19.5	1,721	50.1	783	22.8	210	6.1	54	1.6	66
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	1,110	32.4	1,605	46.9	582	17.0	98	2.9	26	0.8	82
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	642	18.7	1,700	49.5	681	19.8	324	9.4	87	2.5	69
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	759	22.0	2,111	61.1	461	13.4	106	3.1	16	0.5	50

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58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	557	16.3	1,555	45.5	1,151	33.7	113	3.3	40	1.2	87
59 - My child has fun learning.	832	24.1	1,773	51.3	634	18.4	171	5.0	43	1.2	50
60 - The community is proud of this school.	536	15.6	1,436	41.9	1,124	32.8	268	7.8	62	1.8	77
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	786	22.8	1,740	50.4	567	16.4	277	8.0	80	2.3	53
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	1,901	54.9	1,456	42.1	92	2.7	8	0.2	5	0.1	41
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	937	27.0	1,875	54.1	503	14.5	122	3.5	27	0.8	39
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	1,133	32.8	1,781	51.6	484	14.0	40	1.2	14	0.4	51
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	782	22.8	1,656	48.2	814	23.7	147	4.3	38	1.1	66
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	1,204	34.9	1,888	54.8	340	9.9	11	0.3	5	0.1	55
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	871	25.2	1,988	57.6	473	13.7	87	2.5	31	0.9	53
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	399	11.6	1,181	34.4	1,425	41.5	351	10.2	74	2.2	73

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