

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Parent Frequency Distribution Report**  
*DÉSOTO 73 School district*

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	295	15.31
<b>2ND</b>	152	7.89
<b>3RD</b>	164	8.51
<b>4TH</b>	171	8.87
<b>5TH</b>	153	7.94
<b>6TH</b>	175	9.08
<b>7TH</b>	165	8.56
<b>8TH</b>	160	8.30
<b>9TH</b>	131	6.80
<b>10TH</b>	123	6.38
<b>11TH</b>	124	6.43
<b>12TH</b>	114	5.92

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	899	48.07
<b>Girl</b>	971	51.93

*Frequency Missing = 73*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	1591	82.86
<b>FATHER</b>	228	11.88
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	20	1.04
<b>STEPFATHER</b>	11	0.57
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	47	2.45
<b>GRANDFATHER</b>	5	0.26
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	12	0.63
<b>UNRELATED</b>	6	0.31

*Frequency Missing = 23*

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<b>How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?</b>		
<b>prt4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	96	4.98
<b>1</b>	801	41.57
<b>2</b>	970	50.34
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	60	3.11

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>How many years have you lived in this school district?</b>		
<b>prt5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 5 YRS</b>	570	29.53
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	467	24.20
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	217	11.24
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	676	35.03

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<b>How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>prt6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	512	26.54
<b>2 HRS</b>	814	42.20
<b>3 HRS</b>	357	18.51
<b>4 HRS</b>	179	9.28
<b>5 HRS</b>	41	2.13
<b>6 + HRS</b>	26	1.35

*Frequency Missing = 14*

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<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	346	17.93
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	1197	62.02
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	309	16.01
<b>OTHER</b>	78	4.04

*Frequency Missing = 13*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	1851	96.66
<b>AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)</b>	9	0.47
<b>ASIAN</b>	7	0.37
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	12	0.63
<b>HISPANIC</b>	13	0.68
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	23	1.20

*Frequency Missing = 28*

<b>How many children in your household are under 18 years old?</b>		
<b>prt9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	25	1.30
<b>1</b>	426	22.19
<b>2</b>	812	42.29
<b>3</b>	459	23.91
<b>4</b>	134	6.98
<b>5</b>	34	1.77
<b>6</b>	19	0.99
<b>7 OR MORE</b>	11	0.57

*Frequency Missing = 23*

<b>Vocational Education</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1754	90.27
<b>YES</b>	189	9.73

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<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1826	93.98
<b>YES</b>	117	6.02

<b>Title I Services</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1846	95.01
<b>YES</b>	97	4.99

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1778	91.51
<b>YES</b>	165	8.49

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	245	12.85
<b>30 - 39</b>	918	48.16
<b>40 - 49</b>	605	31.74
<b>50 - 59</b>	115	6.03
<b>60 OR OVER</b>	23	1.21

*Frequency Missing = 37*

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<b>What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?</b>		
<b>prt12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORKING FULLTIME</b>	179	9.53
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	673	35.82
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	914	48.64
<b>OTHER</b>	113	6.01

*Frequency Missing = 64*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	18	0.97
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	248	13.30
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	592	31.76
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	596	31.97
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	339	18.19
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	71	3.81

*Frequency Missing = 79*

<b>Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?</b>		
<b>prt14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER \$ 10,000</b>	132	7.28
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	206	11.36
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	246	13.57
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	284	15.66
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	255	14.07
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	224	12.36
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	186	10.26
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	280	15.44

*Frequency Missing = 130*

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<b>Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>prt15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOSTLY A</b>	701	36.72
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	492	25.77
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	158	8.28
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	281	14.72
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	96	5.03
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	63	3.30
<b>MOSTLY D</b>	20	1.05
<b>BELOW D</b>	9	0.47
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	89	4.66

*Frequency Missing = 34*

<b>Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?</b>		
<b>prt16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>IMPROVED</b>	1033	56.05
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	183	9.93
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	627	34.02

*Frequency Missing = 100*

<b>How much time does your child spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>prt17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>DOESNT HAVE ANY</b>	108	5.62
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	9	0.47
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	575	29.93
<b>1 HR</b>	858	44.66
<b>2 HRS</b>	274	14.26
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	97	5.05

*Frequency Missing = 22*

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<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT18a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	189	9.82
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	921	47.87
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	495	25.73
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	175	9.10
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	144	7.48

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT18b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	268	13.96
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	1387	72.24
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	194	10.10
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	43	2.24
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	28	1.46

*Frequency Missing = 23*

<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT18c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	450	23.56
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	1052	55.08
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	317	16.60
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	47	2.46
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	44	2.30

*Frequency Missing = 33*

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<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT18d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	526	27.57
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	689	36.11
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	367	19.23
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	132	6.92
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	194	10.17

*Frequency Missing = 35*

<b>Helped with after-school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT18e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	1280	66.67
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	386	20.10
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	129	6.72
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	34	1.77
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	91	4.74

*Frequency Missing = 23*

<b>Helped with classroom learning.</b>		
<b>PRT18f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	1521	79.34
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	266	13.88
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	59	3.08
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	20	1.04
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	51	2.66

*Frequency Missing = 26*

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<p>Students are often given the grades  A, B, C, D,  and F to denote the quality of their  work.</p> <p>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	198	10.31
B	723	37.66
C	657	34.22
D	144	7.50
F	39	2.03
DONT KNOW	159	8.28

*Frequency Missing = 23*

<p>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	38	1.98
B	395	20.53
C	809	42.05
D	245	12.73
F	55	2.86
DONT KNOW	382	19.85

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<b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt21a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	189	9.81
<b>YES</b>	1738	90.19

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt21b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	807	41.86
<b>YES</b>	1121	58.14

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.</b>		
<b>prt21c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	668	34.72
<b>YES</b>	1256	65.28

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<b>I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.</b>		
<b>prt21d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	91	4.72
<b>YES</b>	1838	95.28

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<b>I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt21e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	90	4.67
<b>YES</b>	1838	95.33

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>My child has a computer at home to use for school work.</b>		
<b>prt21f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	514	26.67
<b>YES</b>	1413	73.33

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt21g</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	682	35.32
<b>YES</b>	1249	64.68

*Frequency Missing = 12*

<b>Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	9	0.47
<b>RARELY</b>	35	1.81
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	264	13.66
<b>REGULARLY</b>	1625	84.07

*Frequency Missing = 10*

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<b>Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes</b>		
<b>prt22b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	313	16.23
<b>RARELY</b>	329	17.06
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	675	34.99
<b>REGULARLY</b>	612	31.73

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<b>Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>prt22c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	212	10.99
<b>RARELY</b>	253	13.12
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	742	38.47
<b>REGULARLY</b>	722	37.43

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Neutral</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>Number Missing</b>
	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	247	12.8	963	50.1	511	26.6	153	8.0	49	2.5	20
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	372	19.4	1,103	57.7	308	16.1	100	5.2	30	1.6	30
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	327	17.1	1,046	54.7	419	21.9	89	4.7	31	1.6	31
26 - My child likes attending this school.	540	28.1	964	50.2	263	13.7	88	4.6	66	3.4	22
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	654	34.1	967	50.4	201	10.5	72	3.8	24	1.3	25
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	375	19.6	1,031	53.9	403	21.1	74	3.9	31	1.6	29
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	232	12.2	865	45.6	570	30.1	164	8.6	65	3.4	47
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	525	27.4	1,046	54.6	212	11.1	103	5.4	31	1.6	26
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	466	24.3	1,052	54.8	282	14.7	84	4.4	34	1.8	25
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	565	29.5	1,063	55.6	225	11.8	47	2.5	13	0.7	30
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	240	12.6	802	42.1	520	27.3	249	13.1	96	5.0	36
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	183	9.6	610	32.0	565	29.6	381	20.0	170	8.9	34
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	250	13.1	868	45.4	506	26.4	206	10.8	84	4.4	29

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	202	10.6	301	15.8	427	22.4	640	33.5	338	17.7	35
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	132	6.9	772	40.5	709	37.2	238	12.5	56	2.9	36
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	422	22.0	1,011	52.7	362	18.9	82	4.3	40	2.1	26
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	166	8.7	553	29.1	954	50.2	150	7.9	79	4.2	41
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	858	45.1	863	45.3	151	7.9	18	0.9	14	0.7	39
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	267	14.1	986	51.9	519	27.3	84	4.4	42	2.2	45
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	696	36.6	988	51.9	200	10.5	13	0.7	6	0.3	40
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	248	13.2	759	40.3	795	42.2	61	3.2	22	1.2	58
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	348	18.3	858	45.1	566	29.7	89	4.7	42	2.2	40
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	353	18.6	852	44.8	490	25.8	143	7.5	64	3.4	41
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	300	15.8	880	46.3	547	28.8	128	6.7	45	2.4	43
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	369	19.4	978	51.3	410	21.5	106	5.6	43	2.3	37
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	421	22.0	1,175	61.5	231	12.1	66	3.5	18	0.9	32
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	431	22.7	1,162	61.1	266	14.0	28	1.5	14	0.7	42
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	170	9.0	676	35.7	806	42.6	182	9.6	57	3.0	52
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	364	19.2	983	51.8	446	23.5	71	3.7	33	1.7	46
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	198	10.4	688	36.3	888	46.9	84	4.4	37	2.0	48
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	256	13.4	991	52.0	446	23.4	160	8.4	52	2.7	38
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	258	13.5	885	46.4	522	27.4	193	10.1	50	2.6	35
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	481	25.3	898	47.2	401	21.1	92	4.8	32	1.7	39
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	327	17.2	931	48.9	407	21.4	173	9.1	67	3.5	38
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	325	17.0	1,101	57.6	340	17.8	111	5.8	33	1.7	33
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	277	14.6	823	43.5	653	34.5	99	5.2	42	2.2	49

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
59 - My child has fun learning.	373	19.7	965	50.9	365	19.2	149	7.9	45	2.4	46
60 - The community is proud of this school.	243	12.8	823	43.3	571	30.1	181	9.5	81	4.3	44
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	359	18.8	889	46.6	336	17.6	227	11.9	95	5.0	37
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	1,004	52.6	832	43.6	56	2.9	8	0.4	7	0.4	36
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	469	24.6	1,063	55.7	263	13.8	92	4.8	22	1.2	34
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	496	26.0	931	48.8	406	21.3	46	2.4	27	1.4	37
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	351	18.5	899	47.4	481	25.3	129	6.8	38	2.0	45
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	546	28.7	1,111	58.3	215	11.3	12	0.6	21	1.1	38
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	397	20.8	1,051	55.1	323	16.9	99	5.2	36	1.9	37
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	223	11.8	725	38.2	688	36.3	187	9.9	73	3.9	47

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