

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
TROY R-III School district

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	321	14.18
2ND	193	8.52
3RD	226	9.98
4TH	244	10.78
5TH	250	11.04
6TH	303	13.38
7TH	184	8.13
8TH	166	7.33
9TH	133	5.87
10TH	107	4.73
11TH	93	4.11
12TH	44	1.94

Frequency Missing = 20

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	1033	47.08
Girl	1161	52.92

Frequency Missing = 90

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	1854	82.11
FATHER	307	13.60
STEPMOTHER	27	1.20
STEPFATHER	22	0.97
GRANDMOTHER	23	1.02
GRANDFATHER	4	0.18
OTHER RELATIVE	13	0.58
UNRELATED	8	0.35

Frequency Missing = 26

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	87	3.84
1	781	34.48
2	1324	58.45
3 OR MORE	73	3.22

Frequency Missing = 19

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	801	35.43
5 - 10 YRS	563	24.90
11 - 15 YRS	287	12.69
OVER 15 YRS	610	26.98

Frequency Missing = 23

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	555	24.55
2 HRS	951	42.06
3 HRS	488	21.58
4 HRS	187	8.27
5 HRS	58	2.57
6 + HRS	22	0.97

Frequency Missing = 23

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	320	14.14
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	1491	65.89
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	394	17.41
OTHER	58	2.56

Frequency Missing = 21

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	2140	95.24
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	37	1.65
ASIAN	13	0.58
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	0.45
HISPANIC	25	1.11
MULTI-RACIAL	22	0.98

Frequency Missing = 37

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	19	0.90
1	389	18.38
2	909	42.96
3	469	22.16
4	231	10.92
5	61	2.88
6	24	1.13
7 OR MORE	14	0.66

Frequency Missing = 168

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	2110	92.38
YES	174	7.62

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	2206	96.58
YES	78	3.42

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	2138	93.61
YES	146	6.39

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	2115	92.60
YES	169	7.40

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	216	9.57
30 - 39	1149	50.91
40 - 49	791	35.05
50 - 59	93	4.12
60 OR OVER	8	0.35

Frequency Missing = 27

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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	195	8.84
2 YR COLL/TECH	467	21.18
4 YR COLLEGE	1446	65.58
OTHER	97	4.40

Frequency Missing = 79

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	22	1.00
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	197	8.92
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	744	33.68
SOME COLLEGE	704	31.87
COLLEGE GRADUATE	411	18.61
GRADUATE SCHOOL	131	5.93

Frequency Missing = 75

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	94	4.34
10,000 - 19,999	138	6.38
20,000 - 29,999	195	9.01
30,000 - 39,999	258	11.92
40,000 - 49,999	259	11.97
50,000 - 59,999	337	15.57
60,000 - 69,999	267	12.34
OVER \$70,000	616	28.47

Frequency Missing = 120

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	876	38.81
HALF A & B	511	22.64
MOSTLY B	149	6.60
HALF B & C	264	11.70
MOSTLY C	95	4.21
HALF C & D	84	3.72
MOSTLY D	23	1.02
BELOW D	15	0.66
GRADE NOT GIVEN	240	10.63

Frequency Missing = 27

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	1122	52.95
GOTTEN WORSE	170	8.02
STAYED THE SAME	827	39.03

Frequency Missing = 165

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	125	5.53
DOESNT DO IT	23	1.02
1/2 HR OR LESS	909	40.19
1 HR	920	40.67
2 HRS	201	8.89
MORE THAN 2 HRS	84	3.71

Frequency Missing = 22

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	214	9.44
ONCE/TWICE	907	40.01
3-5 TIMES	710	31.32
5-10 TIMES	203	8.95
11+ TIMES	233	10.28

Frequency Missing = 17

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	278	12.26
ONCE/TWICE	1678	73.99
3-5 TIMES	273	12.04
5-10 TIMES	23	1.01
11+ TIMES	16	0.71

Frequency Missing = 16

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	448	19.83
ONCE/TWICE	1400	61.97
3-5 TIMES	347	15.36
5-10 TIMES	38	1.68
11+ TIMES	26	1.15

Frequency Missing = 25

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	546	24.17
ONCE/TWICE	890	39.40
3-5 TIMES	448	19.83
5-10 TIMES	146	6.46
11+ TIMES	229	10.14

Frequency Missing = 25

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1559	68.98
ONCE/TWICE	406	17.96
3-5 TIMES	153	6.77
5-10 TIMES	51	2.26
11+ TIMES	91	4.03

Frequency Missing = 24

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1689	74.83
ONCE/TWICE	367	16.26
3-5 TIMES	89	3.94
5-10 TIMES	30	1.33
11+ TIMES	82	3.63

Frequency Missing = 27

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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	527	23.47
B	1025	45.66
C	462	20.58
D	83	3.70
F	37	1.65
DONT KNOW	111	4.94

Frequency Missing = 39

<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	36	1.60
B	372	16.51
C	984	43.68
D	368	16.33
F	63	2.80
DONT KNOW	430	19.09

Frequency Missing = 31

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	167	7.37
YES	2100	92.63

Frequency Missing = 17

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	856	37.84
YES	1406	62.16

Frequency Missing = 22

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	726	32.01
YES	1542	67.99

Frequency Missing = 16

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	93	4.11
YES	2171	95.89

Frequency Missing = 20

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	111	4.90
YES	2152	95.10

Frequency Missing = 21

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	447	19.73
YES	1819	80.27

Frequency Missing = 18

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	719	31.79
YES	1543	68.21

Frequency Missing = 22

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	12	0.53
RARELY	25	1.10
OCCASIONALLY	276	12.14
REGULARLY	1960	86.23

Frequency Missing = 11

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	336	14.84
RARELY	488	21.55
OCCASIONALLY	749	33.08
REGULARLY	691	30.52

Frequency Missing = 20

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	164	7.25
RARELY	310	13.70
OCCASIONALLY	916	40.48
REGULARLY	873	38.58

Frequency Missing = 21

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.	481	21.2	1,227	54.0	364	16.0	154	6.8	45	2.0	13
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	605	26.7	1,303	57.6	232	10.3	94	4.2	28	1.2	22
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	529	23.4	1,301	57.6	364	16.1	48	2.1	15	0.7	27
26 - My child likes attending this school.	792	34.9	1,139	50.2	191	8.4	107	4.7	40	1.8	15
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	901	39.9	1,086	48.1	190	8.4	54	2.4	26	1.2	27
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	686	30.4	1,266	56.1	244	10.8	42	1.9	20	0.9	26
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	524	23.3	1,252	55.6	387	17.2	71	3.2	18	0.8	32
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	834	36.8	1,187	52.4	164	7.2	61	2.7	19	0.8	19
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	662	29.2	1,243	54.9	274	12.1	62	2.7	23	1.0	20
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	750	33.2	1,206	53.4	230	10.2	47	2.1	24	1.1	27
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	719	31.8	1,127	49.8	279	12.3	108	4.8	29	1.3	22
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	351	15.6	926	41.1	662	29.4	252	11.2	61	2.7	32

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	391	17.3	1,086	48.1	533	23.6	163	7.2	86	3.8	25
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	128	5.7	184	8.2	340	15.1	871	38.6	733	32.5	28
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	211	9.4	1,036	46.2	781	34.8	157	7.0	58	2.6	41
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	596	26.4	1,195	53.0	332	14.7	102	4.5	31	1.4	28
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	190	8.5	646	28.9	1,167	52.2	139	6.2	94	4.2	48
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	1,146	50.8	960	42.5	122	5.4	17	0.8	12	0.5	27
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	469	20.8	1,249	55.4	440	19.5	69	3.1	26	1.2	31
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	772	34.2	1,241	54.9	216	9.6	12	0.5	18	0.8	25
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	355	16.0	880	39.6	915	41.2	51	2.3	22	1.0	61
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	603	26.7	1,090	48.3	436	19.3	80	3.5	50	2.2	25
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	565	25.1	1,075	47.7	393	17.4	155	6.9	65	2.9	31
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	473	21.0	1,108	49.3	514	22.9	108	4.8	46	2.0	35
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	574	25.4	1,210	53.6	351	15.5	68	3.0	55	2.4	26
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	586	25.9	1,409	62.3	189	8.4	59	2.6	17	0.8	24
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	629	27.8	1,386	61.4	194	8.6	31	1.4	19	0.8	25
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	296	13.2	886	39.6	864	38.6	148	6.6	42	1.9	48
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	537	23.8	1,086	48.2	542	24.0	61	2.7	28	1.2	30
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	257	11.5	752	33.6	1,102	49.3	85	3.8	41	1.8	47
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	418	18.6	1,273	56.5	393	17.4	126	5.6	43	1.9	31
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	431	19.2	980	43.7	600	26.7	177	7.9	55	2.5	41
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	672	29.8	1,114	49.4	363	16.1	70	3.1	38	1.7	27
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	439	19.5	1,089	48.4	430	19.1	223	9.9	70	3.1	33
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	509	22.5	1,306	57.7	333	14.7	90	4.0	25	1.1	21

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	379	16.9	1,067	47.5	690	30.7	67	3.0	42	1.9	39
59 - My child has fun learning.	543	24.0	1,198	53.1	346	15.3	122	5.4	49	2.2	26
60 - The community is proud of this school.	614	27.4	1,162	51.8	389	17.3	53	2.4	25	1.1	41
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	568	25.2	1,109	49.2	332	14.7	174	7.7	70	3.1	31
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	1,182	52.3	1,012	44.7	52	2.3	10	0.4	6	0.3	22
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	625	27.7	1,250	55.4	258	11.4	91	4.0	32	1.4	28
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	776	34.5	1,109	49.3	285	12.7	51	2.3	30	1.3	33
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	557	24.7	1,135	50.4	422	18.7	102	4.5	37	1.6	31
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	832	36.9	1,213	53.8	176	7.8	17	0.8	15	0.7	31
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	620	27.5	1,227	54.4	278	12.3	88	3.9	41	1.8	30
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	385	17.1	990	44.1	698	31.1	114	5.1	59	2.6	38

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