

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	37	15.42
2ND	17	7.08
3RD	12	5.00
4TH	20	8.33
5TH	25	10.42
6TH	18	7.50
7TH	16	6.67
8TH	23	9.58
9TH	28	11.67
10TH	14	5.83
11TH	17	7.08
12TH	13	5.42

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	118	51.30
Girl	112	48.70

Frequency Missing = 11

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	201	84.10
FATHER	28	11.72
STEPFATHER	2	0.84
GRANDMOTHER	5	2.09
GRANDFATHER	1	0.42
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.42
UNRELATED	1	0.42

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	15	6.28
1	81	33.89
2	139	58.16
3 OR MORE	4	1.67

Frequency Missing = 2

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	37	15.42
5 - 10 YRS	48	20.00
11 - 15 YRS	25	10.42
OVER 15 YRS	130	54.17

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	50	20.92
2 HRS	107	44.77
3 HRS	43	17.99
4 HRS	33	13.81
5 HRS	3	1.26
6 + HRS	3	1.26

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	36	14.94
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	169	70.12
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	31	12.86
OTHER	5	2.07

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Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	238	98.76
MULTI-RACIAL	3	1.24

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	3	1.25
1	44	18.33
2	105	43.75
3	58	24.17
4	24	10.00
5	6	2.50

Frequency Missing = 1

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	226	93.78
YES	15	6.22

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	225	93.36
YES	16	6.64

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	216	89.63
YES	25	10.37

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Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	221	91.70
YES	20	8.30

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	18	7.47
30 - 39	117	48.55
40 - 49	92	38.17
50 - 59	12	4.98
60 OR OVER	2	0.83

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	39	16.96	
2 YR COLL/TECH	37	16.09	
4 YR COLLEGE	142	61.74	
OTHER	12	5.22	

Frequency Missing = 11

Which best describes your level of education?			
prt13	Frequency	Percent	
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.41	
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	13	5.39	
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	121	50.21	
SOME COLLEGE	66	27.39	
COLLEGE GRADUATE	33	13.69	
GRADUATE SCHOOL	7	2.90	

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	15	6.82
10,000 - 19,999	30	13.64
20,000 - 29,999	38	17.27
30,000 - 39,999	46	20.91
40,000 - 49,999	28	12.73
50,000 - 59,999	30	13.64
60,000 - 69,999	17	7.73
OVER \$70,000	16	7.27

Frequency Missing = 21

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	59	24.69
HALF A & B	64	26.78
MOSTLY B	32	13.39
HALF B & C	24	10.04
MOSTLY C	14	5.86
HALF C & D	3	1.26
MOSTLY D	4	1.67
GRADE NOT GIVEN	39	16.32

Frequency Missing = 2

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	83	35.93
GOTTEN WORSE	34	14.72
STAYED THE SAME	114	49.35

Frequency Missing = 10

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	22	9.24
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.84
1/2 HR OR LESS	78	32.77
1 HR	96	40.34
2 HRS	26	10.92
MORE THAN 2 HRS	14	5.88

Frequency Missing = 3

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	16	6.67
ONCE/TWICE	69	28.75
3-5 TIMES	89	37.08
5-10 TIMES	31	12.92
11+ TIMES	35	14.58

Frequency Missing = 1

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	57	23.95
ONCE/TWICE	134	56.30
3-5 TIMES	38	15.97
5-10 TIMES	8	3.36
11+ TIMES	1	0.42

Frequency Missing = 3

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	28	11.67
ONCE/TWICE	123	51.25
3-5 TIMES	72	30.00
5-10 TIMES	13	5.42
11+ TIMES	4	1.67

Frequency Missing = 1

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	38	15.97
ONCE/TWICE	66	27.73
3-5 TIMES	54	22.69
5-10 TIMES	22	9.24
11+ TIMES	58	24.37

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	121	50.84
ONCE/TWICE	59	24.79
3-5 TIMES	36	15.13
5-10 TIMES	7	2.94
11+ TIMES	15	6.30

Frequency Missing = 3

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Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	176	73.95
ONCE/TWICE	37	15.55
3-5 TIMES	8	3.36
5-10 TIMES	4	1.68
11+ TIMES	13	5.46

Frequency Missing = 3

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	19	7.95
B	101	42.26
C	80	33.47
D	23	9.62
F	4	1.67
DONT KNOW	12	5.02

Frequency Missing = 2

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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	6	2.51
B	38	15.90
C	102	42.68
D	29	12.13
F	2	0.84
DONT KNOW	62	25.94

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	6	2.50
YES	234	97.50

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	44	18.33
YES	196	81.67

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	72	30.13
YES	167	69.87

Frequency Missing = 2

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I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	27	11.25
YES	213	88.75

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	25	10.46
YES	214	89.54

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	47	19.58
YES	193	80.42

Frequency Missing = 1

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	71	29.58
YES	169	70.42

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	8	3.33
OCCASIONALLY	33	13.75
REGULARLY	199	82.92

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	33	13.75
RARELY	53	22.08
OCCASIONALLY	77	32.08
REGULARLY	77	32.08

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	19	7.92
RARELY	35	14.58
OCCASIONALLY	95	39.58
REGULARLY	91	37.92

Frequency Missing = 1

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.	29	12.1	136	56.7	52	21.7	18	7.5	5	2.1	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	36	15.1	151	63.4	38	16.0	9	3.8	4	1.7	3
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	41	17.1	145	60.4	40	16.7	13	5.4	1	0.4	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	57	23.8	142	59.4	27	11.3	7	2.9	6	2.5	2
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	82	34.2	133	55.4	21	8.8	2	0.8	2	0.8	1
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	46	19.2	139	58.2	46	19.2	6	2.5	2	0.8	2

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	40	16.7	150	62.8	35	14.6	10	4.2	4	1.7	2
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	68	28.6	141	59.2	18	7.6	10	4.2	1	0.4	3
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	68	28.5	140	58.6	21	8.8	7	2.9	3	1.3	2
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	66	27.7	139	58.4	23	9.7	8	3.4	2	0.8	3
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	53	22.1	149	62.1	26	10.8	8	3.3	4	1.7	1
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	30	12.6	100	42.0	72	30.3	24	10.1	12	5.0	3
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	23	9.6	107	44.6	56	23.3	38	15.8	16	6.7	1
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	18	7.5	18	7.5	50	20.8	93	38.8	61	25.4	1
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	25	10.4	119	49.6	60	25.0	22	9.2	14	5.8	1
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	55	22.9	141	58.8	32	13.3	9	3.8	3	1.3	1
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	23	9.6	104	43.5	68	28.5	30	12.6	14	5.9	2
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	111	46.3	116	48.3	9	3.8	3	1.3	1	0.4	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	34	14.3	141	59.2	52	21.8	8	3.4	3	1.3	3
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	69	29.0	147	61.8	20	8.4	1	0.4	1	0.4	3
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	24	10.0	117	48.8	87	36.3	7	2.9	5	2.1	1
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	42	17.5	125	52.1	60	25.0	7	2.9	6	2.5	1
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	49	20.7	125	52.7	45	19.0	13	5.5	5	2.1	4
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	42	17.5	124	51.7	53	22.1	17	7.1	4	1.7	1
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	47	19.6	130	54.2	42	17.5	17	7.1	4	1.7	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	44	18.4	160	66.9	27	11.3	6	2.5	2	0.8	2
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	45	18.8	167	69.6	25	10.4	3	1.3	0	0.0	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	14	5.9	105	43.9	89	37.2	22	9.2	9	3.8	2
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	28	11.8	109	46.0	71	30.0	18	7.6	11	4.6	4
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	26	10.9	99	41.4	100	41.8	9	3.8	5	2.1	2
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	25	10.4	148	61.7	41	17.1	21	8.8	5	2.1	1

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54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	32	13.3	139	57.9	42	17.5	18	7.5	9	3.8	1
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	49	20.4	131	54.6	45	18.8	8	3.3	7	2.9	1
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	38	15.9	124	51.9	47	19.7	17	7.1	13	5.4	2
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	30	12.6	155	64.9	43	18.0	6	2.5	5	2.1	2
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	20	8.4	112	47.1	81	34.0	11	4.6	14	5.9	3
59 - My child has fun learning.	40	16.8	138	58.0	45	18.9	8	3.4	7	2.9	3
60 - The community is proud of this school.	29	12.1	133	55.6	57	23.8	12	5.0	8	3.3	2
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	33	13.8	140	58.6	33	13.8	22	9.2	11	4.6	2
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	100	41.8	132	55.2	5	2.1	0	0.0	2	0.8	2
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	56	23.6	132	55.7	30	12.7	7	3.0	12	5.1	4
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	59	24.7	128	53.6	42	17.6	6	2.5	4	1.7	2
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	35	14.7	135	56.7	41	17.2	16	6.7	11	4.6	3
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	65	27.2	143	59.8	29	12.1	0	0.0	2	0.8	2
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	40	16.7	139	58.2	37	15.5	13	5.4	10	4.2	2
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	24	10.0	103	43.1	69	28.9	21	8.8	22	9.2	2

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