

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

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	14	15.73
<b>2ND</b>	11	12.36
<b>3RD</b>	11	12.36
<b>4TH</b>	6	6.74
<b>5TH</b>	14	15.73
<b>6TH</b>	6	6.74
<b>7TH</b>	1	1.12
<b>8TH</b>	5	5.62
<b>9TH</b>	9	10.11
<b>10TH</b>	5	5.62
<b>11TH</b>	2	2.25
<b>12TH</b>	5	5.62

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	43	48.86
<b>Girl</b>	45	51.14

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	73	82.95
<b>FATHER</b>	11	12.50
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	1	1.14
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	1	1.14
<b>UNRELATED</b>	2	2.27

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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>	3	3.33
<b>1</b>	40	44.44
<b>2</b>	44	48.89
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	3	3.33

<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>	26	29.55
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	16	18.18
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	13	14.77
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	33	37.50

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	17	19.32
<b>2 HRS</b>	40	45.45
<b>3 HRS</b>	27	30.68
<b>4 HRS</b>	4	4.55

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	15	16.85
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	63	70.79
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	9	10.11
<b>OTHER</b>	2	2.25

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<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	82	92.13
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	5	5.62
<b>HISPANIC</b>	2	2.25

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<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>	2	2.50
<b>1</b>	22	27.50
<b>2</b>	29	36.25
<b>3</b>	20	25.00
<b>6</b>	7	8.75

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<b>Vocational Education</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	79	87.78
<b>YES</b>	11	12.22

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	83	92.22
<b>YES</b>	7	7.78

<b>Title I Services</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	74	82.22
<b>YES</b>	16	17.78

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<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	82	91.11
<b>YES</b>	8	8.89

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	6	6.98
<b>30 - 39</b>	48	55.81
<b>40 - 49</b>	28	32.56
<b>50 - 59</b>	4	4.65

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<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>	10	12.50	
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	21	26.25	
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	45	56.25	
<b>OTHER</b>	4	5.00	

*Frequency Missing = 10*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>			
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	1	1.18	
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	6	7.06	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	33	38.82	
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	30	35.29	
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	12	14.12	
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	3	3.53	

*Frequency Missing = 5*

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<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>	4	4.94
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	7	8.64
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	15	18.52
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	11	13.58
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	11	13.58
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	12	14.81
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	14	17.28
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	7	8.64

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<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>	32	36.36
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	22	25.00
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	11	12.50
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	5	5.68
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	3	3.41
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	4	4.55
<b>MOSTLY D</b>	1	1.14
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	10	11.36

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	46	52.87
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	11	12.64
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	30	34.48

*Frequency Missing = 3*

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<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>	18	20.00
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	1	1.11
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	36	40.00
<b>1 HR</b>	28	31.11
<b>2 HRS</b>	3	3.33
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	4	4.44

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT18a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	4	4.44
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	21	23.33
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	34	37.78
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	21	23.33
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	10	11.11

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT18b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	12	13.48
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	56	62.92
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	19	21.35
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	2	2.25

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT18c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	9	10.00
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	42	46.67
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	32	35.56
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	1	1.11
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	6	6.67

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<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT18d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	10	11.24
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	34	38.20
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	18	20.22
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	10	11.24
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	17	19.10

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>Helped with after-school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT18e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	32	36.36
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	17	19.32
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	20	22.73
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	4	4.55
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	15	17.05

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<b>Helped with classroom learning.</b>		
<b>PRT18f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	55	62.50
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	21	23.86
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	7	7.95
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	1	1.14
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	4	4.55

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<p><b>Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</b></p> <p><b>If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C,D, or F?</b></p>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	15	16.67
B	45	50.00
C	25	27.78
DONT KNOW	5	5.56

<p><b>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?</b></p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	7	7.78
B	10	11.11
C	44	48.89
D	14	15.56
F	2	2.22
DONT KNOW	13	14.44

<p><b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b></p>		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	3.33
YES	87	96.67

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<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>	20	22.22
<b>YES</b>	70	77.78

<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>	17	19.32
<b>YES</b>	71	80.68

*Frequency Missing = 2*

<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>	2	2.25
<b>YES</b>	87	97.75

*Frequency Missing = 1*

<b>I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt21e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	2	2.22
<b>YES</b>	88	97.78

<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>	12	13.33
<b>YES</b>	78	86.67

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<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt21g</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	31	34.44
<b>YES</b>	59	65.56

<b>Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	4	4.44
<b>REGULARLY</b>	86	95.56

<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>	8	8.89
<b>RARELY</b>	13	14.44
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	34	37.78
<b>REGULARLY</b>	35	38.89

<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>	5	5.56
<b>RARELY</b>	4	4.44
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	38	42.22
<b>REGULARLY</b>	43	47.78

<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.	27	30.7	43	48.9	12	13.6	4	4.5	2	2.3	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	31	36.0	45	52.3	4	4.7	6	7.0	0	0.0	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	21	23.9	42	47.7	20	22.7	5	5.7	0	0.0	2
26 - My child likes attending this school.	38	43.7	36	41.4	8	9.2	2	2.3	3	3.4	3

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	51	58.6	32	36.8	2	2.3	2	2.3	0	0.0	3
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	28	32.2	47	54.0	9	10.3	3	3.4	0	0.0	3
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	13	15.1	36	41.9	25	29.1	7	8.1	5	5.8	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	38	43.2	44	50.0	2	2.3	3	3.4	1	1.1	2
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	46	52.9	38	43.7	2	2.3	1	1.1	0	0.0	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	43	48.9	41	46.6	4	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	7	8.0	24	27.6	34	39.1	21	24.1	1	1.1	3
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	6	6.9	20	23.0	32	36.8	22	25.3	7	8.0	3
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	22	25.0	40	45.5	13	14.8	7	8.0	6	6.8	2
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	6	7.0	5	5.8	18	20.9	28	32.6	29	33.7	4
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	11	12.8	42	48.8	26	30.2	5	5.8	2	2.3	4
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	26	29.5	36	40.9	15	17.0	10	11.4	1	1.1	2
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	13	14.9	19	21.8	41	47.1	11	12.6	3	3.4	3
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	46	52.3	32	36.4	9	10.2	0	0.0	1	1.1	2
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	21	23.9	40	45.5	23	26.1	3	3.4	1	1.1	2
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	40	46.0	39	44.8	7	8.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	3
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	30	34.9	34	39.5	21	24.4	1	1.2	0	0.0	4
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	36	40.4	38	42.7	9	10.1	3	3.4	3	3.4	1
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	34	38.6	39	44.3	7	8.0	7	8.0	1	1.1	2
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	26	29.9	48	55.2	9	10.3	4	4.6	0	0.0	3
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	37	41.6	39	43.8	7	7.9	4	4.5	2	2.2	1
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	30	33.7	48	53.9	11	12.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	29	33.0	49	55.7	10	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	17	19.5	24	27.6	42	48.3	2	2.3	2	2.3	3
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	17	19.5	33	37.9	33	37.9	4	4.6	0	0.0	3

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	15	17.2	28	32.2	42	48.3	2	2.3	0	0.0	3
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	21	23.9	42	47.7	15	17.0	10	11.4	0	0.0	2
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	22	25.3	34	39.1	23	26.4	7	8.0	1	1.1	3
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	32	36.8	40	46.0	10	11.5	5	5.7	0	0.0	3
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	24	27.3	27	30.7	25	28.4	9	10.2	3	3.4	2
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	25	29.4	47	55.3	10	11.8	2	2.4	1	1.2	5
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	16	18.6	29	33.7	36	41.9	4	4.7	1	1.2	4
59 - My child has fun learning.	24	28.2	43	50.6	11	12.9	3	3.5	4	4.7	5
60 - The community is proud of this school.	26	30.6	32	37.6	25	29.4	1	1.2	1	1.2	5
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	17	19.8	43	50.0	15	17.4	8	9.3	3	3.5	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	48	55.8	35	40.7	3	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	34	40.0	43	50.6	8	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	39	45.3	36	41.9	6	7.0	3	3.5	2	2.3	4
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	28	32.6	43	50.0	10	11.6	4	4.7	1	1.2	4
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	40	46.5	41	47.7	5	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	31	36.0	42	48.8	8	9.3	4	4.7	1	1.2	4
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	19	22.1	31	36.0	28	32.6	8	9.3	0	0.0	4

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