

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
 UNIVERSITY CITY School district

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	291	18.87
2ND	137	8.88
3RD	143	9.27
4TH	167	10.83
5TH	167	10.83
6TH	150	9.73
7TH	75	4.86
8TH	62	4.02
9TH	89	5.77
10TH	92	5.97
11TH	79	5.12
12TH	90	5.84

Frequency Missing = 37

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	699	46.17
Girl	815	53.83

Frequency Missing = 65

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	1299	83.75
FATHER	155	9.99
STEPMOTHER	4	0.26
STEPFATHER	6	0.39
GRANDMOTHER	60	3.87
GRANDFATHER	2	0.13
OTHER RELATIVE	19	1.23
UNRELATED	6	0.39

Frequency Missing = 28

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	118	7.55
1	740	47.34
2	661	42.29
3 OR MORE	44	2.82

Frequency Missing = 16

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	464	29.84
5 - 10 YRS	327	21.03
11 - 15 YRS	197	12.67
OVER 15 YRS	567	36.46

Frequency Missing = 24

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	402	25.77
2 HRS	531	34.04
3 HRS	323	20.71
4 HRS	164	10.51
5 HRS	90	5.77
6 + HRS	50	3.21

Frequency Missing = 19

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	646	41.28
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	689	44.03
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	143	9.14
OTHER	87	5.56

Frequency Missing = 14

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	281	18.45
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	1132	74.33
ASIAN	27	1.77
AMERICAN INDIAN	10	0.66
HISPANIC	10	0.66
MULTI-RACIAL	63	4.14

Frequency Missing = 56

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	32	2.06
1	430	27.72
2	590	38.04
3	312	20.12
4	127	8.19
5	44	2.84
6	3	0.19
7 OR MORE	13	0.84

Frequency Missing = 28

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1364	86.38
YES	215	13.62

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	1331	84.29
YES	248	15.71

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	1358	86.00
YES	221	14.00

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1434	90.82
YES	145	9.18

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	211	13.65
30 - 39	612	39.59
40 - 49	545	35.25
50 - 59	147	9.51
60 OR OVER	31	2.01

Frequency Missing = 33

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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	82	5.39
2 YR COLL/TECH	163	10.72
4 YR COLLEGE	1212	79.68
OTHER	64	4.21

Frequency Missing = 58

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	25	1.65
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	61	4.02
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	246	16.21
SOME COLLEGE	559	36.82
COLLEGE GRADUATE	355	23.39
GRADUATE SCHOOL	272	17.92

Frequency Missing = 61

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	189	12.77
10,000 - 19,999	235	15.88
20,000 - 29,999	224	15.14
30,000 - 39,999	173	11.69
40,000 - 49,999	143	9.66
50,000 - 59,999	102	6.89
60,000 - 69,999	101	6.82
OVER \$70,000	313	21.15

Frequency Missing = 99

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	358	23.17
HALF A & B	398	25.76
MOSTLY B	127	8.22
HALF B & C	239	15.47
MOSTLY C	57	3.69
HALF C & D	51	3.30
MOSTLY D	12	0.78
BELOW D	5	0.32
GRADE NOT GIVEN	298	19.29

Frequency Missing = 34

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	714	47.82
GOTTEN WORSE	260	17.41
STAYED THE SAME	519	34.76

Frequency Missing = 86

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	37	2.39
DOESNT DO IT	6	0.39
1/2 HR OR LESS	247	15.93
1 HR	680	43.84
2 HRS	405	26.11
MORE THAN 2 HRS	176	11.35

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	85	5.48
ONCE/TWICE	458	29.51
3-5 TIMES	493	31.77
5-10 TIMES	238	15.34
11+ TIMES	278	17.91

Frequency Missing = 27

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	249	16.10
ONCE/TWICE	926	59.86
3-5 TIMES	290	18.75
5-10 TIMES	44	2.84
11+ TIMES	38	2.46

Frequency Missing = 32

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	190	12.41
ONCE/TWICE	560	36.58
3-5 TIMES	559	36.51
5-10 TIMES	122	7.97
11+ TIMES	100	6.53

Frequency Missing = 48

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	197	12.71
ONCE/TWICE	492	31.74
3-5 TIMES	394	25.42
5-10 TIMES	178	11.48
11+ TIMES	289	18.65

Frequency Missing = 29

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	893	57.72
ONCE/TWICE	339	21.91
3-5 TIMES	157	10.15
5-10 TIMES	56	3.62
11+ TIMES	102	6.59

Frequency Missing = 32

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	987	64.13
ONCE/TWICE	297	19.30
3-5 TIMES	118	7.67
5-10 TIMES	37	2.40
11+ TIMES	100	6.50

Frequency Missing = 40

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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	142	9.21
B	576	37.38
C	504	32.71
D	113	7.33
F	35	2.27
DONT KNOW	171	11.10

Frequency Missing = 38

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	31	2.01
B	222	14.40
C	622	40.34
D	256	16.60
F	87	5.64
DONT KNOW	324	21.01

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	230	14.72
YES	1333	85.28

Frequency Missing = 16

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	631	40.60
YES	923	59.40

Frequency Missing = 25

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	351	22.51
YES	1208	77.49

Frequency Missing = 20

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	70	4.49
YES	1489	95.51

Frequency Missing = 20

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	57	3.65
YES	1504	96.35

Frequency Missing = 18

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	431	27.77
YES	1121	72.23

Frequency Missing = 27

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	537	34.62
YES	1014	65.38

Frequency Missing = 28

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	12	0.77
RARELY	25	1.60
OCCASIONALLY	166	10.62
REGULARLY	1360	87.01

Frequency Missing = 16

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	267	17.29
RARELY	230	14.90
OCCASIONALLY	426	27.59
REGULARLY	621	40.22

Frequency Missing = 35

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	139	9.00
RARELY	172	11.14
OCCASIONALLY	466	30.18
REGULARLY	767	49.68

Frequency Missing = 35

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.	296	19.1	789	50.9	352	22.7	97	6.3	17	1.1	28
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	416	26.8	878	56.6	184	11.9	61	3.9	13	0.8	27
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	343	22.2	847	54.9	285	18.5	60	3.9	7	0.5	37
26 - My child likes attending this school.	630	40.8	692	44.8	146	9.4	57	3.7	21	1.4	33
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	691	44.6	666	43.0	134	8.6	35	2.3	24	1.5	29
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	438	28.3	776	50.1	276	17.8	44	2.8	16	1.0	29
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	266	17.5	661	43.4	448	29.4	114	7.5	33	2.2	57
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	552	35.7	811	52.4	126	8.1	44	2.8	14	0.9	32
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	437	28.1	809	52.0	227	14.6	56	3.6	27	1.7	23
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	597	38.5	794	51.2	141	9.1	15	1.0	4	0.3	28
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	223	14.4	734	47.4	343	22.2	190	12.3	58	3.7	31
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	186	12.1	451	29.3	525	34.1	269	17.5	109	7.1	39
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	253	16.4	710	46.2	406	26.4	128	8.3	41	2.7	41

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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.	206	13.4	266	17.2	292	18.9	494	32.0	285	18.5	36
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	111	7.2	575	37.1	632	40.8	179	11.6	51	3.3	31
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	657	42.3	728	46.9	126	8.1	35	2.3	7	0.5	26
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	200	13.0	585	38.1	647	42.1	73	4.8	30	2.0	44
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	842	54.5	596	38.6	79	5.1	20	1.3	7	0.5	35
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	503	32.6	738	47.8	250	16.2	39	2.5	14	0.9	35
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	626	40.8	679	44.3	205	13.4	16	1.0	7	0.5	46
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	216	14.4	589	39.3	612	40.9	69	4.6	12	0.8	81
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	380	24.6	701	45.3	389	25.1	64	4.1	13	0.8	32
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	415	26.8	689	44.5	327	21.1	76	4.9	42	2.7	30
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	345	22.5	727	47.3	384	25.0	60	3.9	20	1.3	43
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	449	28.9	823	53.0	229	14.7	40	2.6	13	0.8	25
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	450	28.9	920	59.1	148	9.5	32	2.1	6	0.4	23
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	549	35.3	854	54.9	134	8.6	13	0.8	5	0.3	24
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	210	13.9	557	36.8	575	38.0	150	9.9	23	1.5	64
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	356	23.3	685	44.7	414	27.0	44	2.9	32	2.1	48
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	270	17.7	688	45.1	507	33.2	42	2.8	19	1.2	53
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	291	18.9	790	51.3	334	21.7	104	6.7	22	1.4	38
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	352	22.7	745	48.1	328	21.2	99	6.4	25	1.6	30
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	589	38.1	681	44.1	198	12.8	70	4.5	7	0.5	34
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	408	26.4	720	46.5	263	17.0	120	7.8	37	2.4	31
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	383	24.7	892	57.5	198	12.8	69	4.4	9	0.6	28
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	332	21.6	748	48.7	361	23.5	75	4.9	21	1.4	42
59 - My child has fun learning.	438	28.3	780	50.3	249	16.1	66	4.3	17	1.1	29

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	353	22.9	642	41.7	383	24.9	122	7.9	39	2.5	40
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	479	31.0	743	48.0	180	11.6	108	7.0	37	2.4	32
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	962	61.6	561	35.9	32	2.0	2	0.1	5	0.3	17
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	499	32.0	780	50.1	221	14.2	43	2.8	15	1.0	21
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	520	33.7	751	48.7	242	15.7	26	1.7	4	0.3	36
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	430	28.0	719	46.7	319	20.7	53	3.4	17	1.1	41
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	640	41.5	758	49.1	130	8.4	12	0.8	4	0.3	35
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	471	30.4	803	51.9	216	14.0	46	3.0	12	0.8	31
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	291	19.0	556	36.3	526	34.4	114	7.4	44	2.9	48
69 - My child regularly uses technology in the classroom.	174	12.0	603	41.8	443	30.7	184	12.7	40	2.8	135
70 - The school counselor is an important and necessary component of my child's success at school.	376	26.0	591	40.8	345	23.8	97	6.7	39	2.7	131
71 - I get adequate information about how my child is performing in school.	445	30.5	741	50.8	160	11.0	89	6.1	23	1.6	121
72 - The school meets my child's needs to be successful.	353	24.2	742	50.9	260	17.8	74	5.1	30	2.1	120
73 - The school supports my child's learning.	469	32.3	753	51.9	179	12.3	35	2.4	15	1.0	128

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