

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
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In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	130	21.28
2ND	73	11.95
3RD	72	11.78
4TH	60	9.82
5TH	65	10.64
6TH	46	7.53
7TH	33	5.40
8TH	34	5.56
9TH	38	6.22
10TH	32	5.24
11TH	8	1.31
12TH	20	3.27

Frequency Missing = 13

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	276	46.62
Girl	316	53.38

Frequency Missing = 32

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	479	78.52
FATHER	107	17.54
STEPMOTHER	9	1.48
STEPFATHER	2	0.33
GRANDMOTHER	5	0.82
GRANDFATHER	3	0.49
OTHER RELATIVE	4	0.66
UNRELATED	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 14

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	43	7.05
1	241	39.51
2	300	49.18
3 OR MORE	26	4.26

Frequency Missing = 14

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	223	37.73
5 - 10 YRS	203	34.35
11 - 15 YRS	58	9.81
OVER 15 YRS	107	18.10

Frequency Missing = 33

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	151	24.67
2 HRS	243	39.71
3 HRS	150	24.51
4 HRS	34	5.56
5 HRS	20	3.27
6 + HRS	14	2.29

Frequency Missing = 12

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	175	28.41
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	344	55.84
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	70	11.36
OTHER	27	4.38

Frequency Missing = 8

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	419	69.26
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	140	23.14
ASIAN	15	2.48
AMERICAN INDIAN	2	0.33
HISPANIC	24	3.97
MULTI-RACIAL	5	0.83

Frequency Missing = 19

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	0.98
1	125	20.46
2	248	40.59
3	158	25.86
4	51	8.35
5	14	2.29
6	8	1.31
7 OR MORE	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 13

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	539	86.38
YES	85	13.62

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	575	92.15
YES	49	7.85

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	582	93.27
YES	42	6.73

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	547	87.66
YES	77	12.34

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	104	17.08
30 - 39	316	51.89
40 - 49	158	25.94
50 - 59	28	4.60
60 OR OVER	3	0.49

Frequency Missing = 15

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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	35	5.82
2 YR COLL/TECH	107	17.80
4 YR COLLEGE	430	71.55
OTHER	29	4.83

Frequency Missing = 23

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	9	1.49
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	60	9.95
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	146	24.21
SOME COLLEGE	203	33.67
COLLEGE GRADUATE	133	22.06
GRADUATE SCHOOL	52	8.62

Frequency Missing = 21

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	71	12.33
10,000 - 19,999	53	9.20
20,000 - 29,999	70	12.15
30,000 - 39,999	78	13.54
40,000 - 49,999	59	10.24
50,000 - 59,999	60	10.42
60,000 - 69,999	56	9.72
OVER \$70,000	129	22.40

Frequency Missing = 48

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	144	23.57
HALF A & B	142	23.24
MOSTLY B	34	5.56
HALF B & C	94	15.38
MOSTLY C	42	6.87
HALF C & D	28	4.58
MOSTLY D	4	0.65
BELOW D	4	0.65
GRADE NOT GIVEN	119	19.48

Frequency Missing = 13

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	421	72.71
GOTTEN WORSE	49	8.46
STAYED THE SAME	109	18.83

Frequency Missing = 45

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	5	0.82
DOESNT DO IT	6	0.98
1/2 HR OR LESS	204	33.33
1 HR	283	46.24
2 HRS	83	13.56
MORE THAN 2 HRS	31	5.07

Frequency Missing = 12

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	43	6.97
ONCE/TWICE	163	26.42
3-5 TIMES	245	39.71
5-10 TIMES	95	15.40
11+ TIMES	71	11.51

Frequency Missing = 7

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	115	18.67
ONCE/TWICE	327	53.08
3-5 TIMES	151	24.51
5-10 TIMES	18	2.92
11+ TIMES	5	0.81

Frequency Missing = 8

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	77	12.58
ONCE/TWICE	230	37.58
3-5 TIMES	251	41.01
5-10 TIMES	36	5.88
11+ TIMES	18	2.94

Frequency Missing = 12

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	138	22.59
ONCE/TWICE	227	37.15
3-5 TIMES	112	18.33
5-10 TIMES	60	9.82
11+ TIMES	74	12.11

Frequency Missing = 13

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	395	64.75
ONCE/TWICE	120	19.67
3-5 TIMES	58	9.51
5-10 TIMES	16	2.62
11+ TIMES	21	3.44

Frequency Missing = 14

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	442	72.82
ONCE/TWICE	110	18.12
3-5 TIMES	25	4.12
5-10 TIMES	9	1.48
11+ TIMES	21	3.46

Frequency Missing = 17

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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	169	28.03
B	239	39.64
C	92	15.26
D	30	4.98
F	12	1.99
DONT KNOW	61	10.12

Frequency Missing = 21

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	23	3.79
B	129	21.25
C	213	35.09
D	90	14.83
F	14	2.31
DONT KNOW	138	22.73

Frequency Missing = 17

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	75	12.25
YES	537	87.75

Frequency Missing = 12

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	228	37.44
YES	381	62.56

Frequency Missing = 15

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	189	30.88
YES	423	69.12

Frequency Missing = 12

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	46	7.58
YES	561	92.42

Frequency Missing = 17

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	28	4.59
YES	582	95.41

Frequency Missing = 14

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	193	31.69
YES	416	68.31

Frequency Missing = 15

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	251	41.28
YES	357	58.72

Frequency Missing = 16

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	4	0.65
RARELY	17	2.78
OCCASIONALLY	69	11.27
REGULARLY	522	85.29

Frequency Missing = 12

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	118	19.44
RARELY	124	20.43
OCCASIONALLY	183	30.15
REGULARLY	182	29.98

Frequency Missing = 17

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	58	9.56
RARELY	90	14.83
OCCASIONALLY	231	38.06
REGULARLY	228	37.56

Frequency Missing = 17

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.	161	26.5	296	48.7	97	16.0	30	4.9	24	3.9	16
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	184	30.4	301	49.8	84	13.9	19	3.1	17	2.8	19
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	207	34.5	315	52.5	60	10.0	4	0.7	14	2.3	24
26 - My child likes attending this school.	264	43.6	257	42.5	52	8.6	12	2.0	20	3.3	19
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	268	44.0	246	40.4	63	10.3	14	2.3	18	3.0	15
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	228	37.6	301	49.7	54	8.9	10	1.7	13	2.1	18
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	188	30.6	305	49.6	91	14.8	11	1.8	20	3.3	9
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	236	38.7	290	47.5	56	9.2	12	2.0	16	2.6	14
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	192	31.7	308	50.8	79	13.0	20	3.3	7	1.2	18
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	233	38.2	286	46.9	64	10.5	13	2.1	14	2.3	14
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	345	57.0	232	38.3	26	4.3	0	0.0	2	0.3	19
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	228	37.7	246	40.7	91	15.1	19	3.1	20	3.3	20
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	117	19.3	263	43.5	136	22.5	55	9.1	34	5.6	19

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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.	51	8.5	52	8.6	127	21.1	193	32.0	180	29.9	21
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	64	10.8	250	42.2	201	33.9	52	8.8	26	4.4	31
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	227	37.3	292	48.0	75	12.3	10	1.6	4	0.7	16
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	77	12.9	193	32.4	266	44.6	31	5.2	29	4.9	28
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	355	59.3	208	34.7	28	4.7	4	0.7	4	0.7	25
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	170	28.6	301	50.7	110	18.5	8	1.3	5	0.8	30
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	242	40.5	283	47.3	66	11.0	4	0.7	3	0.5	26
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	84	14.4	224	38.5	248	42.6	18	3.1	8	1.4	42
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	200	32.8	266	43.7	124	20.4	10	1.6	9	1.5	15
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	166	27.4	278	45.9	108	17.8	28	4.6	26	4.3	18
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	145	24.2	292	48.7	126	21.0	22	3.7	15	2.5	24
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	162	26.9	325	53.9	89	14.8	17	2.8	10	1.7	21
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	189	31.2	340	56.2	62	10.2	10	1.7	4	0.7	19
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	228	37.6	319	52.6	49	8.1	7	1.2	4	0.7	17
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	87	14.6	221	37.1	244	41.0	28	4.7	15	2.5	29
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	150	25.0	272	45.4	158	26.4	15	2.5	4	0.7	25
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	107	18.1	236	40.0	225	38.1	14	2.4	8	1.4	34
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	133	22.2	310	51.8	107	17.9	33	5.5	16	2.7	25
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	152	25.2	293	48.7	116	19.3	32	5.3	9	1.5	22
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	217	35.9	270	44.7	92	15.2	12	2.0	13	2.2	20
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	151	25.4	297	49.9	100	16.8	30	5.0	17	2.9	29
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	166	27.3	336	55.2	84	13.8	13	2.1	10	1.6	15
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	147	24.3	278	45.9	158	26.1	15	2.5	8	1.3	18
59 - My child has fun learning.	193	31.4	308	50.2	78	12.7	26	4.2	9	1.5	10

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	170	28.2	304	50.4	109	18.1	11	1.8	9	1.5	21
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	207	33.9	269	44.1	80	13.1	39	6.4	15	2.5	14
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	368	60.5	212	34.9	22	3.6	3	0.5	3	0.5	16
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	174	28.7	310	51.2	94	15.5	21	3.5	7	1.2	18
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	230	37.9	286	47.1	77	12.7	10	1.6	4	0.7	17
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	161	26.9	281	47.0	117	19.6	23	3.8	16	2.7	26
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	239	39.2	309	50.7	52	8.5	3	0.5	6	1.0	15
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	162	26.6	319	52.4	89	14.6	27	4.4	12	2.0	15
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	100	16.6	245	40.6	198	32.8	46	7.6	14	2.3	21

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