

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Parent Frequency Distribution Report**  
*DEXTER R-XI School district*

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRT1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	191	14.60
<b>2ND</b>	96	7.34
<b>3RD</b>	129	9.86
<b>4TH</b>	128	9.79
<b>5TH</b>	143	10.93
<b>6TH</b>	122	9.33
<b>7TH</b>	119	9.10
<b>8TH</b>	95	7.26
<b>9TH</b>	99	7.57
<b>10TH</b>	84	6.42
<b>11TH</b>	63	4.82
<b>12TH</b>	39	2.98

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	592	46.61
<b>Girl</b>	678	53.39

*Frequency Missing = 45*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	1041	80.08
<b>FATHER</b>	175	13.46
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	20	1.54
<b>STEPFATHER</b>	11	0.85
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	28	2.15
<b>GRANDFATHER</b>	5	0.38
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	12	0.92
<b>UNRELATED</b>	8	0.62

*Frequency Missing = 15*

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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>	79	6.05
<b>1</b>	488	37.37
<b>2</b>	715	54.75
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	24	1.84

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<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>	288	22.05
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	282	21.59
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	193	14.78
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	543	41.58

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<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>	322	24.67
<b>2 HRS</b>	526	40.31
<b>3 HRS</b>	287	21.99
<b>4 HRS</b>	116	8.89
<b>5 HRS</b>	23	1.76
<b>6 + HRS</b>	31	2.38

*Frequency Missing = 10*

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<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	248	19.06
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	782	60.11
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	228	17.52
<b>OTHER</b>	43	3.31

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	1280	97.86
<b>ASIAN</b>	7	0.54
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	7	0.54
<b>HISPANIC</b>	10	0.76
<b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>	4	0.31

*Frequency Missing = 7*

<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>	19	1.46
<b>1</b>	358	27.45
<b>2</b>	522	40.03
<b>3</b>	284	21.78
<b>4</b>	82	6.29
<b>5</b>	34	2.61
<b>6</b>	4	0.31
<b>7 OR MORE</b>	1	0.08

*Frequency Missing = 11*

<b>Vocational Education</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1189	90.42
<b>YES</b>	126	9.58

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<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1254	95.36
<b>YES</b>	61	4.64

<b>Title I Services</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1229	93.46
<b>YES</b>	86	6.54

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	1234	93.84
<b>YES</b>	81	6.16

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	132	10.11
<b>30 - 39</b>	643	49.27
<b>40 - 49</b>	438	33.56
<b>50 - 59</b>	73	5.59
<b>60 OR OVER</b>	19	1.46

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<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>	144	11.32
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	225	17.69
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	806	63.36
<b>OTHER</b>	97	7.63

*Frequency Missing = 43*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	21	1.62
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	172	13.29
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	423	32.69
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	376	29.06
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	196	15.15
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	106	8.19

*Frequency Missing = 21*

<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>	112	9.12
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	180	14.66
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	169	13.76
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	194	15.80
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	154	12.54
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	98	7.98
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	94	7.65
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	227	18.49

*Frequency Missing = 87*

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<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>	515	39.83
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	368	28.46
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	94	7.27
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	174	13.46
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	41	3.17
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	39	3.02
<b>MOSTLY D</b>	16	1.24
<b>BELOW D</b>	4	0.31
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	42	3.25

*Frequency Missing = 22*

<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>	578	46.46
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	138	11.09
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	528	42.44

*Frequency Missing = 71*

<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>	107	8.30
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	7	0.54
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	470	36.46
<b>1 HR</b>	497	38.56
<b>2 HRS</b>	151	11.71
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	57	4.42

*Frequency Missing = 26*

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<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT18a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	116	8.96
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	524	40.46
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	405	31.27
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	138	10.66
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	112	8.65

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT18b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	177	13.66
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	885	68.29
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	200	15.43
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	17	1.31
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	17	1.31

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT18c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	212	16.41
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	823	63.70
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	213	16.49
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	25	1.93
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	19	1.47

*Frequency Missing = 23*

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<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT18d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	406	31.45
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	472	36.56
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	225	17.43
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	88	6.82
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	100	7.75

*Frequency Missing = 24*

<b>Helped with after-school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT18e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	794	61.41
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	293	22.66
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	103	7.97
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	44	3.40
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	59	4.56

*Frequency Missing = 22*

<b>Helped with classroom learning.</b>		
<b>PRT18f</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	1062	82.39
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	145	11.25
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	42	3.26
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	9	0.70
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	31	2.40

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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	337	25.96
B	567	43.68
C	232	17.87
D	78	6.01
F	22	1.69
DONT KNOW	62	4.78

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<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	34	2.62
B	299	23.05
C	559	43.10
D	130	10.02
F	14	1.08
DONT KNOW	261	20.12

*Frequency Missing = 18*

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<b>I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt21a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	80	6.15
<b>YES</b>	1221	93.85

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<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>	415	32.00
<b>YES</b>	882	68.00

*Frequency Missing = 18*

<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>	470	36.27
<b>YES</b>	826	63.73

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<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>	82	6.30
<b>YES</b>	1220	93.70

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<b>I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt21e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	78	6.01
<b>YES</b>	1220	93.99

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<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>	346	26.66
<b>YES</b>	952	73.34

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt21g</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	449	34.67
<b>YES</b>	846	65.33

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<b>Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt22a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	6	0.46
<b>RARELY</b>	21	1.61
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	206	15.82
<b>REGULARLY</b>	1069	82.10

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<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>	209	16.11
<b>RARELY</b>	221	17.04
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	439	33.85
<b>REGULARLY</b>	428	33.00

*Frequency Missing = 18*

<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>	108	8.34
<b>RARELY</b>	155	11.97
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	478	36.91
<b>REGULARLY</b>	554	42.78

*Frequency Missing = 20*

<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.	265	20.3	648	49.7	255	19.6	93	7.1	42	3.2	12
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	348	26.9	681	52.6	151	11.7	84	6.5	31	2.4	20
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	327	25.4	731	56.8	193	15.0	21	1.6	16	1.2	27
26 - My child likes attending this school.	451	34.9	578	44.7	168	13.0	49	3.8	48	3.7	21
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	538	41.4	570	43.9	116	8.9	54	4.2	20	1.5	17
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	426	32.9	649	50.1	169	13.0	33	2.5	19	1.5	19
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	373	28.7	738	56.9	150	11.6	28	2.2	9	0.7	17
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	490	37.8	670	51.7	97	7.5	32	2.5	6	0.5	20
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	448	34.6	652	50.3	152	11.7	27	2.1	17	1.3	19
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	439	33.8	638	49.2	164	12.6	38	2.9	19	1.5	17
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	479	37.0	671	51.9	106	8.2	24	1.9	13	1.0	22
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	294	22.7	582	44.8	293	22.6	89	6.9	40	3.1	17
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	249	19.2	578	44.6	279	21.5	115	8.9	75	5.8	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.	115	8.9	116	9.0	210	16.2	401	31.0	451	34.9	22
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	148	11.4	582	45.0	392	30.3	111	8.6	61	4.7	21
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	332	25.6	677	52.2	199	15.3	57	4.4	32	2.5	18
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	140	10.8	379	29.3	574	44.4	129	10.0	72	5.6	21
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	655	50.5	560	43.2	77	5.9	2	0.2	2	0.2	19
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	220	17.0	623	48.2	336	26.0	69	5.3	44	3.4	23
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	454	35.0	707	54.6	115	8.9	14	1.1	6	0.5	19
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	179	14.1	490	38.5	548	43.1	42	3.3	13	1.0	43
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	330	25.4	557	42.9	331	25.5	50	3.8	31	2.4	16
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	342	26.5	510	39.5	267	20.7	115	8.9	57	4.4	24
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	273	21.0	575	44.3	322	24.8	86	6.6	42	3.2	17
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	304	23.4	615	47.4	250	19.3	96	7.4	32	2.5	18
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	342	26.4	801	61.9	125	9.7	21	1.6	5	0.4	21
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	386	29.8	745	57.4	145	11.2	17	1.3	4	0.3	18
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	181	14.0	503	38.9	481	37.2	89	6.9	40	3.1	21
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	291	22.5	599	46.4	340	26.3	39	3.0	23	1.8	23
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	182	14.2	469	36.6	575	44.9	37	2.9	19	1.5	33
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	263	20.3	714	55.2	218	16.9	68	5.3	30	2.3	22
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	231	17.9	577	44.7	313	24.2	127	9.8	43	3.3	24
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	339	26.3	606	46.9	248	19.2	67	5.2	31	2.4	24
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	274	21.3	574	44.5	257	19.9	129	10.0	55	4.3	26
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	285	21.9	727	56.0	215	16.6	57	4.4	15	1.2	16
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	273	21.0	602	46.2	345	26.5	51	3.9	31	2.4	13
59 - My child has fun learning.	288	22.2	625	48.1	271	20.8	77	5.9	39	3.0	15

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
60 - The community is proud of this school.	434	33.4	630	48.5	185	14.2	32	2.5	18	1.4	16
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	315	24.2	615	47.3	222	17.1	98	7.5	49	3.8	16
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	698	53.7	557	42.8	36	2.8	4	0.3	5	0.4	15
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	389	29.9	648	49.7	169	13.0	75	5.8	22	1.7	12
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	426	32.8	609	46.8	203	15.6	42	3.2	20	1.5	15
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	331	25.5	549	42.3	273	21.0	85	6.5	61	4.7	16
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	480	36.9	689	53.0	107	8.2	19	1.5	5	0.4	15
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	353	27.1	611	46.9	203	15.6	92	7.1	43	3.3	13
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	258	19.8	525	40.3	371	28.5	94	7.2	54	4.1	13

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