

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
 NEWTOWN-HARRIS R-III School district

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	7	15.56
2ND	3	6.67
3RD	3	6.67
4TH	6	13.33
5TH	3	6.67
6TH	4	8.89
7TH	4	8.89
8TH	3	6.67
9TH	3	6.67
11TH	6	13.33
12TH	3	6.67

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	28	62.22
Girl	17	37.78

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	40	88.89
FATHER	4	8.89
GRANDMOTHER	1	2.22

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	2.22
1	9	20.00
2	33	73.33
3 OR MORE	2	4.44

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	4	9.09
5 - 10 YRS	8	18.18
11 - 15 YRS	3	6.82
OVER 15 YRS	29	65.91

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	7	15.56
2 HRS	19	42.22
3 HRS	14	31.11
4 HRS	2	4.44
6 + HRS	3	6.67

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	4	8.89
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	34	75.56
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	7	15.56

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	45	100.00

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	2	4.44
1	7	15.56
2	21	46.67
3	11	24.44
4	1	2.22
7 OR MORE	3	6.67

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	41	91.11
YES	4	8.89

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	44	97.78
YES	1	2.22

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	39	86.67
YES	6	13.33

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	42	93.33
YES	3	6.67

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	2	4.44
30 - 39	22	48.89
40 - 49	20	44.44
60 OR OVER	1	2.22

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	1	2.50
2 YR COLL/TECH	16	40.00
4 YR COLLEGE	19	47.50
OTHER	4	10.00

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	1	2.22
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	9	20.00
SOME COLLEGE	16	35.56
COLLEGE GRADUATE	17	37.78
GRADUATE SCHOOL	2	4.44

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	2	4.88
10,000 - 19,999	3	7.32
20,000 - 29,999	10	24.39
30,000 - 39,999	12	29.27
40,000 - 49,999	8	19.51
50,000 - 59,999	5	12.20
60,000 - 69,999	1	2.44

Frequency Missing = 4

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	19	42.22
HALF A & B	10	22.22
MOSTLY B	6	13.33
HALF B & C	5	11.11
MOSTLY C	2	4.44
HALF C & D	1	2.22
GRADE NOT GIVEN	2	4.44

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	29	69.05
GOTTEN WORSE	2	4.76
STAYED THE SAME	11	26.19

Frequency Missing = 3

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	7	15.56
1/2 HR OR LESS	14	31.11
1 HR	14	31.11
2 HRS	8	17.78
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	4.44

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	2.22
ONCE/TWICE	17	37.78
3-5 TIMES	14	31.11
5-10 TIMES	6	13.33
11+ TIMES	7	15.56

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	14	35.00
ONCE/TWICE	24	60.00
3-5 TIMES	1	2.50
5-10 TIMES	1	2.50

Frequency Missing = 5

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	6.67
ONCE/TWICE	32	71.11
3-5 TIMES	10	22.22

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	7	15.56
ONCE/TWICE	15	33.33
3-5 TIMES	14	31.11
5-10 TIMES	1	2.22
11+ TIMES	8	17.78

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	22.22
ONCE/TWICE	16	35.56
3-5 TIMES	12	26.67
5-10 TIMES	3	6.67
11+ TIMES	4	8.89

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	31	68.89
ONCE/TWICE	8	17.78
11+ TIMES	6	13.33

<p style="text-align: center;">Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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	12	26.67
B	24	53.33
C	7	15.56
D	1	2.22
DONT KNOW	1	2.22

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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
B	6	13.33
C	24	53.33
D	8	17.78
DONT KNOW	7	15.56

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	2.22
YES	44	97.78

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	2	4.44
YES	43	95.56

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	28.89
YES	32	71.11

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	2.22
YES	44	97.78

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	6.67
YES	42	93.33

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	15.56
YES	38	84.44

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	16	35.56
YES	29	64.44

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	8	17.78
REGULARLY	37	82.22

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	9	20.00
RARELY	5	11.11
OCCASIONALLY	18	40.00
REGULARLY	13	28.89

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	3	6.67
RARELY	7	15.56
OCCASIONALLY	22	48.89
REGULARLY	13	28.89

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.	9	20.0	27	60.0	8	17.8	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	17	37.8	20	44.4	5	11.1	2	4.4	1	2.2	0
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	12	26.7	24	53.3	8	17.8	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
26 - My child likes attending this school.	22	48.9	22	48.9	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	25	55.6	17	37.8	3	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	13	28.9	26	57.8	6	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	13	28.9	16	35.6	14	31.1	2	4.4	0	0.0	0
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	17	38.6	20	45.5	6	13.6	1	2.3	0	0.0	1
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	23	51.1	20	44.4	2	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	24	53.3	15	33.3	6	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	11	24.4	21	46.7	13	28.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	13	28.9	24	53.3	6	13.3	2	4.4	0	0.0	0
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	13	28.9	23	51.1	6	13.3	1	2.2	2	4.4	0
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	1	2.2	0	0.0	8	17.8	12	26.7	24	53.3	0
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	14	31.1	23	51.1	7	15.6	0	0.0	1	2.2	0
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	18	40.0	20	44.4	6	13.3	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	7	15.6	18	40.0	18	40.0	1	2.2	1	2.2	0
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	23	52.3	17	38.6	3	6.8	0	0.0	1	2.3	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	8	17.8	22	48.9	12	26.7	3	6.7	0	0.0	0
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	22	48.9	17	37.8	6	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	9	20.0	22	48.9	13	28.9	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	9	20.0	20	44.4	14	31.1	2	4.4	0	0.0	0
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	16	35.6	16	35.6	8	17.8	4	8.9	1	2.2	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	13	28.9	21	46.7	8	17.8	1	2.2	2	4.4	0
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	15	33.3	21	46.7	8	17.8	0	0.0	1	2.2	0
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	14	31.1	23	51.1	7	15.6	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	17	38.6	22	50.0	5	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	2	4.4	20	44.4	19	42.2	4	8.9	0	0.0	0
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	9	20.0	22	48.9	11	24.4	2	4.4	1	2.2	0
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	6	13.6	17	38.6	21	47.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	8	17.8	26	57.8	10	22.2	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	3	6.8	24	54.5	15	34.1	1	2.3	1	2.3	1
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	14	31.1	25	55.6	5	11.1	0	0.0	1	2.2	0
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	7	15.6	17	37.8	16	35.6	3	6.7	2	4.4	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	8	17.8	29	64.4	7	15.6	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	13	28.9	19	42.2	13	28.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
59 - My child has fun learning.	7	15.6	30	66.7	7	15.6	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	26	57.8	16	35.6	3	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	12	26.7	24	53.3	6	13.3	2	4.4	1	2.2	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	26	57.8	18	40.0	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	17	37.8	24	53.3	4	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	11	24.4	26	57.8	7	15.6	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	15	33.3	23	51.1	6	13.3	1	2.2	0	0.0	0
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	22	48.9	19	42.2	4	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	17	37.8	22	48.9	5	11.1	0	0.0	1	2.2	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	23	51.1	13	28.9	8	17.8	0	0.0	1	2.2	0

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