

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report**  
**DIXON MIDDLE, DIXON R-I School District**

| <b>What is your sex?<br/>(I am a: boy/girl)</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC1</b>                                     | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>MALE</b>                                     | 128              | 52.24          |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                   | 117              | 47.76          |

*Frequency Missing = 1*

| <b>What grade are you in?</b> |                  |                |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC2</b>                   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>6TH</b>                    | 72               | 29.51          |
| <b>7TH</b>                    | 88               | 36.07          |
| <b>8TH</b>                    | 84               | 34.43          |

*Frequency Missing = 2*

| <b>Which best describes you?</b> |                  |                |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC3</b>                      | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>WHITE</b>                     | 223              | 91.39          |
| <b>BLACK</b>                     | 3                | 1.23           |
| <b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>            | 1                | 0.41           |
| <b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>           | 1                | 0.41           |
| <b>HISPANIC</b>                  | 7                | 2.87           |
| <b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>              | 9                | 3.69           |

*Frequency Missing = 2*

| <b>How far in school did your mother go?</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC4</b>                                  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>FINISHED 8TH</b>                          | 9                | 3.67           |
| <b>H.S. GRAD</b>                             | 86               | 35.10          |
| <b>POST SECONDARY</b>                        | 35               | 14.29          |
| <b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>                          | 62               | 25.31          |
| <b>DON T KNOW</b>                            | 53               | 21.63          |

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| <b>How far in school did your father go?</b> |                  |                |
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| <b>SEC5</b>                                  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>1</b>                                     | 4                | 1.63           |
| <b>2</b>                                     | 9                | 3.67           |
| <b>3</b>                                     | 73               | 29.80          |
| <b>4</b>                                     | 29               | 11.84          |
| <b>5</b>                                     | 42               | 17.14          |
| <b>6</b>                                     | 88               | 35.92          |

*Frequency Missing = 1*

| <b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC6</b>   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>NONE</b>   | 67               | 27.35          |
| <b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>                                      | 92               | 37.55          |
| <b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>                                      | 51               | 20.82          |
| <b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>                                     | 28               | 11.43          |
| <b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>                                | 7                | 2.86           |

*Frequency Missing = 1*

| <b>How many hours of television do you usually watch each day?</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC7</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>ONE HR. OR LESS</b>   | 69               | 28.28          |
| <b>TWO HRS.</b>  | 54               | 22.13          |
| <b>THREE HRS.</b>  | 52               | 21.31          |
| <b>FOUR HRS.</b>   | 36               | 14.75          |
| <b>FIVE HRS.</b>   | 12               | 4.92           |
| <b>SIX + HRS.</b>  | 21               | 8.61           |

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| <b>What is the one thing that is likely to take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC8</b>   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>WORK FULL-TIME</b>   | 29               | 11.93          |
| <b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>  | 15               | 6.17           |
| <b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>   | 127              | 52.26          |
| <b>MILITARY</b>   | 24               | 9.88           |
| <b>OTHER</b>  | 48               | 19.75          |

*Frequency Missing = 3*

| <b>Which of the following best describes your grades so far in school?</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC9</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>A</b>   | 63               | 25.71          |
| <b>A &amp; B</b>   | 76               | 31.02          |
| <b>B</b>   | 30               | 12.24          |
| <b>B &amp; C</b>   | 42               | 17.14          |
| <b>C</b>   | 11               | 4.49           |
| <b>C &amp; D</b>   | 15               | 6.12           |
| <b>D</b>   | 2                | 0.82           |
| <b>BELOW D</b>   | 6                | 2.45           |

*Frequency Missing = 1*

| <b>How much time do you usually spend on homework each day?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC10</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>NONE ASSIGNED</b>  | 37               | 15.10          |
| <b>DON T DO IT</b>  | 25               | 10.20          |
| <b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>  | 79               | 32.24          |
| <b>ONE HOUR</b>   | 78               | 31.84          |
| <b>TWO HOURS</b>  | 19               | 7.76           |
| <b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>  | 7                | 2.86           |

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| <b>About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job?<br/>Exclude summer vacation time.</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC11</b>   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>NONE</b>  | 172              | 69.92          |
| <b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>  | 38               | 15.45          |
| <b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>  | 16               | 6.50           |
| <b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>   | 7                | 2.85           |
| <b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>   | 5                | 2.03           |
| <b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>   | 2                | 0.81           |
| <b>MORE THAN 25</b>  | 6                | 2.44           |

| <b>How would you describe the quality of education available to you in this school?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC12</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>EXCELLENT</b>  | 44               | 18.03          |
| <b>GOOD</b>   | 90               | 36.89          |
| <b>AVERAGE</b>  | 79               | 32.38          |
| <b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>  | 13               | 5.33           |
| <b>POOR</b>   | 18               | 7.38           |

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| <b>How many hours each week do you usually spend in extra-curricular activities associated with school? - excluding sports?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC13</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>NONE</b>   | 86               | 35.39          |
| <b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>  | 73               | 30.04          |
| <b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>  | 54               | 22.22          |
| <b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>   | 17               | 7.00           |
| <b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>  | 9                | 3.70           |
| <b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>  | 3                | 1.23           |
| <b>MORE THAN 20</b>   | 1                | 0.41           |

*Frequency Missing = 3*

| <b>I use computers in school: Daily; Several times a week; Once a week; Once every two weeks; Infrequently; Not at all.</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC14</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>Daily</b>  | 93               | 38.11          |
| <b>Several Times/wk</b>   | 63               | 25.82          |
| <b>Once a week</b>  | 17               | 6.97           |
| <b>Once 2/wks</b>   | 5                | 2.05           |
| <b>Infrequently</b>   | 46               | 18.85          |
| <b>Not at all</b>   | 20               | 8.20           |

*Frequency Missing = 2*

| <b>Which of the following best describes the high school program you will complete?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC15</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>College prep.</b>  | 129              | 56.58          |
| <b>Voc./ tech.</b>  | 39               | 17.11          |
| <b>General</b>  | 60               | 26.32          |

*Frequency Missing = 18*

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| <b>Talk to one of your parents about your experiences in school.</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC16A</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>Not at all</b>  | 25               | 10.68          |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 61               | 26.07          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 85               | 36.32          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 63               | 26.92          |

*Frequency Missing = 12*

| <b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for high school.</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>sec16b</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>Not at all</b>  | 64               | 27.47          |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 69               | 29.61          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 66               | 28.33          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 34               | 14.59          |

*Frequency Missing = 13*

| <b>Talk to one of your parents about your plans for after high school.</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC16C</b>  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>Not at all</b>  | 49               | 21.03          |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 56               | 24.03          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 74               | 31.76          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 54               | 23.18          |

*Frequency Missing = 13*

| <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> |                       |
| 17 - The classes I have at school cover material that is important to me. | 15                    | 6.2         | 110          | 45.3        | 83             | 34.2        | 15              | 6.2         | 20                       | 8.2         | 3                     |
| 18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.       | 15                    | 6.2         | 91           | 37.6        | 82             | 33.9        | 33              | 13.6        | 21                       | 8.7         | 4                     |
| 19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.                   | 43                    | 17.6        | 111          | 45.3        | 65             | 26.5        | 13              | 5.3         | 13                       | 5.3         | 1                     |
| 20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.   | 32                    | 13.4        | 99           | 41.4        | 59             | 24.7        | 35              | 14.6        | 14                       | 5.9         | 7                     |

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|--|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
|  | N              | Pct. | N     | Pct. | N       | Pct. | N        | Pct. | N                 | Pct. |                |
| 21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.   | 64             | 26.4 | 101   | 41.7 | 55      | 22.7 | 16       | 6.6  | 6                 | 2.5  | 4              |
| 22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand. | 66             | 27.4 | 95    | 39.4 | 50      | 20.7 | 21       | 8.7  | 9                 | 3.7  | 5              |
| 23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.   | 59             | 24.1 | 107   | 43.7 | 54      | 22.0 | 15       | 6.1  | 10                | 4.1  | 1              |
| 24 - My teachers make learning interesting.  | 32             | 13.1 | 66    | 27.0 | 81      | 33.2 | 41       | 16.8 | 24                | 9.8  | 2              |
| 25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.   | 41             | 16.8 | 113   | 46.3 | 59      | 24.2 | 18       | 7.4  | 13                | 5.3  | 2              |
| 26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.   | 40             | 16.5 | 91    | 37.4 | 74      | 30.5 | 23       | 9.5  | 15                | 6.2  | 3              |
| 27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.   | 85             | 35.0 | 85    | 35.0 | 50      | 20.6 | 13       | 5.3  | 10                | 4.1  | 3              |
| 28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.  | 32             | 13.2 | 95    | 39.3 | 71      | 29.3 | 23       | 9.5  | 21                | 8.7  | 4              |
| 29 - I feel safe at school.  | 42             | 17.4 | 77    | 32.0 | 72      | 29.9 | 21       | 8.7  | 29                | 12.0 | 5              |
| 30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.   | 45             | 18.4 | 74    | 30.3 | 68      | 27.9 | 30       | 12.3 | 27                | 11.1 | 2              |
| 31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.  | 48             | 19.8 | 83    | 34.3 | 59      | 24.4 | 31       | 12.8 | 21                | 8.7  | 4              |
| 32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.   | 57             | 23.5 | 52    | 21.4 | 67      | 27.6 | 41       | 16.9 | 26                | 10.7 | 3              |
| 33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.   | 36             | 14.8 | 75    | 30.9 | 76      | 31.3 | 33       | 13.6 | 23                | 9.5  | 3              |
| 34 - I learn about other cultures in school.   | 41             | 17.2 | 92    | 38.5 | 65      | 27.2 | 26       | 10.9 | 15                | 6.3  | 7              |
| 35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.  | 122            | 50.2 | 81    | 33.3 | 26      | 10.7 | 3        | 1.2  | 11                | 4.5  | 3              |
| 36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.   | 61             | 25.1 | 103   | 42.4 | 56      | 23.0 | 10       | 4.1  | 13                | 5.3  | 3              |
| 37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.   | 42             | 17.4 | 107   | 44.4 | 64      | 26.6 | 22       | 9.1  | 6                 | 2.5  | 5              |
| 38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.   | 43             | 17.8 | 106   | 44.0 | 61      | 25.3 | 16       | 6.6  | 15                | 6.2  | 5              |
| 39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.   | 24             | 10.0 | 66    | 27.4 | 93      | 38.6 | 34       | 14.1 | 24                | 10.0 | 5              |
| 40 - Our classes are often interrupted.  | 50             | 20.7 | 62    | 25.6 | 82      | 33.9 | 40       | 16.5 | 8                 | 3.3  | 4              |
| 41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.   | 31             | 12.9 | 75    | 31.3 | 99      | 41.3 | 24       | 10.0 | 11                | 4.6  | 6              |
| 42 - I have fun learning.  | 30             | 12.3 | 72    | 29.5 | 72      | 29.5 | 27       | 11.1 | 43                | 17.6 | 2              |
| 43 - My teachers think I can learn.  | 85             | 35.0 | 89    | 36.6 | 50      | 20.6 | 13       | 5.3  | 6                 | 2.5  | 3              |
| 44 - The community is proud of this school.  | 23             | 9.5  | 77    | 31.7 | 108     | 44.4 | 20       | 8.2  | 15                | 6.2  | 3              |

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|--|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
|  | N              | Pct. | N     | Pct. | N       | Pct. | N        | Pct. | N                 | Pct. |                |
| 45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.  | 46             | 19.1 | 65    | 27.0 | 70      | 29.0 | 32       | 13.3 | 28                | 11.6 | 5              |
| 46 - Students at my school are friendly.   | 24             | 10.0 | 72    | 29.9 | 86      | 35.7 | 25       | 10.4 | 34                | 14.1 | 5              |
| 47 - This school is a good place to learn.   | 38             | 15.7 | 82    | 33.9 | 80      | 33.1 | 20       | 8.3  | 22                | 9.1  | 4              |
| 48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.      | 81             | 33.2 | 96    | 39.3 | 44      | 18.0 | 9        | 3.7  | 14                | 5.7  | 2              |
| 49 - My teachers are good teachers.  | 61             | 25.0 | 95    | 38.9 | 62      | 25.4 | 11       | 4.5  | 15                | 6.1  | 2              |
| 50 - My school building is in good condition.  | 35             | 14.5 | 100   | 41.3 | 62      | 25.6 | 26       | 10.7 | 19                | 7.9  | 4              |
| 51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.                                | 58             | 23.9 | 56    | 23.0 | 74      | 30.5 | 31       | 12.8 | 24                | 9.9  | 3              |
| 52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.                            | 75             | 31.0 | 100   | 41.3 | 45      | 18.6 | 14       | 5.8  | 8                 | 3.3  | 4              |
| 53 - I like going to this school.  | 56             | 23.0 | 74    | 30.5 | 55      | 22.6 | 22       | 9.1  | 36                | 14.8 | 3              |
| 54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.                                      | 119            | 49.6 | 82    | 34.2 | 27      | 11.3 | 6        | 2.5  | 6                 | 2.5  | 6              |
| 55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.                                  | 38             | 15.8 | 61    | 25.4 | 84      | 35.0 | 27       | 11.3 | 30                | 12.5 | 6              |
| 56 - I would attend a different school if I could.   | 55             | 22.5 | 44    | 18.0 | 57      | 23.4 | 38       | 15.6 | 50                | 20.5 | 2              |
| 57 - Teachers treat me with respect.   | 43             | 17.7 | 92    | 37.9 | 71      | 29.2 | 18       | 7.4  | 19                | 7.8  | 3              |
| 58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.                 | 48             | 19.9 | 78    | 32.4 | 68      | 28.2 | 28       | 11.6 | 19                | 7.9  | 5              |
| 59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.  | 72             | 29.5 | 106   | 43.4 | 51      | 20.9 | 7        | 2.9  | 8                 | 3.3  | 2              |
| 60 - I am treated fairly at school.  | 49             | 20.2 | 94    | 38.7 | 64      | 26.3 | 18       | 7.4  | 18                | 7.4  | 3              |
| 61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.                                 | 56             | 23.1 | 72    | 29.8 | 51      | 21.1 | 27       | 11.2 | 36                | 14.9 | 4              |
| 62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.  | 23             | 9.6  | 63    | 26.4 | 88      | 36.8 | 39       | 16.3 | 26                | 10.9 | 7              |
| 63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.  | 51             | 20.9 | 72    | 29.5 | 55      | 22.5 | 29       | 11.9 | 37                | 15.2 | 2              |
| 64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.            | 42             | 17.4 | 92    | 38.2 | 68      | 28.2 | 24       | 10.0 | 15                | 6.2  | 5              |
| 65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.                            | 61             | 25.1 | 83    | 34.2 | 56      | 23.0 | 17       | 7.0  | 26                | 10.7 | 3              |
| 66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals. | 29             | 12.1 | 41    | 17.2 | 73      | 30.5 | 49       | 20.5 | 47                | 19.7 | 7              |
| 67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.                         | 77             | 31.8 | 87    | 36.0 | 54      | 22.3 | 11       | 4.5  | 13                | 5.4  | 4              |

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