

**MSIP Advanced Questionnaire**  
**Secondary Students Frequency Distribution Report**  
 SULLIVAN 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>                                     | 333              | 47.71          |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                   | 365              | 52.29          |

*Frequency Missing = 7*

| <b>What grade are you in?</b> |                  |                |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC2</b>                   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>6TH</b>                    | 64               | 9.14           |
| <b>7TH</b>                    | 57               | 8.14           |
| <b>8TH</b>                    | 37               | 5.29           |
| <b>9TH</b>                    | 154              | 22.00          |
| <b>10TH</b>                   | 144              | 20.57          |
| <b>11TH</b>                   | 123              | 17.57          |
| <b>12TH</b>                   | 121              | 17.29          |

*Frequency Missing = 5*

| <b>Which best describes you?</b> |                  |                |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC3</b>                      | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>WHITE</b>                     | 669              | 95.98          |
| <b>BLACK</b>                     | 4                | 0.57           |
| <b>ASIAN/ORIENTAL</b>            | 1                | 0.14           |
| <b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>           | 1                | 0.14           |
| <b>HISPANIC</b>                  | 8                | 1.15           |
| <b>MULTI-RACIAL</b>              | 14               | 2.01           |

*Frequency Missing = 8*

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| <b>How far in school did your mother go?</b> |                  |                |
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| <b>SEC4</b>                                  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>UNDER 8TH</b>                             | 7                | 1.00           |
| <b>FINISHED 8TH</b>                          | 64               | 9.16           |
| <b>H.S. GRAD</b>                             | 219              | 31.33          |
| <b>POST SECONDARY</b>                        | 186              | 26.61          |
| <b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>                          | 149              | 21.32          |
| <b>DON T KNOW</b>                            | 74               | 10.59          |

*Frequency Missing = 6*

| <b>How far in school did your father go?</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC5</b>                                  | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>UNDER 8TH</b>                             | 6                | 0.86           |
| <b>FINISHED 8TH</b>                          | 56               | 8.03           |
| <b>H.S. GRAD</b>                             | 249              | 35.72          |
| <b>POST SECONDARY</b>                        | 164              | 23.53          |
| <b>COLLEGE GRAD</b>                          | 119              | 17.07          |
| <b>DON T KNOW</b>                            | 103              | 14.78          |

*Frequency Missing = 8*

| <b>How many days of school did you miss last month?</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC6</b>   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>NONE</b>   | 345              | 49.36          |
| <b>1 OR 2 DAYS</b>                                      | 263              | 37.63          |
| <b>3 OR 4 DAYS</b>                                      | 59               | 8.44           |
| <b>5 TO 10 DAYS</b>                                     | 21               | 3.00           |
| <b>MORE THAN 10 DAYS</b>                                | 11               | 1.57           |

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| <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>   | 233              | 33.33          |
| <b>TWO HRS.</b>  | 211              | 30.19          |
| <b>THREE HRS.</b>  | 138              | 19.74          |
| <b>FOUR HRS.</b>   | 71               | 10.16          |
| <b>FIVE HRS.</b>   | 19               | 2.72           |
| <b>SIX + HRS.</b>  | 27               | 3.86           |

*Frequency Missing = 6*

| <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>   | 65               | 9.41           |
| <b>TWO YEAR SCHOOL</b>  | 186              | 26.92          |
| <b>FOUR YEAR SCHOOL</b>   | 328              | 47.47          |
| <b>MILITARY</b>   | 47               | 6.80           |
| <b>OTHER</b>  | 65               | 9.41           |

*Frequency Missing = 14*

| <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>   | 137              | 19.60          |
| <b>A &amp; B</b>   | 199              | 28.47          |
| <b>B</b>   | 100              | 14.31          |
| <b>B &amp; C</b>   | 162              | 23.18          |
| <b>C</b>   | 48               | 6.87           |
| <b>C &amp; D</b>   | 39               | 5.58           |
| <b>D</b>   | 2                | 0.29           |
| <b>BELOW D</b>   | 12               | 1.72           |

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| <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>  | 103              | 14.74          |
| <b>DON T DO IT</b>  | 70               | 10.01          |
| <b>1/2 HR. OR LESS</b>  | 181              | 25.89          |
| <b>ONE HOUR</b>   | 231              | 33.05          |
| <b>TWO HOURS</b>  | 70               | 10.01          |
| <b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>  | 44               | 6.29           |

*Frequency Missing = 6*

| <b>About how many hours per week do you usually work in a part-time job? Exclude summer vacation time.</b> |                  |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SEC11</b>   | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
| <b>NONE</b>  | 455              | 64.91          |
| <b>UNDER 6 HRS.</b>  | 39               | 5.56           |
| <b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>  | 42               | 5.99           |
| <b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>   | 39               | 5.56           |
| <b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>   | 46               | 6.56           |
| <b>21 TO 25 HRS.</b>   | 45               | 6.42           |
| <b>MORE THAN 25</b>  | 35               | 4.99           |

*Frequency Missing = 4*

| <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>  | 74               | 10.51          |
| <b>GOOD</b>   | 287              | 40.77          |
| <b>AVERAGE</b>  | 286              | 40.63          |
| <b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>  | 37               | 5.26           |
| <b>POOR</b>   | 20               | 2.84           |

*Frequency Missing = 1*

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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>   | 315              | 44.81          |
| <b>1 TO 2 HRS.</b>  | 154              | 21.91          |
| <b>3 TO 5 HRS.</b>  | 103              | 14.65          |
| <b>6 TO 10 HRS.</b>   | 74               | 10.53          |
| <b>11 TO 15 HRS.</b>  | 45               | 6.40           |
| <b>16 TO 20 HRS.</b>  | 11               | 1.56           |
| <b>MORE THAN 20</b>   | 1                | 0.14           |

*Frequency Missing = 2*

| <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>  | 171              | 24.39          |
| <b>Several Times/wk</b>   | 185              | 26.39          |
| <b>Once a week</b>  | 86               | 12.27          |
| <b>Once 2/wks</b>   | 55               | 7.85           |
| <b>Infrequently</b>   | 161              | 22.97          |
| <b>Not at all</b>   | 43               | 6.13           |

*Frequency Missing = 4*

| <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>  | 317              | 47.67          |
| <b>Voc./ tech.</b>  | 128              | 19.25          |
| <b>General</b>  | 220              | 33.08          |

*Frequency Missing = 40*

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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>  | 58               | 8.57           |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 131              | 19.35          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 253              | 37.37          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 235              | 34.71          |

*Frequency Missing = 28*

| <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>  | 104              | 15.52          |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 179              | 26.72          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 254              | 37.91          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 133              | 19.85          |

*Frequency Missing = 35*

| <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>  | 71               | 10.55          |
| <b>Rarely</b>  | 121              | 17.98          |
| <b>Occasionally</b>  | 250              | 37.15          |
| <b>Regularly</b>   | 231              | 34.32          |

*Frequency Missing = 32*

| <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. | 48                    | 6.8         | 298          | 42.4        | 249            | 35.4        | 77              | 11.0        | 31                       | 4.4         | 2                     |
| 18 - I am satisfied with the variety of courses this school offers.       | 56                    | 8.0         | 294          | 42.1        | 211            | 30.2        | 93              | 13.3        | 45                       | 6.4         | 6                     |
| 19 - My teachers make clear what I'm supposed to learn.                   | 90                    | 12.9        | 299          | 42.8        | 210            | 30.1        | 73              | 10.5        | 26                       | 3.7         | 7                     |
| 20 - The classes I took last year prepared me for this year's subjects.   | 84                    | 12.1        | 271          | 39.0        | 212            | 30.5        | 99              | 14.3        | 28                       | 4.0         | 11                    |
| 21 - Most of my teachers are organized and well prepared to teach.        | 132                   | 18.9        | 338          | 48.4        | 176            | 25.2        | 39              | 5.6         | 14                       | 2.0         | 6                     |

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|--|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
|  | N              | Pct. | N     | Pct. | N       | Pct. | N        | Pct. | N                 | Pct. |                |
| 22 - In most classes, if I am having trouble learning something, my teacher usually finds another way to help me understand. | 117            | 16.8 | 300   | 43.1 | 184     | 26.4 | 71       | 10.2 | 24                | 3.4  | 9              |
| 23 - Most of my teachers inform me about my progress in their class.   | 119            | 17.1 | 314   | 45.1 | 183     | 26.3 | 62       | 8.9  | 19                | 2.7  | 8              |
| 24 - My teachers make learning interesting.  | 46             | 6.6  | 189   | 27.1 | 272     | 39.0 | 131      | 18.8 | 60                | 8.6  | 7              |
| 25 - I am given opportunities to work and learn independently.   | 114            | 16.3 | 372   | 53.1 | 170     | 24.3 | 31       | 4.4  | 13                | 1.9  | 5              |
| 26 - My teachers want me to contribute my thoughts in class.   | 103            | 14.8 | 305   | 43.9 | 222     | 32.0 | 41       | 5.9  | 23                | 3.3  | 11             |
| 27 - In my school, all students are given a chance to succeed.   | 161            | 23.2 | 284   | 41.0 | 177     | 25.5 | 42       | 6.1  | 29                | 4.2  | 12             |
| 28 - There is good communication between teachers and students.  | 68             | 9.8  | 229   | 32.9 | 261     | 37.5 | 88       | 12.6 | 50                | 7.2  | 9              |
| 29 - I feel safe at school.  | 142            | 20.3 | 262   | 37.5 | 188     | 26.9 | 51       | 7.3  | 56                | 8.0  | 6              |
| 30 - There is a feeling of belonging at my school.   | 81             | 11.6 | 249   | 35.7 | 223     | 32.0 | 96       | 13.8 | 48                | 6.9  | 8              |
| 31 - My parents have a good idea of what goes on at school.  | 108            | 15.5 | 283   | 40.6 | 161     | 23.1 | 95       | 13.6 | 50                | 7.2  | 8              |
| 32 - Most teenagers around here drink a lot.   | 266            | 38.2 | 196   | 28.1 | 138     | 19.8 | 50       | 7.2  | 47                | 6.7  | 8              |
| 33 - Teachers in my school really care about me.   | 72             | 10.5 | 213   | 31.1 | 251     | 36.6 | 87       | 12.7 | 62                | 9.1  | 20             |
| 34 - I learn about other cultures in school.   | 83             | 11.9 | 270   | 38.6 | 197     | 28.2 | 96       | 13.7 | 53                | 7.6  | 6              |
| 35 - I am encouraged to do my best on the MAP test.  | 292            | 41.8 | 280   | 40.1 | 94      | 13.4 | 19       | 2.7  | 14                | 2.0  | 6              |
| 36 - I know how to find information I need to complete class projects.   | 158            | 22.6 | 352   | 50.4 | 138     | 19.7 | 32       | 4.6  | 19                | 2.7  | 6              |
| 37 - My teachers can assist me in using computers effectively.   | 101            | 14.6 | 357   | 51.5 | 171     | 24.7 | 47       | 6.8  | 17                | 2.5  | 12             |
| 38 - If a student has a problem there are teachers who will listen and help.   | 126            | 18.2 | 300   | 43.4 | 207     | 30.0 | 45       | 6.5  | 13                | 1.9  | 14             |
| 39 - In our community people tend to trust each other.   | 37             | 5.4  | 191   | 27.7 | 288     | 41.7 | 120      | 17.4 | 54                | 7.8  | 15             |
| 40 - Our classes are often interrupted.  | 60             | 8.7  | 146   | 21.2 | 297     | 43.0 | 155      | 22.5 | 32                | 4.6  | 15             |
| 41 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.   | 49             | 7.2  | 216   | 31.8 | 351     | 51.7 | 41       | 6.0  | 22                | 3.2  | 26             |
| 42 - I have fun learning.  | 55             | 7.9  | 199   | 28.7 | 247     | 35.6 | 96       | 13.8 | 97                | 14.0 | 11             |
| 43 - My teachers think I can learn.  | 184            | 26.5 | 329   | 47.3 | 139     | 20.0 | 27       | 3.9  | 16                | 2.3  | 10             |
| 44 - The community is proud of this school.  | 73             | 10.5 | 235   | 33.7 | 292     | 41.9 | 62       | 8.9  | 35                | 5.0  | 8              |
| 45 - Our library has up-to-date resource materials.  | 114            | 16.4 | 314   | 45.1 | 183     | 26.3 | 57       | 8.2  | 29                | 4.2  | 8              |
| 46 - Students at my school are friendly.   | 42             | 6.1  | 174   | 25.1 | 304     | 43.9 | 99       | 14.3 | 73                | 10.5 | 13             |
| 47 - This school is a good place to learn.   | 80             | 11.6 | 256   | 37.2 | 248     | 36.0 | 59       | 8.6  | 45                | 6.5  | 17             |

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|--|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
|  | N              | Pct. | N     | Pct. | N       | Pct. | N        | Pct. | N                 | Pct. |                |
| 48 - My school provides me with the textbooks and learning materials I need to learn.      | 158            | 22.7 | 330   | 47.5 | 141     | 20.3 | 44       | 6.3  | 22                | 3.2  | 10             |
| 49 - My teachers are good teachers.  | 115            | 16.6 | 302   | 43.6 | 216     | 31.2 | 37       | 5.3  | 23                | 3.3  | 12             |
| 50 - My school building is in good condition.  | 85             | 12.2 | 180   | 25.9 | 192     | 27.6 | 133      | 19.1 | 106               | 15.2 | 9              |
| 51 - Drugs are a problem among teenagers in this community.                                | 142            | 20.5 | 206   | 29.7 | 225     | 32.4 | 77       | 11.1 | 44                | 6.3  | 11             |
| 52 - I can get access to the internet at school when I need it.                            | 196            | 28.3 | 310   | 44.7 | 129     | 18.6 | 40       | 5.8  | 18                | 2.6  | 12             |
| 53 - I like going to this school.  | 85             | 12.2 | 249   | 35.8 | 205     | 29.5 | 69       | 9.9  | 87                | 12.5 | 10             |
| 54 - My family believes that I can do well in school.                                      | 312            | 44.9 | 289   | 41.6 | 71      | 10.2 | 8        | 1.2  | 15                | 2.2  | 10             |
| 55 - This community is a good place for a kid to grow up.                                  | 87             | 12.5 | 265   | 38.1 | 245     | 35.2 | 62       | 8.9  | 37                | 5.3  | 9              |
| 56 - I would attend a different school if I could.   | 126            | 18.1 | 102   | 14.7 | 193     | 27.8 | 146      | 21.0 | 128               | 18.4 | 10             |
| 57 - Teachers treat me with respect.   | 101            | 14.6 | 295   | 42.5 | 196     | 28.2 | 58       | 8.4  | 44                | 6.3  | 11             |
| 58 - All students have an equal opportunity to take the courses they want.                 | 74             | 10.7 | 259   | 37.3 | 214     | 30.8 | 103      | 14.8 | 44                | 6.3  | 11             |
| 59 - My teachers expect very good work from me.  | 157            | 22.5 | 336   | 48.1 | 168     | 24.0 | 24       | 3.4  | 14                | 2.0  | 6              |
| 60 - I am treated fairly at school.  | 81             | 11.7 | 295   | 42.8 | 224     | 32.5 | 45       | 6.5  | 45                | 6.5  | 15             |
| 61 - I have had lessons in school on how to use computers.                                 | 134            | 19.3 | 297   | 42.7 | 158     | 22.7 | 72       | 10.4 | 34                | 4.9  | 10             |
| 62 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.  | 49             | 7.1  | 158   | 22.9 | 311     | 45.0 | 119      | 17.2 | 54                | 7.8  | 14             |
| 63 - Discipline is handled fairly in my school.  | 71             | 10.2 | 250   | 35.9 | 189     | 27.2 | 89       | 12.8 | 97                | 13.9 | 9              |
| 64 - I have been encouraged to establish career or educational goals at school.            | 153            | 22.1 | 320   | 46.2 | 166     | 24.0 | 35       | 5.1  | 19                | 2.7  | 12             |
| 65 - If I have a personal problem, I can talk to the counselor.                            | 135            | 19.4 | 293   | 42.2 | 167     | 24.0 | 49       | 7.1  | 51                | 7.3  | 10             |
| 66 - My counselor has helped me create a plan to reach my educational and/or career goals. | 88             | 12.7 | 234   | 33.7 | 226     | 32.5 | 86       | 12.4 | 61                | 8.8  | 10             |
| 67 - I know how to use electronic resources to locate information.                         | 169            | 24.3 | 286   | 41.1 | 181     | 26.0 | 38       | 5.5  | 22                | 3.2  | 9              |

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