

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
MERAMEC ELEM., CLAYTON School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	58	38.41
2ND	27	17.88
3RD	28	18.54
4TH	18	11.92
5TH	20	13.25

Frequency Missing = 2

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	83	54.61
Girl	69	45.39

Frequency Missing = 1

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	129	84.87
FATHER	22	14.47
GRANDFATHER	1	0.66

Frequency Missing = 1

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
1	77	50.33
2	76	49.67

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	72	48.65
5 - 10 YRS	44	29.73
11 - 15 YRS	25	16.89
OVER 15 YRS	7	4.73

Frequency Missing = 5

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	106	69.28
2 HRS	37	24.18
3 HRS	9	5.88
5 HRS	1	0.65

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	22	14.38
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	126	82.35
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	4	2.61
OTHER	1	0.65

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	113	74.34
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	20	13.16
ASIAN	14	9.21
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.66
HISPANIC	4	2.63

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	1	0.65
1	20	13.07
2	91	59.48
3	36	23.53
4	5	3.27

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	127	83.01
YES	26	16.99

Career-Technical Education		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	150	98.04
YES	3	1.96

Special Education		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	144	94.12
YES	9	5.88

English Language Learners		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	145	94.77
YES	8	5.23

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	5	3.29
30 - 39	54	35.53
40 - 49	81	53.29
50 - 59	11	7.24
60 OR OVER	1	0.66

Frequency Missing = 1

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	0.68
2 YR COLL/TECH	1	0.68
4 YR COLLEGE	144	98.63

Frequency Missing = 7

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	1	0.65
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	2	1.31
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	3	1.96
SOME COLLEGE	8	5.23
COLLEGE GRADUATE	47	30.72
GRADUATE SCHOOL	92	60.13

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	1	0.67
10,000 - 19,999	3	2.00
20,000 - 29,999	2	1.33
30,000 - 39,999	5	3.33
40,000 - 49,999	4	2.67
50,000 - 59,999	6	4.00
60,000 - 69,999	11	7.33
OVER \$70,000	118	78.67

Frequency Missing = 3

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	40	26.14
HALF A & B	11	7.19
MOSTLY B	2	1.31
HALF B & C	2	1.31
GRADE NOT GIVEN	98	64.05

Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	40	29.85
GOTTEN WORSE	17	12.69
STAYED THE SAME	77	57.46

Frequency Missing = 19

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	21	13.73
1/2 HR OR LESS	77	50.33
1 HR	48	31.37
2 HRS	5	3.27
MORE THAN 2 HRS	2	1.31

How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?		
prt18	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	143	94.70
2 HRS	7	4.64
4 HRS	1	0.66

Frequency Missing = 2

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT19a	Frequency	Percent
ONCE/TWICE	33	21.71
3-5 TIMES	61	40.13
5-10 TIMES	34	22.37
11+ TIMES	24	15.79

Frequency Missing = 1

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT19b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	1	0.66
ONCE/TWICE	107	70.86
3-5 TIMES	39	25.83
5-10 TIMES	3	1.99
11+ TIMES	1	0.66

Frequency Missing = 2

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT19c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	1.32
ONCE/TWICE	68	45.03
3-5 TIMES	70	46.36
5-10 TIMES	10	6.62
11+ TIMES	1	0.66

Frequency Missing = 2

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT19d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	8	5.26
ONCE/TWICE	36	23.68
3-5 TIMES	30	19.74
5-10 TIMES	27	17.76
11+ TIMES	51	33.55

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with school activities.		
PRT19e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	15	9.93
ONCE/TWICE	44	29.14
3-5 TIMES	29	19.21
5-10 TIMES	32	21.19
11+ TIMES	31	20.53

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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,		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	76	51.70
B	54	36.73
C	6	4.08
D	1	0.68
DONT KNOW	10	6.80

Frequency Missing = 6

How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
10-15 mins	26	16.99
20-30 mins	93	60.78
about one hour	23	15.03
2 hours or more	11	7.19

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	7	4.61
YES	145	95.39

Frequency Missing = 1

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NO	26	17.11
YES	126	82.89

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	8.61
YES	138	91.39

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about doing homework.		
prt22d	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	2.67
YES	146	97.33

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt22e	Frequency	Percent
NO	27	17.88
YES	124	82.12

Frequency Missing = 2

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Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt23a	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	1	0.66
OCCASIONALLY	7	4.64
REGULARLY	143	94.70

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt23b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	79	53.74
RARELY	31	21.09
OCCASIONALLY	27	18.37
REGULARLY	10	6.80

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt23c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	32	21.62
RARELY	36	24.32
OCCASIONALLY	63	42.57
REGULARLY	17	11.49

Frequency Missing = 5

Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?		
prt24	Frequency	Percent
YES-VIA EMPLOYER	140	92.72
YES-VIA OTHER	9	5.96
YES-VIA MEDICAID	2	1.32

Frequency Missing = 2

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Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
25 - The school recognizes the accomplishments of my child.	64	42.4	79	52.3	3	2.0	3	2.0	2	1.3	2
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	48	31.8	70	46.4	29	19.2	3	2.0	1	0.7	2
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	87	56.9	60	39.2	4	2.6	2	1.3	0	0.0	0
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	88	57.9	48	31.6	16	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	25	16.8	72	48.3	39	26.2	9	6.0	4	2.7	4
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	82	53.6	65	42.5	4	2.6	1	0.7	1	0.7	0
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	57	37.7	79	52.3	14	9.3	1	0.7	0	0.0	2
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	2	1.4	2	1.4	30	20.3	42	28.4	72	48.6	5
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	45	30.0	84	56.0	16	10.7	2	1.3	3	2.0	3
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	44	29.1	62	41.1	37	24.5	6	4.0	2	1.3	2
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	61	40.1	71	46.7	17	11.2	2	1.3	1	0.7	1
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	74	49.0	69	45.7	7	4.6	0	0.0	1	0.7	2
37 - My child likes attending this school.	96	62.7	49	32.0	7	4.6	0	0.0	1	0.7	0
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	84	54.9	62	40.5	3	2.0	3	2.0	1	0.7	0
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	77	50.7	65	42.8	7	4.6	2	1.3	1	0.7	1
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	77	50.3	69	45.1	5	3.3	2	1.3	0	0.0	0
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	49	33.1	74	50.0	19	12.8	5	3.4	1	0.7	5
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	64	41.8	79	51.6	8	5.2	2	1.3	0	0.0	0
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	66	43.4	72	47.4	13	8.6	1	0.7	0	0.0	1
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	33	21.9	68	45.0	32	21.2	16	10.6	2	1.3	2
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	6	3.9	12	7.8	16	10.5	53	34.6	66	43.1	0
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	94	61.4	51	33.3	7	4.6	0	0.0	1	0.7	0
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	49	32.2	77	50.7	21	13.8	5	3.3	0	0.0	1
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	83	54.6	59	38.8	9	5.9	1	0.7	0	0.0	1

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	75	49.7	66	43.7	7	4.6	2	1.3	1	0.7	2
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	90	59.2	53	34.9	7	4.6	2	1.3	0	0.0	1
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	78	51.0	65	42.5	9	5.9	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
52 - The community is proud of this school.	90	59.2	58	38.2	4	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	103	67.3	47	30.7	2	1.3	1	0.7	0	0.0	0
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	130	85.0	23	15.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	94	61.8	52	34.2	5	3.3	1	0.7	0	0.0	1
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	28	18.9	38	25.7	76	51.4	4	2.7	2	1.4	5
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	34	23.3	55	37.7	51	34.9	4	2.7	2	1.4	7
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	15	10.8	14	10.1	98	70.5	8	5.8	4	2.9	14
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	32	21.9	33	22.6	53	36.3	22	15.1	6	4.1	7
60 - The school intervenes effectively when bullying behavior occurs.	19	15.1	43	34.1	42	33.3	18	14.3	4	3.2	27