

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents
Frequency Distribution Report
MARK TWAIN R-VIII School District

| In what grade is your child? | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| PRt1 | Frequency | Percent |
| K-1 | 5 | 9.80 |
| 2ND | 9 | 17.65 |
| 3RD | 4 | 7.84 |
| 4TH | 7 | 13.73 |
| 5TH | 6 | 11.76 |
| 6TH | 7 | 13.73 |
| 7TH | 4 | 7.84 |
| 8TH | 9 | 17.65 |

| My child is a: girl, boy | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| prt2 | Frequency | Percent |
| Boy | 19 | 38.78 |
| Girl | 30 | 61.22 |

Frequency Missing = 2

| What is your relationship to the child? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt3 | Frequency | Percent |
| MOTHER | 43 | 84.31 |
| FATHER | 5 | 9.80 |
| STEPMOTHER | 1 | 1.96 |
| GRANDMOTHER | 1 | 1.96 |
| OTHER RELATIVE | 1 | 1.96 |

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| How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt4 | Frequency | Percent |
| NONE | 7 | 14.00 |
| 1 | 13 | 26.00 |
| 2 | 28 | 56.00 |
| 3 OR MORE | 2 | 4.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| How many years have you lived in this school district? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt5 | Frequency | Percent |
| UNDER 5 YRS | 18 | 35.29 |
| 5 - 10 YRS | 13 | 25.49 |
| 11 - 15 YRS | 10 | 19.61 |
| OVER 15 YRS | 10 | 19.61 |

| How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt6 | Frequency | Percent |
| 1 HR OR LESS | 20 | 41.67 |
| 2 HRS | 24 | 50.00 |
| 3 HRS | 3 | 6.25 |
| 5 HRS | 1 | 2.08 |

Frequency Missing = 3

| Which best describes your household? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt7 | Frequency | Percent |
| SINGLE PARENT | 4 | 8.00 |
| 2 PRT HSHLD-M/F | 36 | 72.00 |
| 2 PRT HSHLD-STEP | 7 | 14.00 |
| OTHER | 3 | 6.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

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| Which best describes you? | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| prt8 | Frequency | Percent |
| WHITE (N-HISPC) | 47 | 92.16 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN | 2 | 3.92 |
| HISPANIC | 2 | 3.92 |

| How many children in your household are under 18 years old? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt9 | Frequency | Percent |
| 1 | 9 | 17.65 |
| 2 | 11 | 21.57 |
| 3 | 21 | 41.18 |
| 4 | 10 | 19.61 |

| Gifted/Talented Program | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| prt10a | Frequency | Percent |
| NO | 43 | 84.31 |
| YES | 8 | 15.69 |

| Career-Technical Education | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| prt10b | Frequency | Percent |
| NO | 50 | 98.04 |
| YES | 1 | 1.96 |

| Special Education | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| prt10c | Frequency | Percent |
| NO | 48 | 94.12 |
| YES | 3 | 5.88 |

| English Language Learners | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| prt10d | Frequency | Percent |
| NO | 51 | 100.00 |

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| Which category best describes your age? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt11 | Frequency | Percent |
| UNDER 30 | 7 | 13.73 |
| 30 - 39 | 29 | 56.86 |
| 40 - 49 | 13 | 25.49 |
| 50 - 59 | 2 | 3.92 |

| 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 | 4 | 8.51 |
| 2 YR COLL/TECH | 10 | 21.28 |
| 4 YR COLLEGE | 27 | 57.45 |
| MILITARY | 1 | 2.13 |
| OTHER | 5 | 10.64 |

Frequency Missing = 4

| Which best describes your level of education? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt13 | Frequency | Percent |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 9 | 18.37 |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRAD | 18 | 36.73 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 15 | 30.61 |
| COLLEGE GRADUATE | 7 | 14.29 |

Frequency Missing = 2

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| Which category best describes the total annual income of your household? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt14 | Frequency | Percent |
| UNDER \$ 10,000 | 4 | 8.33 |
| 10,000 - 19,999 | 10 | 20.83 |
| 20,000 - 29,999 | 6 | 12.50 |
| 30,000 - 39,999 | 9 | 18.75 |
| 40,000 - 49,999 | 6 | 12.50 |
| 50,000 - 59,999 | 6 | 12.50 |
| 60,000 - 69,999 | 2 | 4.17 |
| OVER \$70,000 | 5 | 10.42 |

Frequency Missing = 3

| Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt15 | Frequency | Percent |
| MOSTLY A | 13 | 27.08 |
| HALF A & B | 15 | 31.25 |
| MOSTLY B | 7 | 14.58 |
| HALF B & C | 6 | 12.50 |
| MOSTLY C | 2 | 4.17 |
| HALF C & D | 1 | 2.08 |
| MOSTLY D | 1 | 2.08 |
| GRADE NOT GIVEN | 3 | 6.25 |

Frequency Missing = 3

| 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 | 25 | 54.35 |
| GOTTEN WORSE | 7 | 15.22 |
| STAYED THE SAME | 14 | 30.43 |

Frequency Missing = 5

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| How much time does your child spend on homework each day? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt17 | Frequency | Percent |
| DOESNT HAVE ANY | 22 | 44.90 |
| DOESNT DO IT | 1 | 2.04 |
| 1/2 HR OR LESS | 11 | 22.45 |
| 1 HR | 9 | 18.37 |
| 2 HRS | 5 | 10.20 |
| MORE THAN 2 HRS | 1 | 2.04 |

Frequency Missing = 2

| How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt18 | Frequency | Percent |
| 1 HR OR LESS | 46 | 93.88 |
| 2 HRS | 3 | 6.12 |

Frequency Missing = 2

| Talked to your child's teacher. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| PRT19a | Frequency | Percent |
| NEVER | 3 | 5.88 |
| ONCE/TWICE | 13 | 25.49 |
| 3-5 TIMES | 19 | 37.25 |
| 5-10 TIMES | 4 | 7.84 |
| 11+ TIMES | 12 | 23.53 |

| Gone to an open house at school. | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| PRT19b | Frequency | Percent |
| NEVER | 4 | 8.16 |
| ONCE/TWICE | 34 | 69.39 |
| 3-5 TIMES | 7 | 14.29 |
| 5-10 TIMES | 1 | 2.04 |
| 11+ TIMES | 3 | 6.12 |

Frequency Missing = 2

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| Attended parent/teacher meetings. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| PRT19c | Frequency | Percent |
| NEVER | 7 | 14.00 |
| ONCE/TWICE | 26 | 52.00 |
| 3-5 TIMES | 13 | 26.00 |
| 5-10 TIMES | 2 | 4.00 |
| 11+ TIMES | 2 | 4.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| Visited the school on your own. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| PRT19d | Frequency | Percent |
| NEVER | 5 | 10.00 |
| ONCE/TWICE | 10 | 20.00 |
| 3-5 TIMES | 14 | 28.00 |
| 5-10 TIMES | 2 | 4.00 |
| 11+ TIMES | 19 | 38.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| Helped with school activities. | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| PRT19e | Frequency | Percent |
| NEVER | 9 | 17.65 |
| ONCE/TWICE | 17 | 33.33 |
| 3-5 TIMES | 6 | 11.76 |
| 5-10 TIMES | 5 | 9.80 |
| 11+ TIMES | 14 | 27.45 |

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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 | 12 | 24.49 |
| B | 15 | 30.61 |
| C | 15 | 30.61 |
| D | 5 | 10.20 |
| F | 1 | 2.04 |
| DONT KNOW | 1 | 2.04 |

Frequency Missing = 2

| How much time does your child spend reading at home each day? | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt21 | Frequency | Percent |
| no time at all | 4 | 8.16 |
| 10-15 mins | 14 | 28.57 |
| 20-30 mins | 16 | 32.65 |
| about one hour | 11 | 22.45 |
| 2 hours or more | 4 | 8.16 |

Frequency Missing = 2

| I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt22a | Frequency | Percent |
| NO | 1 | 2.00 |
| YES | 49 | 98.00 |

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 | 9 | 18.00 |
| YES | 41 | 82.00 |

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 | 7 | 14.00 |
| YES | 43 | 86.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| I enforce family rules about doing homework. | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt22d | Frequency | Percent |
| NO | 2 | 4.00 |
| YES | 48 | 96.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| My child has access to the internet at home. | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt22e | Frequency | Percent |
| NO | 26 | 53.06 |
| YES | 23 | 46.94 |

Frequency Missing = 2

| Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt23a | Frequency | Percent |
| OCCASIONALLY | 2 | 4.00 |
| REGULARLY | 48 | 96.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

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| Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| prt23b | Frequency | Percent |
| NOT AT ALL | 10 | 20.00 |
| RARELY | 9 | 18.00 |
| OCCASIONALLY | 20 | 40.00 |
| REGULARLY | 11 | 22.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school. | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt23c | Frequency | Percent |
| NOT AT ALL | 6 | 12.00 |
| RARELY | 6 | 12.00 |
| OCCASIONALLY | 22 | 44.00 |
| REGULARLY | 16 | 32.00 |

Frequency Missing = 1

| Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance? | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| prt24 | Frequency | Percent |
| YES-VIA EMPLOYER | 11 | 23.40 |
| YES-VIA OTHER | 9 | 19.15 |
| YES-VIA MEDICAID | 15 | 31.91 |
| NO MED INS | 12 | 25.53 |

Frequency Missing = 4

| 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. | 11 | 22.4 | 28 | 57.1 | 7 | 14.3 | 2 | 4.1 | 1 | 2.0 | 2 |
| 26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators. | 7 | 14.3 | 21 | 42.9 | 19 | 38.8 | 2 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| 27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students. | 11 | 22.4 | 31 | 63.3 | 6 | 12.2 | 1 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| 28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement. | 17 | 34.7 | 24 | 49.0 | 8 | 16.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| 29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions | 10 | 20.4 | 17 | 34.7 | 11 | 22.4 | 8 | 16.3 | 3 | 6.1 | 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. | |
| 30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility. | 10 | 20.8 | 26 | 54.2 | 8 | 16.7 | 4 | 8.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| 31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies. | 13 | 26.5 | 30 | 61.2 | 4 | 8.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 4.1 | 2 |
| 32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 6.1 | 12 | 24.5 | 34 | 69.4 | 2 |
| 33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families. | 7 | 14.9 | 19 | 40.4 | 14 | 29.8 | 2 | 4.3 | 5 | 10.6 | 4 |
| 34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school. | 7 | 14.3 | 22 | 44.9 | 11 | 22.4 | 3 | 6.1 | 6 | 12.2 | 2 |
| 35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child. | 9 | 18.8 | 24 | 50.0 | 9 | 18.8 | 3 | 6.3 | 3 | 6.3 | 3 |
| 36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school. | 11 | 22.9 | 29 | 60.4 | 6 | 12.5 | 1 | 2.1 | 1 | 2.1 | 3 |
| 37 - My child likes attending this school. | 19 | 39.6 | 21 | 43.8 | 6 | 12.5 | 1 | 2.1 | 1 | 2.1 | 3 |
| 38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need. | 19 | 38.8 | 26 | 53.1 | 2 | 4.1 | 2 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| 39 - I know how well my child is doing in class. | 15 | 31.3 | 26 | 54.2 | 5 | 10.4 | 2 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| 40 - I feel my child is safe at school. | 19 | 39.6 | 26 | 54.2 | 3 | 6.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| 41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school. | 11 | 22.4 | 21 | 42.9 | 10 | 20.4 | 6 | 12.2 | 1 | 2.0 | 2 |
| 42 - My child's school building is in good condition. | 5 | 10.2 | 26 | 53.1 | 10 | 20.4 | 7 | 14.3 | 1 | 2.0 | 2 |
| 43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job. | 4 | 8.3 | 9 | 18.8 | 18 | 37.5 | 13 | 27.1 | 4 | 8.3 | 3 |
| 44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly. | 8 | 16.7 | 28 | 58.3 | 5 | 10.4 | 3 | 6.3 | 4 | 8.3 | 3 |
| 45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school. | 5 | 10.4 | 5 | 10.4 | 9 | 18.8 | 11 | 22.9 | 18 | 37.5 | 3 |
| 46 - The school encourages parents to be involved. | 11 | 22.9 | 26 | 54.2 | 9 | 18.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 4.2 | 3 |
| 47 - In our community people tend to trust each other. | 12 | 25.0 | 24 | 50.0 | 11 | 22.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.1 | 3 |
| 48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures. | 14 | 29.8 | 21 | 44.7 | 11 | 23.4 | 1 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| 49 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home. | 8 | 16.7 | 26 | 54.2 | 8 | 16.7 | 4 | 8.3 | 2 | 4.2 | 3 |
| 50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education. | 19 | 40.4 | 22 | 46.8 | 6 | 12.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| 51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school. | 12 | 25.0 | 23 | 47.9 | 10 | 20.8 | 2 | 4.2 | 1 | 2.1 | 3 |
| 52 - The community is proud of this school. | 10 | 20.4 | 32 | 65.3 | 7 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| 53 - My child's teachers are good teachers. | 13 | 26.5 | 24 | 49.0 | 8 | 16.3 | 1 | 2.0 | 3 | 6.1 | 2 |
| 54 - I expect my child to do well in school. | 29 | 60.4 | 19 | 39.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| 55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child. | 15 | 31.3 | 28 | 58.3 | 4 | 8.3 | 1 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |

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| Question | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Neutral | | Disagree | | Strongly Disagree | | Number Missing |
|---|----------------|------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
| | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | N | Pct. | |
| 56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans. | 4 | 8.5 | 7 | 14.9 | 30 | 63.8 | 4 | 8.5 | 2 | 4.3 | 4 |
| 57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem. | 6 | 12.8 | 19 | 40.4 | 21 | 44.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.1 | 4 |
| 58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies. | 3 | 6.5 | 6 | 13.0 | 29 | 63.0 | 4 | 8.7 | 4 | 8.7 | 5 |
| 59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district. | 1 | 2.1 | 5 | 10.6 | 19 | 40.4 | 15 | 31.9 | 7 | 14.9 | 4 |