

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

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	85	21.52
2ND	55	13.92
3RD	49	12.41
4TH	47	11.90
5TH	45	11.39
6TH	29	7.34
7TH	22	5.57
8TH	18	4.56
9TH	19	4.81
10TH	8	2.03
11TH	9	2.28
12TH	9	2.28

Frequency Missing = 7

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	174	46.28
Girl	202	53.72

Frequency Missing = 26

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	322	81.31
FATHER	46	11.62
STEPMOTHER	11	2.78
STEPFATHER	3	0.76
GRANDMOTHER	9	2.27
GRANDFATHER	1	0.25
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.25
UNRELATED	3	0.76

Frequency Missing = 6

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	21	5.29
1	172	43.32
2	196	49.37
3 OR MORE	8	2.02

Frequency Missing = 5

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	139	34.92
5 - 10 YRS	167	41.96
11 - 15 YRS	26	6.53
OVER 15 YRS	66	16.58

Frequency Missing = 4

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	108	27.27
2 HRS	157	39.65
3 HRS	79	19.95
4 HRS	30	7.58
5 HRS	17	4.29
6 + HRS	5	1.26

Frequency Missing = 6

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	73	18.25
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	226	56.50
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	85	21.25
OTHER	16	4.00

Frequency Missing = 2

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	374	93.97
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	2	0.50
ASIAN	4	1.01
AMERICAN INDIAN	4	1.01
HISPANIC	5	1.26
MULTI-RACIAL	9	2.26

Frequency Missing = 4

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	6	1.51
1	82	20.60
2	150	37.69
3	103	25.88
4	39	9.80
5	11	2.76
6	4	1.01
7 OR MORE	3	0.75

Frequency Missing = 4

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	373	92.79
YES	29	7.21

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	384	95.52
YES	18	4.48

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	383	95.27
YES	19	4.73

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	368	91.54
YES	34	8.46

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	49	12.47
30 - 39	219	55.73
40 - 49	104	26.46
50 - 59	16	4.07
60 OR OVER	5	1.27

Frequency Missing = 9

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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	49	13.10
2 YR COLL/TECH	78	20.86
4 YR COLLEGE	218	58.29
OTHER	29	7.75

Frequency Missing = 28

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	6	1.51
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	38	9.57
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	170	42.82
SOME COLLEGE	118	29.72
COLLEGE GRADUATE	46	11.59
GRADUATE SCHOOL	19	4.79

Frequency Missing = 5

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	34	8.90
10,000 - 19,999	77	20.16
20,000 - 29,999	86	22.51
30,000 - 39,999	67	17.54
40,000 - 49,999	41	10.73
50,000 - 59,999	32	8.38
60,000 - 69,999	21	5.50
OVER \$70,000	24	6.28

Frequency Missing = 20

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	113	28.61
HALF A & B	95	24.05
MOSTLY B	38	9.62
HALF B & C	60	15.19
MOSTLY C	18	4.56
HALF C & D	17	4.30
MOSTLY D	5	1.27
BELOW D	5	1.27
GRADE NOT GIVEN	44	11.14

Frequency Missing = 7

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	137	37.23
GOTTEN WORSE	78	21.20
STAYED THE SAME	153	41.58

Frequency Missing = 34

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	60	15.11
DOESNT DO IT	1	0.25
1/2 HR OR LESS	139	35.01
1 HR	144	36.27
2 HRS	38	9.57
MORE THAN 2 HRS	15	3.78

Frequency Missing = 5

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	25	6.27
ONCE/TWICE	101	25.31
3-5 TIMES	123	30.83
5-10 TIMES	67	16.79
11+ TIMES	83	20.80

Frequency Missing = 3

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	60	15.11
ONCE/TWICE	266	67.00
3-5 TIMES	61	15.37
5-10 TIMES	7	1.76
11+ TIMES	3	0.76

Frequency Missing = 5

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	44	11.20
ONCE/TWICE	241	61.32
3-5 TIMES	88	22.39
5-10 TIMES	13	3.31
11+ TIMES	7	1.78

Frequency Missing = 9

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	59	14.90
ONCE/TWICE	126	31.82
3-5 TIMES	81	20.45
5-10 TIMES	43	10.86
11+ TIMES	87	21.97

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	244	61.77
ONCE/TWICE	81	20.51
3-5 TIMES	35	8.86
5-10 TIMES	6	1.52
11+ TIMES	29	7.34

Frequency Missing = 7

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	287	72.66
ONCE/TWICE	58	14.68
3-5 TIMES	23	5.82
5-10 TIMES	6	1.52
11+ TIMES	21	5.32

Frequency Missing = 7

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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, or F?		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	25	6.41
B	148	37.95
C	121	31.03
D	54	13.85
F	22	5.64
DONT KNOW	20	5.13

Frequency Missing = 12

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
A	1	0.25
B	72	18.27
C	170	43.15
D	71	18.02
F	11	2.79
DONT KNOW	69	17.51

Frequency Missing = 8

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	36	9.11
YES	359	90.89

Frequency Missing = 7

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	153	38.54
YES	244	61.46

Frequency Missing = 5

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	116	29.37
YES	279	70.63

Frequency Missing = 7

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	43	10.80
YES	355	89.20

Frequency Missing = 4

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	17	4.28
YES	380	95.72

Frequency Missing = 5

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	157	39.65
YES	239	60.35

Frequency Missing = 6

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	212	53.40
YES	185	46.60

Frequency Missing = 5

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	7	1.76
OCCASIONALLY	44	11.06
REGULARLY	347	87.19

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	84	21.21
RARELY	97	24.49
OCCASIONALLY	143	36.11
REGULARLY	72	18.18

Frequency Missing = 6

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	46	11.59
RARELY	77	19.40
OCCASIONALLY	175	44.08
REGULARLY	99	24.94

Frequency Missing = 5

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.	40	10.1	200	50.4	101	25.4	38	9.6	18	4.5	5
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	55	13.8	219	55.0	83	20.9	32	8.0	9	2.3	4
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	63	16.0	219	55.6	86	21.8	20	5.1	6	1.5	8
26 - My child likes attending this school.	97	24.6	215	54.4	45	11.4	20	5.1	18	4.6	7
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	125	31.3	203	50.8	53	13.3	14	3.5	5	1.3	2
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	58	14.7	209	53.0	91	23.1	26	6.6	10	2.5	8
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	80	20.1	216	54.3	80	20.1	14	3.5	8	2.0	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	117	29.5	214	54.0	34	8.6	22	5.6	9	2.3	6
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	29	7.3	145	36.5	137	34.5	59	14.9	27	6.8	5
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	66	16.6	235	59.0	68	17.1	14	3.5	15	3.8	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	86	21.7	227	57.3	64	16.2	15	3.8	4	1.0	6
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	30	7.5	143	35.9	146	36.7	49	12.3	30	7.5	4
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	31	7.8	180	45.3	116	29.2	42	10.6	28	7.1	5

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36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	57	14.4	66	16.7	82	20.7	136	34.3	55	13.9	6
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	20	5.0	180	45.1	140	35.1	39	9.8	20	5.0	3
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	51	12.9	204	51.6	74	18.7	35	8.9	31	7.8	7
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	11	2.8	93	23.7	212	54.1	46	11.7	30	7.7	10
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	224	56.7	147	37.2	21	5.3	2	0.5	1	0.3	7
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	31	7.8	211	53.3	122	30.8	23	5.8	9	2.3	6
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	87	22.1	224	57.0	73	18.6	4	1.0	5	1.3	9
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	41	10.5	164	41.9	171	43.7	9	2.3	6	1.5	11
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	107	27.0	169	42.7	84	21.2	18	4.5	18	4.5	6
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	73	18.3	190	47.7	82	20.6	35	8.8	18	4.5	4
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	51	13.0	186	47.4	100	25.5	38	9.7	17	4.3	10
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	72	18.1	196	49.4	93	23.4	21	5.3	15	3.8	5
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	71	18.1	246	62.6	51	13.0	19	4.8	6	1.5	9
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	91	23.0	247	62.4	49	12.4	5	1.3	4	1.0	6
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	27	6.9	134	34.2	175	44.6	38	9.7	18	4.6	10
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	53	13.6	177	45.3	118	30.2	27	6.9	16	4.1	11
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	24	6.2	119	30.7	212	54.8	21	5.4	11	2.8	15
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	24	6.1	197	50.1	109	27.7	44	11.2	19	4.8	9
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	52	13.2	214	54.2	71	18.0	35	8.9	23	5.8	7
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	76	19.3	188	47.8	95	24.2	19	4.8	15	3.8	9
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	36	9.1	161	40.9	103	26.1	62	15.7	32	8.1	8
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	56	14.2	221	55.9	75	19.0	30	7.6	13	3.3	7
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	33	8.4	140	35.7	160	40.8	45	11.5	14	3.6	10
59 - My child has fun learning.	67	17.0	219	55.4	64	16.2	32	8.1	13	3.3	7

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60 - The community is proud of this school.	42	10.6	184	46.6	116	29.4	40	10.1	13	3.3	7
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	65	16.5	182	46.2	59	15.0	64	16.2	24	6.1	8
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	221	55.4	162	40.6	13	3.3	2	0.5	1	0.3	3
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	92	23.2	217	54.7	61	15.4	20	5.0	7	1.8	5
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	107	26.9	199	50.0	65	16.3	18	4.5	9	2.3	4
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	67	16.9	182	46.0	93	23.5	30	7.6	24	6.1	6
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	126	31.7	226	56.9	38	9.6	6	1.5	1	0.3	5
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	73	18.3	220	55.3	73	18.3	25	6.3	7	1.8	4
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	27	6.8	156	39.4	146	36.9	39	9.8	28	7.1	6

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