

**Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Parents**  
**Frequency Distribution Report**  
**FORSYTH R-III School District**

<b>In what grade is your child?</b>		
<b>PRt1</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>K-1</b>	88	12.88
<b>2ND</b>	56	8.20
<b>3RD</b>	62	9.08
<b>4TH</b>	49	7.17
<b>5TH</b>	61	8.93
<b>6TH</b>	45	6.59
<b>7TH</b>	43	6.30
<b>8TH</b>	37	5.42
<b>9TH</b>	79	11.57
<b>10TH</b>	64	9.37
<b>11TH</b>	48	7.03
<b>12TH</b>	51	7.47

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>My child is a: girl, boy</b>		
<b>prt2</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Boy</b>	308	47.02
<b>Girl</b>	347	52.98

*Frequency Missing = 34*

<b>What is your relationship to the child?</b>		
<b>prt3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOTHER</b>	521	76.51
<b>FATHER</b>	106	15.57
<b>STEPMOTHER</b>	13	1.91
<b>STEPFATHER</b>	7	1.03
<b>GRANDMOTHER</b>	19	2.79
<b>OTHER RELATIVE</b>	10	1.47
<b>UNRELATED</b>	5	0.73

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<b>How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?</b>		
<b>prt4</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	37	5.44
<b>1</b>	242	35.59
<b>2</b>	384	56.47
<b>3 OR MORE</b>	17	2.50

*Frequency Missing = 9*

<b>How many years have you lived in this school district?</b>		
<b>prt5</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 5 YRS</b>	232	33.97
<b>5 - 10 YRS</b>	188	27.53
<b>11 - 15 YRS</b>	128	18.74
<b>OVER 15 YRS</b>	135	19.77

*Frequency Missing = 6*

<b>How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?</b>		
<b>prt6</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	216	31.63
<b>2 HRS</b>	280	41.00
<b>3 HRS</b>	129	18.89
<b>4 HRS</b>	33	4.83
<b>5 HRS</b>	15	2.20
<b>6 + HRS</b>	10	1.46

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<b>Which best describes your household?</b>		
<b>prt7</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>SINGLE PARENT</b>	144	21.02
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-M/F</b>	365	53.28
<b>2 PRT HSHLD-STEP</b>	140	20.44
<b>OTHER</b>	36	5.26

*Frequency Missing = 4*

<b>Which best describes you?</b>		
<b>prt8</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WHITE (N-HISPC)</b>	659	96.77
<b>AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)</b>	1	0.15
<b>ASIAN</b>	3	0.44
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	9	1.32
<b>HISPANIC</b>	9	1.32

*Frequency Missing = 8*

<b>How many children in your household are under 18 years old?</b>		
<b>prt9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NONE</b>	10	1.46
<b>1</b>	171	24.93
<b>2</b>	271	39.50
<b>3</b>	151	22.01
<b>4</b>	58	8.45
<b>5</b>	15	2.19
<b>6</b>	7	1.02
<b>7 OR MORE</b>	3	0.44

*Frequency Missing = 3*

<b>Gifted/Talented Program</b>		
<b>prt10a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	661	95.94
<b>YES</b>	28	4.06

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<b>Career-Technical Education</b>		
<b>prt10b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	644	93.47
<b>YES</b>	45	6.53

<b>Special Education</b>		
<b>prt10c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	653	94.78
<b>YES</b>	36	5.22

<b>English Language Learners</b>		
<b>prt10d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	655	95.07
<b>YES</b>	34	4.93

<b>Which category best describes your age?</b>		
<b>prt11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER 30</b>	71	10.36
<b>30 - 39</b>	335	48.91
<b>40 - 49</b>	211	30.80
<b>50 - 59</b>	55	8.03
<b>60 OR OVER</b>	13	1.90

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<b>What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?</b>		
<b>prt12</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>WORKING FULLTIME</b>	69	10.53
<b>2 YR COLL/TECH</b>	129	19.69
<b>4 YR COLLEGE</b>	389	59.39
<b>MILITARY</b>	33	5.04
<b>OTHER</b>	35	5.34

*Frequency Missing = 34*

<b>Which best describes your level of education?</b>		
<b>prt13</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	7	1.04
<b>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</b>	61	9.06
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRAD</b>	244	36.26
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	222	32.99
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	92	13.67
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>	47	6.98

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?</b>		
<b>prt14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>UNDER \$ 10,000</b>	45	6.87
<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	103	15.73
<b>20,000 - 29,999</b>	110	16.79
<b>30,000 - 39,999</b>	106	16.18
<b>40,000 - 49,999</b>	83	12.67
<b>50,000 - 59,999</b>	90	13.74
<b>60,000 - 69,999</b>	38	5.80
<b>OVER \$70,000</b>	80	12.21

*Frequency Missing = 34*

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<b>Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?</b>		
<b>prt15</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>MOSTLY A</b>	202	30.24
<b>HALF A &amp; B</b>	170	25.45
<b>MOSTLY B</b>	66	9.88
<b>HALF B &amp; C</b>	88	13.17
<b>MOSTLY C</b>	36	5.39
<b>HALF C &amp; D</b>	41	6.14
<b>MOSTLY D</b>	8	1.20
<b>BELOW D</b>	10	1.50
<b>GRADE NOT GIVEN</b>	47	7.04

*Frequency Missing = 21*

<b>Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?</b>		
<b>prt16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>IMPROVED</b>	302	47.04
<b>GOTTEN WORSE</b>	77	11.99
<b>STAYED THE SAME</b>	263	40.97

*Frequency Missing = 47*

<b>How much time does your child spend on homework each day?</b>		
<b>prt17</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>DOESNT HAVE ANY</b>	68	10.07
<b>DOESNT DO IT</b>	10	1.48
<b>1/2 HR OR LESS</b>	187	27.70
<b>1 HR</b>	287	42.52
<b>2 HRS</b>	84	12.44
<b>MORE THAN 2 HRS</b>	39	5.78

*Frequency Missing = 14*

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<b>How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?</b>		
<b>prr18</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1 HR OR LESS</b>	534	80.42
<b>2 HRS</b>	87	13.10
<b>3 HRS</b>	21	3.16
<b>4 HRS</b>	8	1.20
<b>5 HRS</b>	7	1.05
<b>6 + HRS</b>	7	1.05

*Frequency Missing = 25*

<b>Talked to your child's teacher.</b>		
<b>PRT19a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	70	10.42
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	272	40.48
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	190	28.27
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	61	9.08
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	79	11.76

*Frequency Missing = 17*

<b>Gone to an open house at school.</b>		
<b>PRT19b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	83	12.33
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	515	76.52
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	60	8.92
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	13	1.93
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	2	0.30

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<b>Attended parent/teacher meetings.</b>		
<b>PRT19c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	124	18.42
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	396	58.84
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	126	18.72
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	17	2.53
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	10	1.49

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>Visited the school on your own.</b>		
<b>PRT19d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	112	16.69
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	223	33.23
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	139	20.72
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	73	10.88
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	124	18.48

*Frequency Missing = 18*

<b>Helped with school activities.</b>		
<b>PRT19e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	238	35.36
<b>ONCE/TWICE</b>	215	31.95
<b>3-5 TIMES</b>	114	16.94
<b>5-10 TIMES</b>	43	6.39
<b>11+ TIMES</b>	63	9.36

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<p>Students are often given the grades  A, B, C, D,  and F to denote the quality of their  work.</p> <p>If the public schools in this  community were graded the same  way,  what grade would you give them--A,  B, C, D,</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	94	14.01
B	255	38.00
C	223	33.23
D	42	6.26
F	16	2.38
DONT KNOW	41	6.11

*Frequency Missing = 18*

<p>How much time does your child  spend reading at home each day?</p>		
prt21	Frequency	Percent
no time at all	90	13.35
10-15 mins	216	32.05
20-30 mins	247	36.65
about one hour	85	12.61
2 hours or more	36	5.34

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<p>I know the first name of 5  or more of my child's  closest friends.</p>		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
NO	84	12.35
YES	596	87.65

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<b>I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.</b>		
<b>prt22b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	277	41.10
<b>YES</b>	397	58.90

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.</b>		
<b>prt22c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	154	22.81
<b>YES</b>	521	77.19

*Frequency Missing = 14*

<b>I enforce family rules about doing homework.</b>		
<b>prt22d</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	42	6.23
<b>YES</b>	632	93.77

*Frequency Missing = 15*

<b>My child has access to the internet at home.</b>		
<b>prt22e</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NO</b>	274	40.65
<b>YES</b>	400	59.35

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<b>Talk with your child about his/her experiences in school.</b>		
<b>prt23a</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	5	0.74
<b>RARELY</b>	18	2.65
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	93	13.72
<b>REGULARLY</b>	562	82.89

*Frequency Missing = 11*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for high school classes</b>		
<b>prt23b</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	113	16.79
<b>RARELY</b>	126	18.72
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	203	30.16
<b>REGULARLY</b>	231	34.32

*Frequency Missing = 16*

<b>Talk with your child about his/her plans for after high school.</b>		
<b>prt23c</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	54	8.06
<b>RARELY</b>	99	14.78
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	242	36.12
<b>REGULARLY</b>	275	41.04

*Frequency Missing = 19*

<b>Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?</b>		
<b>prt24</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>YES-VIA EMPLOYER</b>	263	39.31
<b>YES-VIA OTHER</b>	71	10.61
<b>YES-VIA MEDICAID</b>	226	33.78
<b>NO MED INS</b>	109	16.29

*Frequency Missing = 20*

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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.	125	18.4	324	47.7	157	23.1	54	8.0	19	2.8	10
26 - My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.	70	10.4	249	37.0	226	33.6	102	15.2	26	3.9	16
27 - My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.	127	19.1	300	45.0	145	21.8	70	10.5	24	3.6	23
28 - My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.	230	33.9	305	45.0	119	17.6	21	3.1	3	0.4	11
29 - Parents are asked for input about school decisions	48	7.1	156	23.1	219	32.4	172	25.4	81	12.0	13
30 - Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility.	169	25.4	295	44.4	145	21.8	40	6.0	16	2.4	24
31 - My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.	125	18.5	352	52.0	167	24.7	26	3.8	7	1.0	12
32 - There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.	17	2.6	34	5.1	190	28.7	227	34.2	195	29.4	26
33 - The school values and respects differences among students and their families.	70	10.4	247	36.9	237	35.4	80	11.9	36	5.4	19
34 - Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.	91	13.4	275	40.6	189	27.9	81	12.0	41	6.1	12
35 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	121	17.9	306	45.3	157	23.3	66	9.8	25	3.7	14
36 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	145	21.4	357	52.8	122	18.0	38	5.6	14	2.1	13
37 - My child likes attending this school.	229	34.0	294	43.7	91	13.5	43	6.4	16	2.4	16
38 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	229	33.9	323	47.8	82	12.1	29	4.3	13	1.9	13
39 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	206	30.4	336	49.6	89	13.1	42	6.2	5	0.7	11
40 - I feel my child is safe at school.	150	22.2	354	52.3	125	18.5	39	5.8	9	1.3	12
41 - I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school.	102	15.2	255	38.1	165	24.7	107	16.0	40	6.0	20
42 - My child's school building is in good condition.	171	25.3	378	55.9	87	12.9	35	5.2	5	0.7	13
43 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	70	10.4	216	32.2	252	37.6	89	13.3	43	6.4	19
44 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	92	13.6	302	44.8	176	26.1	71	10.5	33	4.9	15
45 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	72	10.7	75	11.2	128	19.1	217	32.3	179	26.7	18
46 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	139	20.6	288	42.7	156	23.1	55	8.1	37	5.5	14
47 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	79	11.7	333	49.4	186	27.6	54	8.0	22	3.3	15
48 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	115	17.1	325	48.4	177	26.4	40	6.0	14	2.1	18

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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.	102	15.1	313	46.4	158	23.4	72	10.7	29	4.3	15
50 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	171	25.4	292	43.3	153	22.7	41	6.1	17	2.5	15
51 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	139	20.6	346	51.3	123	18.2	46	6.8	21	3.1	14
52 - The community is proud of this school.	132	19.4	350	51.3	151	22.1	34	5.0	15	2.2	7
53 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	162	23.8	348	51.1	135	19.8	28	4.1	8	1.2	8
54 - I expect my child to do well in school.	414	60.8	242	35.5	20	2.9	3	0.4	2	0.3	8
55 - My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.	216	32.0	352	52.1	95	14.1	10	1.5	3	0.4	13
56 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.	58	8.6	174	25.8	332	49.2	74	11.0	37	5.5	14
57 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	146	21.5	299	44.1	169	24.9	37	5.5	27	4.0	11
58 - Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	57	8.5	161	23.9	372	55.3	56	8.3	27	4.0	16
59 - I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.	34	5.0	111	16.3	232	34.2	176	25.9	126	18.6	10