

SURVEY ABOUT WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL

- FOR PARENTS -

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Your child's school wants to learn your thoughts about children walking and biking to school. This survey will take about 5 - 10 minutes to complete. We ask that each family complete only one survey per school your children attend. If more than one child from a school brings a survey home, please fill out the survey for the child with the next birthday from today's date.

After you have completed this survey, send it back to the school with your child by September 5th, 2012. Your responses will be kept confidential and neither your name nor your child's name will be associated with any results. **Thank you for participating in this survey!**

School Name: _____

Completing this form: Please write with CAPITAL letters. Mark boxes with "X" instead of "✓".

1. What is the grade of the child who brought home this survey? (K - 8) grade
2. Is the child who brought home this survey male or female? ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE
3. How many children do you have in Kindergarten through 8th grade? children
4. What is the street intersection nearest your home? (provide the names of two intersecting streets)

AND

5. How far does your child live from school? (choose one and mark box with X)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. less than 1/4 mile | <input type="checkbox"/> c. 1/2 mile up to 1 mile | <input type="checkbox"/> e. More than 2 miles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. 1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile | <input type="checkbox"/> d. 1 mile up to 2 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Don't know |

6. On most days, how does your child arrive at school and leave for home after school? (select one choice per column, mark box with X)

Arrive at school

- ☐ a. Walk
- ☐ b. Bike
- ☐ c. School Bus
- ☐ d. Family vehicle (only with children from your family)
- ☐ e. Carpool (riding with children from other families)
- ☐ f. Transit (city bus, subway, etc.)
- ☐ h. Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc.)

Leave for home

- ☐ a. Walk
- ☐ b. Bike
- ☐ c. School Bus
- ☐ d. Family vehicle (only with children from your family)
- ☐ e. Carpool (riding with children from other families)
- ☐ f. Transit (city bus, subway, etc.)
- ☐ h. Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc.)

7. How long does it normally take your child to get to/from school? (fill-in circle for one choice per column)

Travel time to school

- ☐ a. Less than 5 minutes
- ☐ b. 5 - 10 minutes
- ☐ c. 11 - 20 minutes
- ☐ d. More than 20 minutes
- ☐ e. Don't know / Not sure

Travel time from school

- ☐ a. Less than 5 minutes
- ☐ b. 5 - 10 minutes
- ☐ c. 11 - 20 minutes
- ☐ d. More than 20 minutes
- ☐ e. Don't know / Not sure

8. Has your child asked you for permission to walk or bike to/from school in the last year? (select one)

☐ YES ☐ NO

9. At what grade would you allow your child to walk or bike without an adult to/from school?

(select a grade between K – 8) grade (or ☐ I would not feel comfortable at any grade)

10. Which of the following issues affected your decision to allow, or not allow, your child to walk or bike to/from school?

(select all that apply, mark with X in box)

- ☐ Distance
- ☐ Convenience of driving
- ☐ Time
- ☐ Child's before or after-school activities
- ☐ Speed of traffic along route
- ☐ Amount of traffic along route
- ☐ Adults to walk or bike with
- ☐ Sidewalks or pathways
- ☐ Safety of intersections and crossings
- ☐ Crossing guards
- ☐ Violence or crime
- ☐ Weather or climate

11. Would you probably let your child walk or bike to/from school if this problem were changed or improved? (select one choice per line)

(☐ My child already walks or bikes to/from school)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |

12. In your opinion, how much does your child's school encourage or discourage walking and biking to/from school? (select one, mark with X in box)

Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Neither	Discourage	Strongly Discourage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. How much FUN is walking or biking to/from school for your child? (select one)

Very Fun	Fun	Neutral	Boring	Very Boring
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. How HEALTHY is walking or biking to/from school for your child? (select one)

Very Healthy	Healthy	Neutral	Unhealthy	Very Unhealthy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? (select one, mark with X in box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary) | <input type="checkbox"/> College 1 to 3 years (Some college or technical school) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school) | <input type="checkbox"/> College 4 years or more (College graduate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |

16. Please provide any additional comments below:

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Thank you for participating in this survey!