

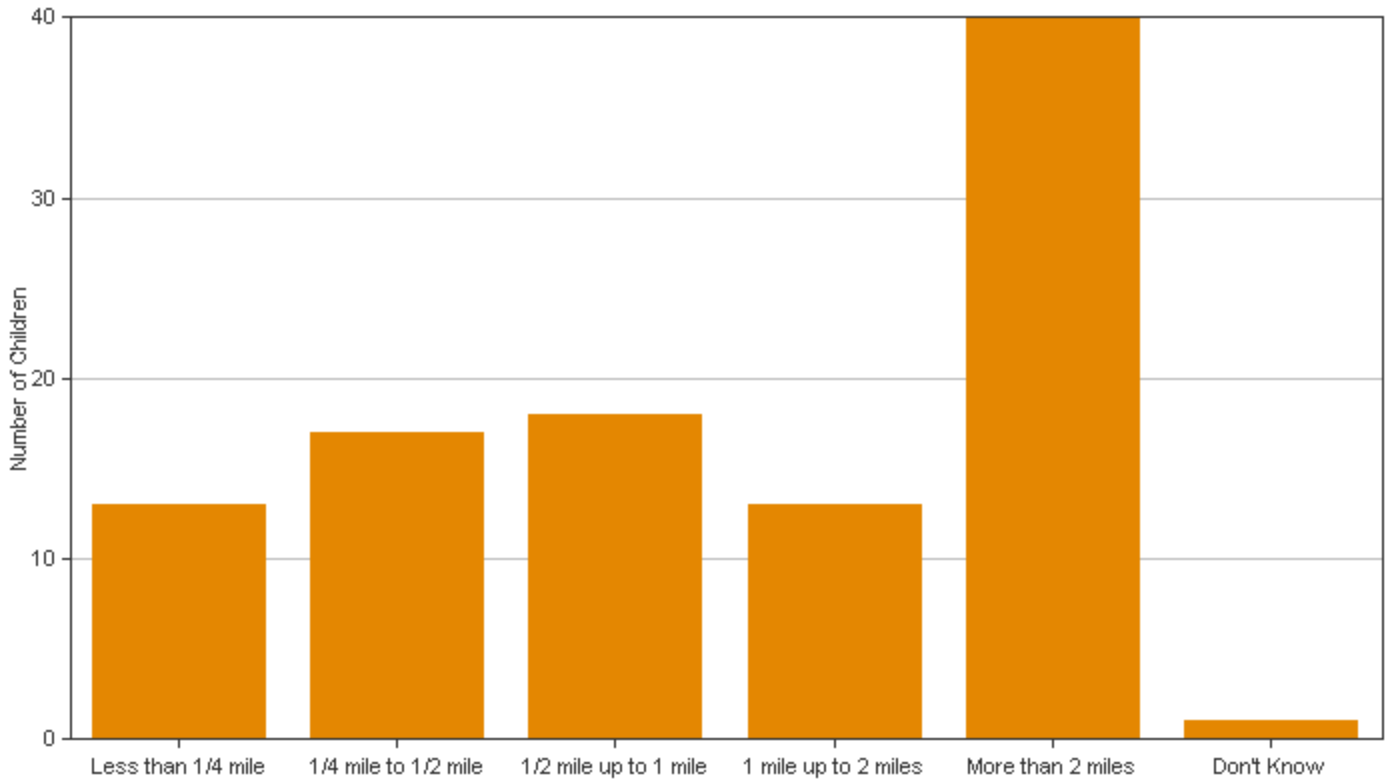
## Parent Survey Summary Report:

### Process Summary Information:

<b>Program Name:</b>	Access Health	<b>Survey Data Collected:</b>	Fall2009
<b>School Name:</b>	Coffin School	<b>Data Collection Phase:</b> (pre = Before program began mid = During program; post = After program ended)	other
<b>Reported Enrollment:</b>	400	<b>Number of Surveys Distributed:</b>	400
<b>Date Report Generated:</b>	12/31/2009	<b>Number of Surveys in Report:</b>	102

This report provides information from parents about their perceptions and attitudes on their child walking and bicycling to school. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and Biking to School for Parents form from the National Center for Safe Routes to School.

**Number of Children by Distance They Live From School:**

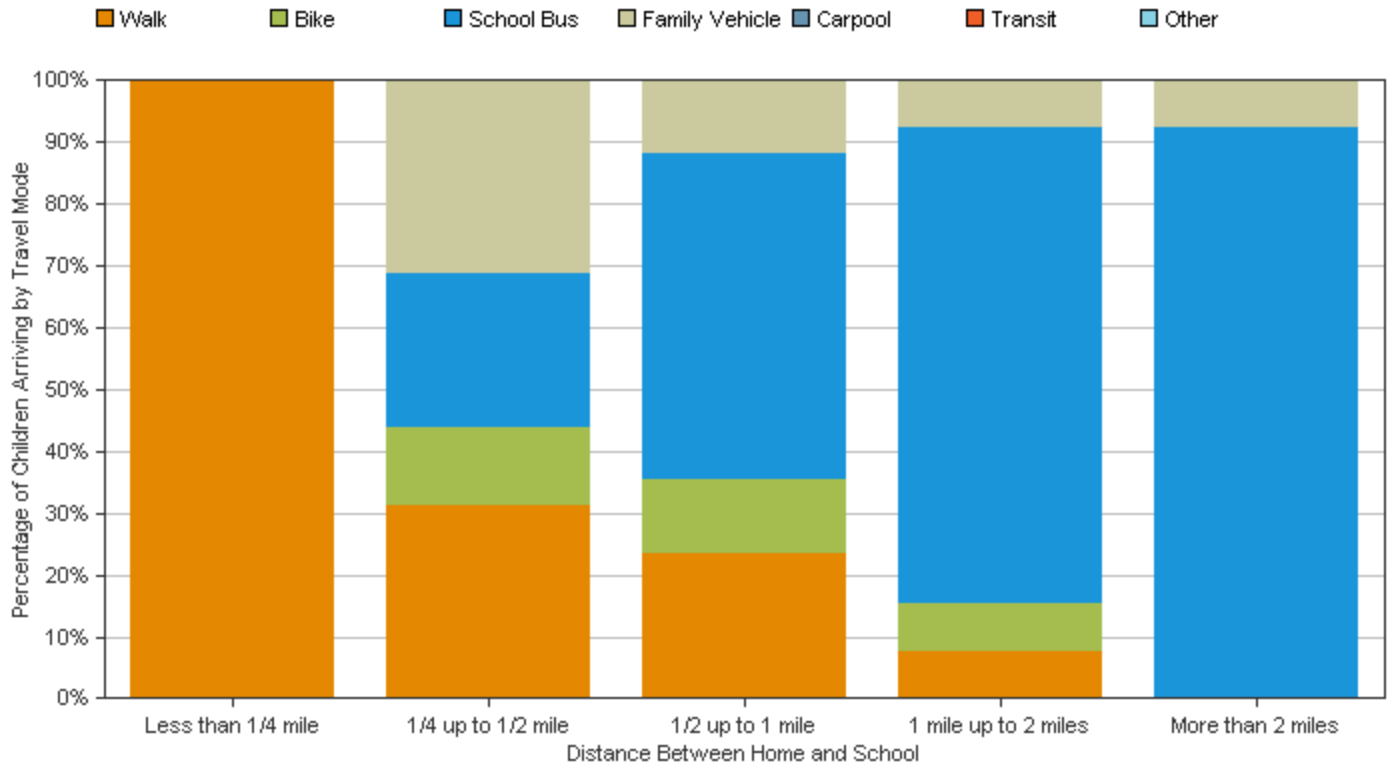


**Number of Children by Distance They Live From School:**

Distance from School	Number of Children
Less than 1/4 mile	13 (12.7%)
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	17 (16.7%)
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	18 (17.6%)
1 mile up to 2 miles	13 (12.7%)
More than 2 miles	40 (39.2%)
Don't know	1 (1.0%)
No response: 0	

(Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.)

**Percentage of Children by Travel Mode to School and Distance Between Home and School:**



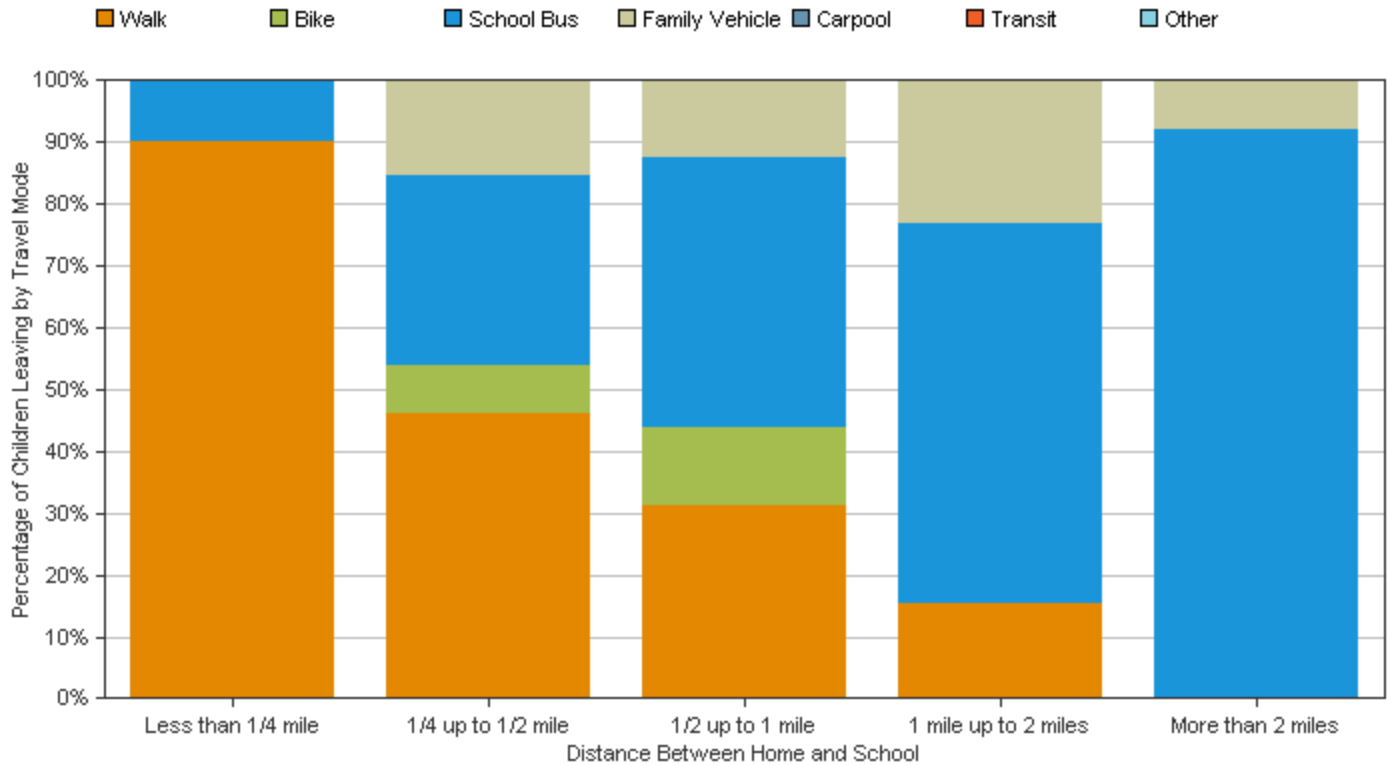
**Number of Children by Travel Mode to School and Distance Between Home and School:**

Mode	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	10 (10.3%)	5 (5.2%)	4 (4.1%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	20 (20.6%)
Bike	0 (0%)	2 (2.1%)	2 (2.1%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	5 (5.2%)
School Bus	0 (0%)	4 (4.1%)	9 (9.3%)	10 (10.3%)	37 (38.1%)	61 (62.8%)
Family Vehicle	0 (0%)	5 (5.2%)	2 (2.1%)	1 (1.0%)	3 (3.1%)	11 (11.4%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Column Totals by Distance</b>	10 (10.3%)	16 (16.6%)	17 (17.6%)	13 (13.3%)	40 (41.2%)	

*No Response: 5*

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**Percentage of Children by Travel Mode from School and Distance Between Home and School:**



**Number of Children by Travel Mode from School and Distance Between School and Home:**

Mode	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	9 (9.9%)	6 (6.6%)	5 (5.5%)	2 (2.2%)	0 (0%)	22 (24.2%)
Bike	0 (0%)	1 (1.1%)	2 (2.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (3.3%)
School Bus	1 (1.1%)	4 (4.4%)	7 (7.7%)	8 (8.8%)	35 (38.5%)	56 (61.6%)
Family Vehicle	0 (0%)	2 (2.2%)	2 (2.2%)	3 (3.3%)	3 (3.3%)	10 (11%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Column Totals by Distance</b>	10 (11%)	13 (14.3%)	16 (17.6%)	13 (14.3%)	38 (41.8%)	

*No Response: 11*

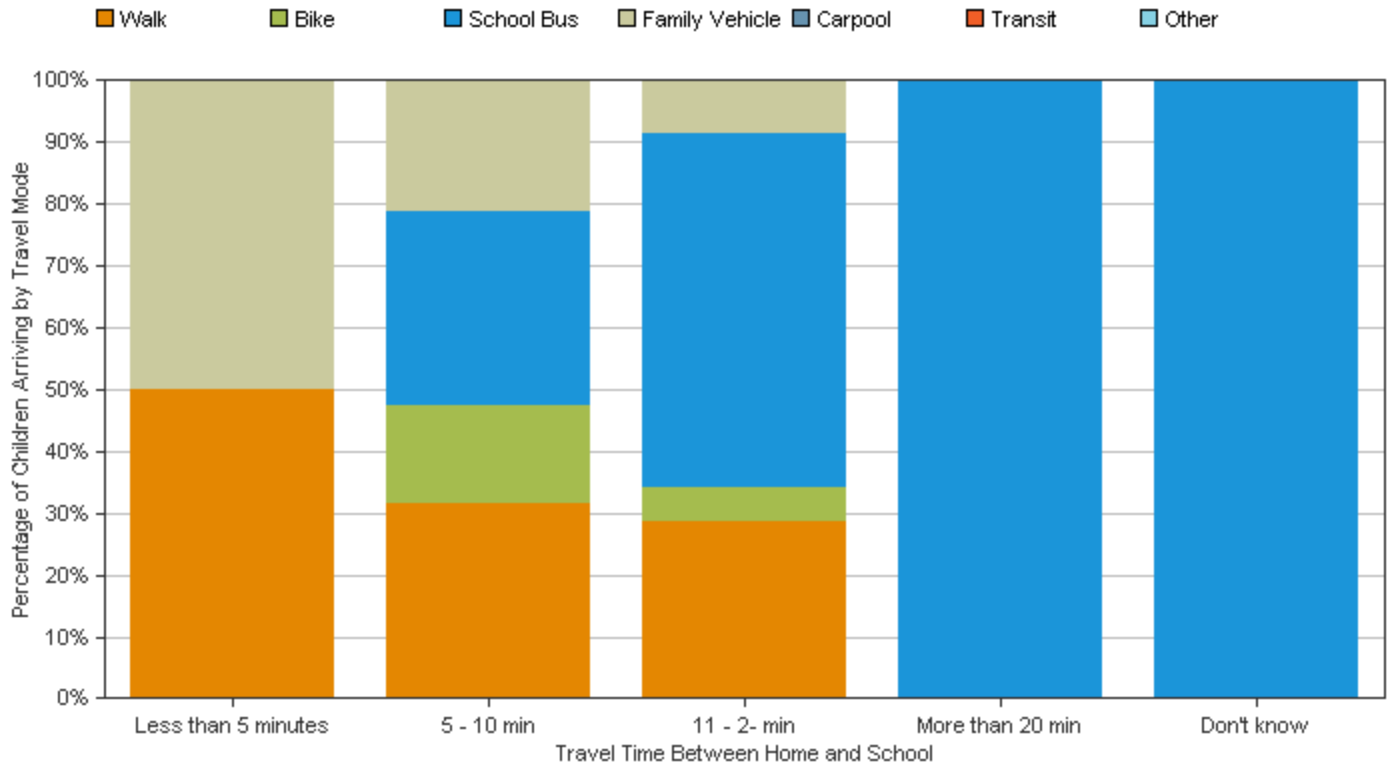
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**Number of Children by School Arrival Travel Mode and Travel Time to School:**

<b>Travel Mode</b>	<b>Less than 5 min</b>	<b>5 - 10 min</b>	<b>11 - 20 min</b>	<b>More than 20 min</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Row Totals by Mode</b>
Walk	4 (4.2%)	6 (6.3%)	10 (10.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	20 (20.9%)
Bike	0 (0%)	3 (3.1%)	2 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (5.2%)
School Bus	0 (0%)	6 (6.3%)	20 (20.8%)	31 (32.3%)	3 (3.1%)	60 (62.5%)
Family Vehicle	4 (4.2%)	4 (4.2%)	3 (3.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	11 (11.5%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Column Totals by Time</b>	8 (8.4%)	19 (19.9%)	35 (36.4%)	31 (32.3%)	3 (3.1%)	
<i>No Response: 6</i>						

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**Percentage of Children by Travel Time to School and School Arrival Travel Mode:**



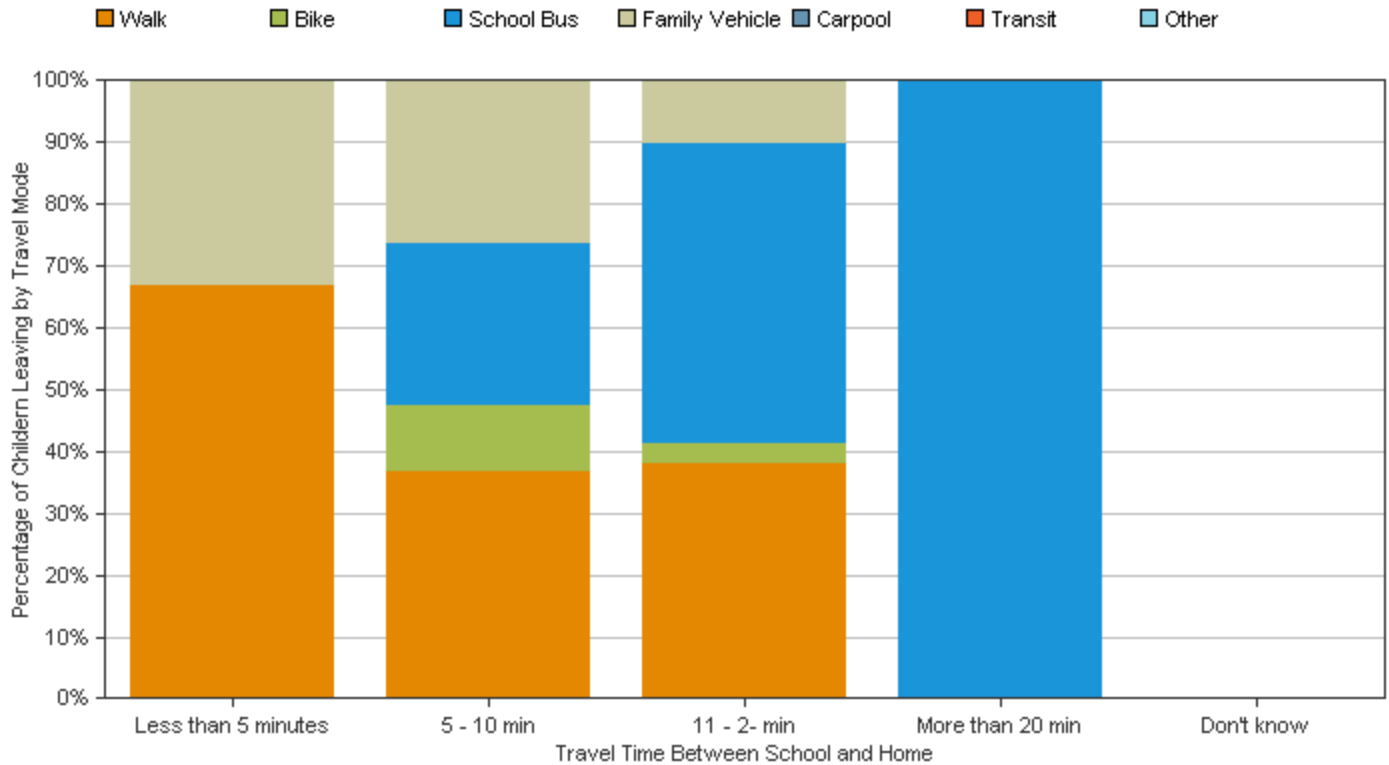
**Number of Children by School Departure Mode and Travel Time from School:**

Travel Mode	Less than 5 min	5 - 10 min	11 - 20 min	More than 20 min	Don't know	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	4 (4.5%)	7 (7.9%)	11 (12.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	22 (24.8%)
Bike	0 (0%)	2 (2.2%)	1 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (3.3%)
School Bus	0 (0%)	5 (5.6%)	14 (15.7%)	35 (39.3%)	0 (0%)	54 (60.6%)
Family Vehicle	2 (2.2%)	5 (5.6%)	3 (3.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	10 (11.2%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Column Totals by Time</b>	6 (6.7%)	19 (21.3%)	29 (32.6%)	35 (39.3%)	0 (0%)	

*No Response: 13*

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**Percentage of Children by Travel Time from School and School Departure Travel Mode:**



**Number of Children Who Have Asked Their Parent for Permission to Walk or Bike to/from School in the Last Year Separated by Distance They Live from School:**

Distance from School	Have Asked	Have Not Asked
Less than 1/4 mile	10 (10.0%)	2 (2.0%)
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	12 (12.0%)	4 (4.0%)
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	12 (12.0%)	6 (6.0%)
1 mile up to 2 miles	4 (4.0%)	9 (9.0%)
More than 2 miles	9 (9.0%)	31 (31.0%)

*No Response: 2*

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**Grade When Parent Would Allow Child Walk or Bike to/from School without an Adult Separated by Distance They Live from School:**

Grade	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Kindergarten	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
1st Grade	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
2nd Grade	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	2 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
3rd Grade	2 (2.1%)	1 (1.0%)	2 (2.1%)	1 (1.0%)	2 (2.1%)
4th Grade	3 (3.1%)	3 (3.1%)	2 (2.1%)	1 (1.0%)	4 (4.1%)
5th Grade	2 (2.1%)	4 (4.1%)	1 (1.0%)	3 (3.1%)	0 (0%)
6th Grade	1 (1.0%)	3 (3.1%)	5 (5.2%)	3 (3.1%)	2 (2.1%)
7th Grade	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)	1 (1.0%)
8th Grade	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Not at any Grade	4 (4.1%)	5 (5.2%)	3 (3.1%)	3 (3.1%)	29 (29.9%)

*No Response: 5*

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**Issues which Affect Parent's Decision to Allow or Not Allow Their Child to Walk or Bike to/from School Separated by Children who Do and Do Not Already Walk or Bike To/From School:**

Issue	Child walks/bikes to school	Child does not walk/bike to school
Distance	12 (63.2%)	47 (75.8%)
Convenience of driving	0 (0.0%)	5 (8.1%)
Time	9 (47.4%)	22 (35.5%)
Before/after-school activities	3 (15.8%)	13 (21.0%)
Traffic speed along route to school	6 (31.6%)	46 (74.2%)
Traffic volume along route	3 (15.8%)	32 (51.6%)
Adults to walk/bike with	7 (36.8%)	14 (22.6%)
Sidewalks or pathways	8 (42.1%)	21 (33.9%)
Safety of intersections & crossings	8 (42.1%)	40 (64.5%)
Crossing guards	5 (26.3%)	16 (25.8%)
Violence or crime	12 (63.2%)	29 (46.8%)
Weather or climate	13 (68.4%)	29 (46.8%)
Number of Respondents Per Category	19	62

*No Response: 21*

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**For Parents Whose Children Do Not Walk or Bike to/from School, Number of Parents Responding to question: Would You Probably let Your Child Walk or Bike to/from School Issues Were Changed or Improved?**

Issue	Number of parents reporting that:		
	Change Would affect decision	Change Would Not affect decision	Not Sure if change would affect decision
Distance	33 (45.8%)	23 (31.9%)	8 (11.1%)
Convenience of driving	4 (5.6%)	18 (25.0%)	1 (1.4%)
Time	12 (16.7%)	21 (29.2%)	3 (4.2%)
Before/after-school activities	1 (1.4%)	26 (36.1%)	5 (6.9%)
Traffic speed along route to school	35 (48.6%)	23 (31.9%)	10 (13.9%)
Traffic volume along route	25 (34.7%)	21 (29.2%)	7 (9.7%)
Adults to walk/bike with	20 (27.8%)	9 (12.5%)	1 (1.4%)
Sidewalks or pathways	21 (29.2%)	15 (20.8%)	4 (5.6%)
Safety of intersections & crossings	38 (52.8%)	14 (19.4%)	5 (6.9%)
Crossing guards	23 (31.9%)	7 (9.7%)	0 (0.0%)
Violence or crime	14 (19.4%)	17 (23.6%)	2 (2.8%)
Weather or climate	20 (27.8%)	23 (31.9%)	6 (8.3%)
Number of Respondents That Selected at Least 1 Issue: 72			
<i>No Response: 5</i>			

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**Number of Parents Who Feel Their Child's School Encourages or Discourages Walking and Biking to/from School:**

	<b>Strongly Encourage</b>	<b>Encourage</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Discourage</b>	<b>Strongly Discourage</b>
Number	22 (22.0%)	51 (51.0%)	26 (26.0%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)

*No Response: 2*

**Number of Parents Reporting the Level of Fun Walking and Biking to/from School is for Their Child:**

	<b>Very Fun</b>	<b>Fun</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Boring</b>	<b>Very Boring</b>
Number	30 (30.0%)	31 (31.0%)	35 (35.0%)	4 (4.0%)	0 (0%)

*No Response: 2*

**Number of Parents Reporting How Healthy Walking and Biking to/from School is for Their Child:**

	<b>Very Healthy</b>	<b>Healthy</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Unhealthy</b>	<b>Very Unhealthy</b>
Number	50 (50.5%)	1 (1.0%)	11 (11.1%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)

*No Response: 3*

## Parent Comments

This table displays the comments provided by parents as part of this Parent Survey. These comments have been entered in two ways — they may have been entered by the local program, or they may have been scanned and processed by the National Center for Safe Routes to School (NCSRTS). Comments scanned and processed by NCSRTS may have not been edited for content, spelling, and other typographical errors that may have as part of the scanning and handwriting recognition process.

Comments from: Coffin School

SurveyID	Comment
1553037	JUST WOULD LIKE OTHER PARENTS TO REALIZE WHAT THEIR CHILDREN SAY AND OR DO BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL. THEY NEED TO CONTROL HOW THEY TALK TO ADULTS. I HAVE RUN INTO A FEW THAT ARE VERY DISRESPECTFUL.
1553038	WE WALK WITH OUR CHILD UNTIL WINTER THEN WE DRIVE.
1553040	BIKE/WALK TO SCHOOL SHOULD BE ONCE PER WEEK INSTEAD OF ONCE A MONTH. QUESTION #8 - LIVE TO FAR AWAY
1553044	QUESTION #10 - WE LIVE TO FAR TO EVER WALK.
1553045	I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW COME EVERY SURVEY ENDS WITH HOW MUCH SCHOOLING THE PARENT HAS? LIKE SOME HOW I'M NOT AS EQUIPPED TO FILL OUT A SURVEY BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE
1553046	DON'T UNDERSTANDY WHY #15 IS RELEVANT!
1553048	NO SIDEWALKS/NO CROSSWALKS WHERE WE LIVE ARE THE MAJOR FACTOR IN NOT LETTING MY CHILD WALK TO SCHOOL.
1553052	MY CHILDREN ARE WALKERS AND ANOTHER REASON THAT I AM NOT COMFORTABLE WITH NY THIRD GRADER GOING BY HERSELF IS OTHER CHILDREN WHOM ARE BULLY'S ALONG OUR ROUTE AND SEX OFFENDERS THAT LIVE IN THE AREA. WHAT DOES QUESTION #15 HAVE TO DO WITH WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL?
1553053	NOT SURE HOW THE PARENTS EDUCATION LEVEL WOULD EFFECT THIS QUESTIONARRE.
1553058	WE LIVE ON A VERY BUSY ROAD WITH NO SHOULDER TO RIDE ON AND IT IS 5 MILES FROM SCHOOL.
1553060	I WOULD LET MY 3RD GRADER RIDE HER BIKE IF THERE WERE CROSSING GUARDS ON CERTAIN STREETS ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL.
1553062	WE ARE A VERY OUTDOORSY FRESH-AIR FAMILY. CRIME IS THE THING THAT KEEPS UP FROM ALLOWING WALKING/BIKING TO/FRO. IF ONE OF US WAS A STAY-AT-HOME PARENT KIDS WOULD WALK/BIKE.
1553065	THIS SURVEY WAS ABOUT MY CHILD WONDERING IF I COMPLETED ANY GRADES WAS NOT PART OF THIS!!!
1553066	USED TO SCOOTER/WALK TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY IN UK. SCHOOL WAS CLOSER TO HOUSE
1553069	QUESTION #13 - MY CHILD IS VERY ACTIVE AND JUST WALKING IS BORING!!
1553071	TOO FAR
1553072	AGE IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FACTOR AT THIS TIME

1553074	WHEN OUR NEW SCHOOL IS BUILT I EXPECT THE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS NEAR OUR HOME TO CHANGE. ONCE IT'S SAFER I PREFER TO HAVE MY CHILDREN WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL.
1553079	I THINK THE WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IS A VERY GOOD INCENTIVE FOR EXERCISE FOR CHILDREN. UNFORTUNATELY MY CHILD USUALLY WALKS OR BIKES TO SCHOOL AND IS VERY ACTIVE HOWEVER SHE IS STILL CONSIDERED "OBESE" OR "OVERWEIGHT". HER WEIGHT FLUCTUATES BACK AND FORTH ON THE BORDER.
1553080	WE HOPE THE DISTRICT IS ABLE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE WALKING & BIKING TO SCHOOL. THANK YOU.
1553083	THE DISTANCE TO THE SCHOOL FROM OUR HOUSE PLUS THE HIGH TRAFFIC ROADS BETWEEN HERE AND THERE (MAIN STREET FOR EXAMPLE) ARE AN OBSTACLE. OUR CHILD DOES OCCASSIONALLY GET DROPPED OFF TO WALK (BY US) PART OF THE WAY.
1553084	MY CHILD WALKING TO SCHOOL DURING THE WINTER WILL 100% BE BASED ON THE PLOWING AND CLEARING OF SIDEWALKS IN MILITARY HOUSING. MOST TIMES THE KIDS HAVE TO WALK IN THE STREET DUE TO A POOR CLEARING JOB SO I DRIVE THEM.
1553087	WE LIVE TOO FAR TO EVEN CONSIDER BIKING. ROADS AND ROUTE WOULD BE UNSAFE.
1553092	WE LIVE TOO FAR FROM THE SCHOOL FOR MY CHILDREN TO WALK OR BIKE (OVER 4 MILES) BUT THEY REALLY ENJOY THE DAYS WHEN THE BUS DROPS THEM OFF AND THEY GET TO WALK.
1553093	RECIEVED MY GED AND C.N.A CERT.
1553097	SORRY ABOUT THE OLIVE OIL
1553102	WE LIVE TOO FAR TO CONSIDER. ROADS/ROUTE WOULD BE UNSAFE
1553103	ONCE COMPLETED THE PATH FROM MCKEEN TO COLUMBIA WOULD MAKE WALKING/BIKING A BETTER OPTION W/CROSSING GUARDS.
1553109	WE BIKE WHEN THE WEATHER ALLOWS TO GET TO SCHOOL OTHERWISE HE TAKES THE BUS. FOR PICK UP WE EITHER BIKE OR DRIVE - DRIVING DECISION IS IN PART BASED ON YOUNGER CHILD NEEDS/LOGISTICS
1553110	I BELIEVE KINDERGARTEN IS TOO YOUNG TO BE WALKING TO/FROM SCHOOL. TOO MANY CHILDREN AND NOT ENOUGH SUPERVISION. I DO NOT WANT MY KINDERGARTEN PARTICIPATING IN THIS.
1553111	I JUST DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH A 5-6 YEAR OLD WALKING TO SCHOOL BY THEMSELVES.
1553113	MY CHILD IS IN A "WALKER" ZONE AND I BELIEVE IT IS TOO FAR - 0.75 MILES - THIS A LONG WALK IN THE SNOW AND ICE FOR AN 8 YEAR OLD.
1553118	WE LOVE BEING ABLE TO WALK TO SCHOOL!
1553120	WE LIVE OUT THE RIVER ROAD AND ABOVE ROCKY HILL. THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH RIVER ROAD AND PLEASANT STREET TO CONSIDER THIS AT ALL. MY CHILD IS OTHERWISE ACTIVE.
1553122	I COME FROM ENGLAND AND FINISHED SCHOOL AT 16.
1553127	USED TO WALK TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY IN UK. LIVE TOO FAR FROM SCHOOL TO CYCLE. CYCLE AT WEEKENDS.

## End of Report