



BE ACTIVE

SAFE ROUTES

BeActiveSafeRoutes.com

SOUTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL



12%

**of students walk
or bike to school**

42%

**of students have asked
to walk or bike to school**

TOP PARENT CONCERNS

- 1. Distance to school.**
- 2. Safety of intersections or crossings.**
- 3. Amount of traffic.**

28%

**of students live within
1 mile of school**

GET INVOLVED!

Contact Safe Routes to School staff at SafeRoutes@ldhealth.org or 785-843-3060.

SUCCESS STORIES

IDENTIFIED ROUTES for all public elementary and middle schools using input from traffic engineers, planners, schools and school district staff, public health officials and community members. School route maps can be found at BeActiveSafeRoutes.com.

ENCOURAGED WALKING/BIKING through events like Walk to School Day and Bike to School Day. Almost two-thirds of Lawrence parents say their students want to walk or bike to school – and thousands have through events like Walk to School Day and Bike to School Day!

CURRICULUM has been developed for all Lawrence public schools focusing on walking and bicycle safety education. In the 2016-17 school year, nearly 1,000 fourth- and fifth-graders in Lawrence completed the Bicycle Lessons and Safety Training (BLAST) curriculum!

WHAT'S NEXT

IMPROVE ROUTES

Be Active Safe Routes is constantly working to improve safety along the suggested routes. By filling sidewalk gaps and advocating for other traffic calming and improvements along routes, we continue to make it easier to walk, bike or roll to everyday destinations!

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

These are just a few of the great things happening, and we've only just begun! We're looking for students, parents, school staff and community members to help make it easy, safe, and fun for everyone to walk, bike and roll!

