

Parent Survey Report: One School in One Data Collection Period

School Name: Liberty Memorial Central Middle School

Set ID: 12183

School Group: Douglas County

Month and Year Collected: October 2014

School Enrollment: 450

Date Report Generated: 11/20/2014

% Range of Students Involved in SRTS: Not Applicable

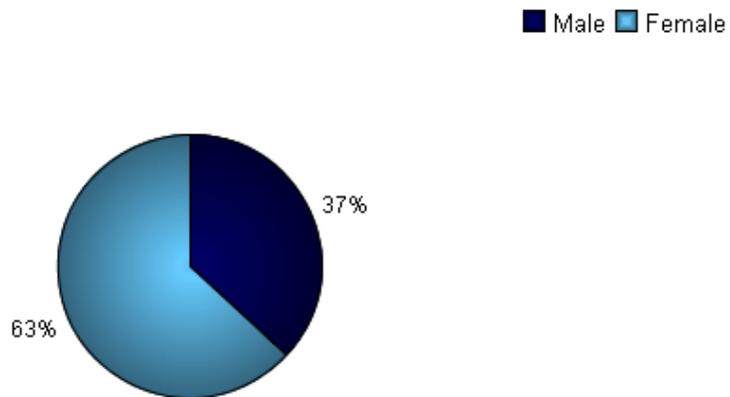
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Number of Questionnaires Distributed: 0

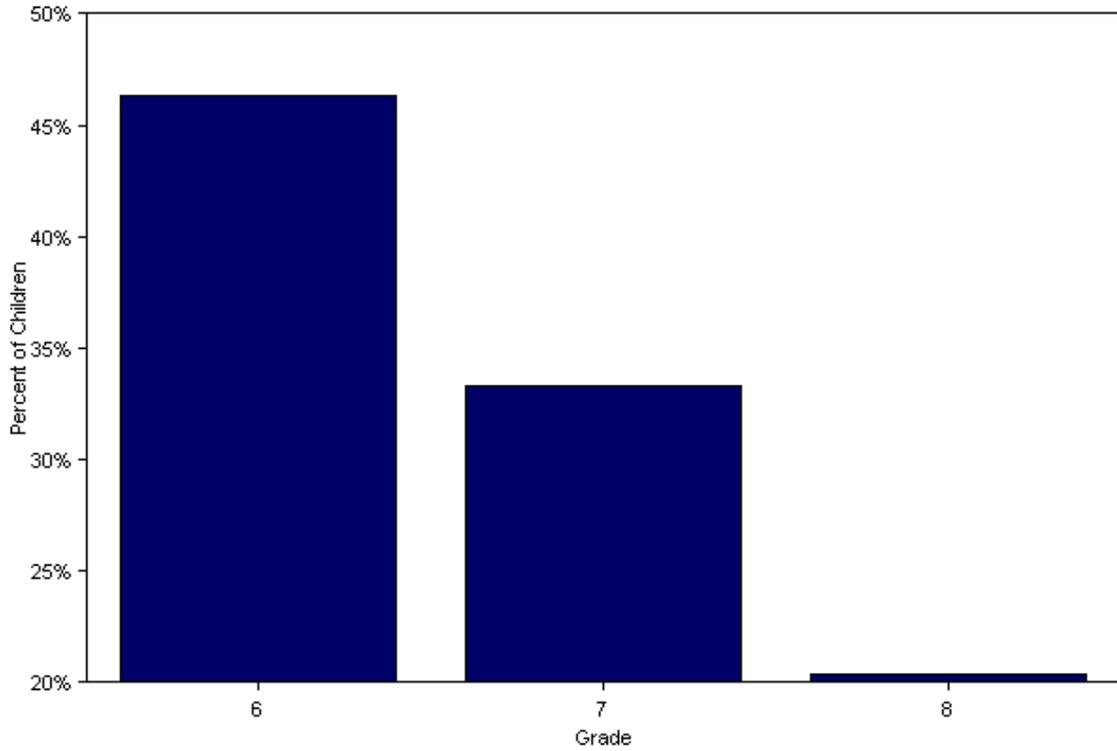
Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report: 54

This report contains information from parents about their children's trip to and from school. The report also reflects parents' perceptions regarding whether walking and bicycling to school is appropriate for their child. 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.

Sex of children for parents that provided information



Grade levels of children represented in survey



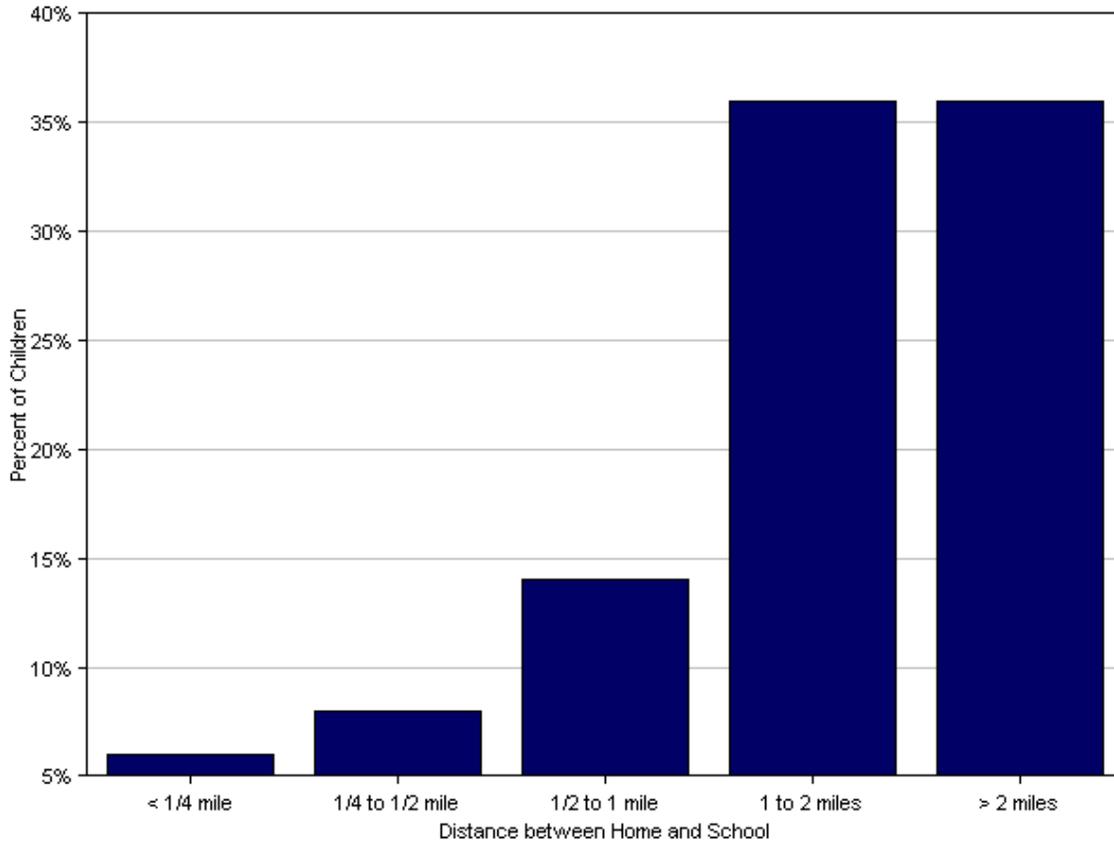
Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
6	25	46%
7	18	33%
8	11	20%

No response: 0

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Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school



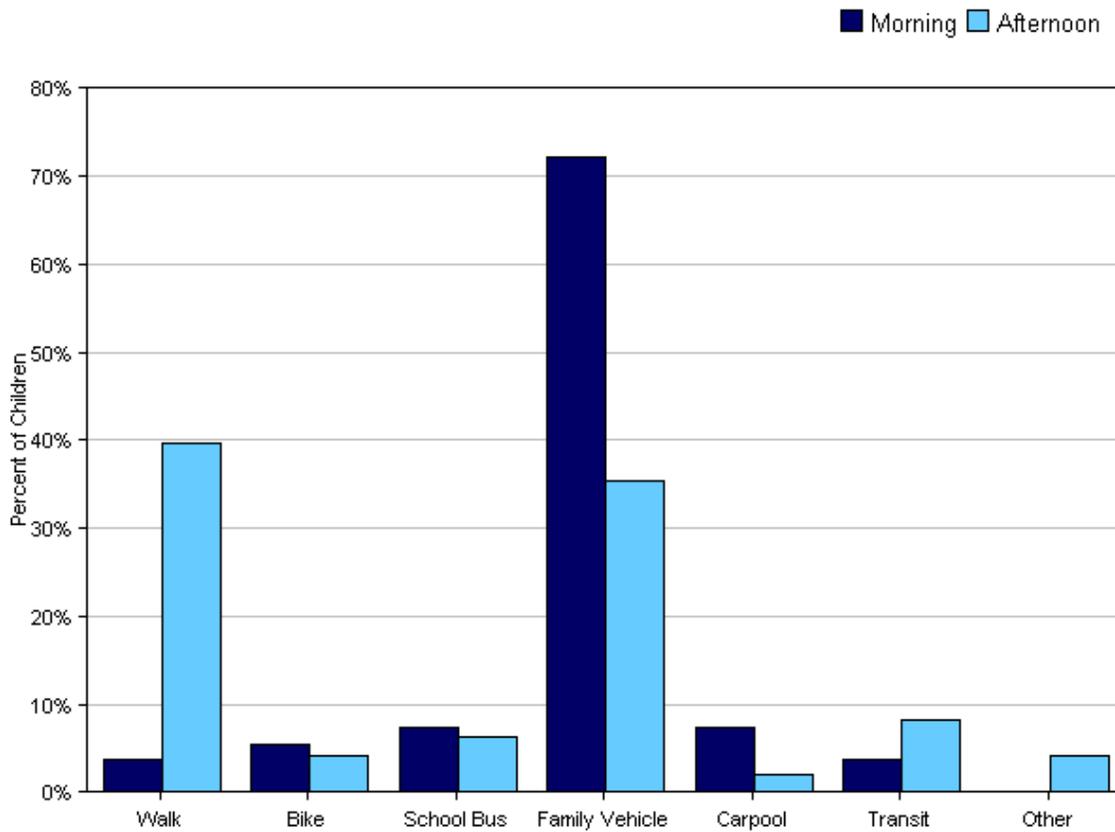
Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	3	6%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	4	8%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	7	14%
1 mile up to 2 miles	18	36%
More than 2 miles	18	36%

Don't know or No response: 4

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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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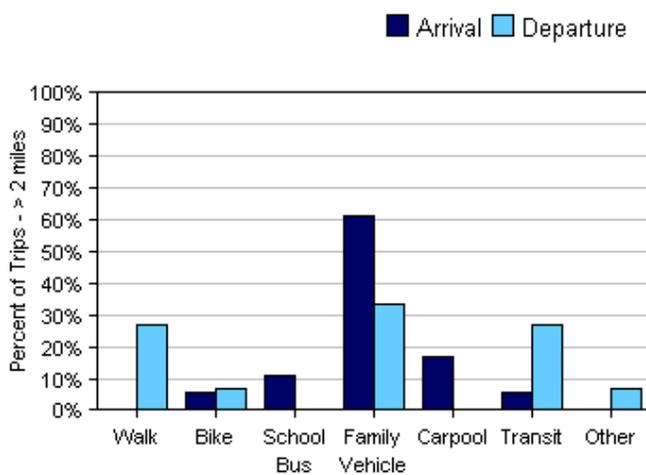
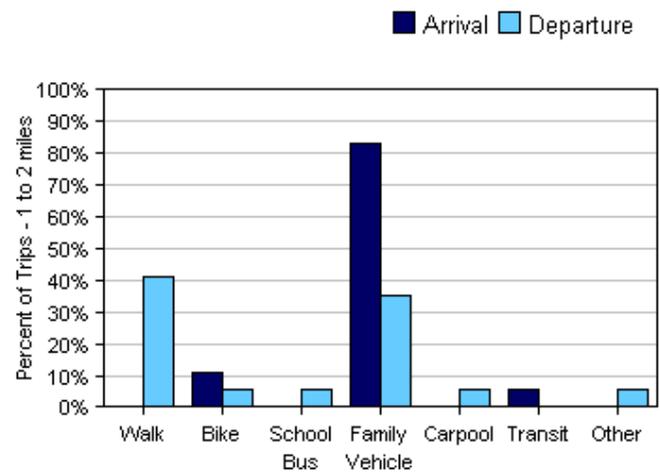
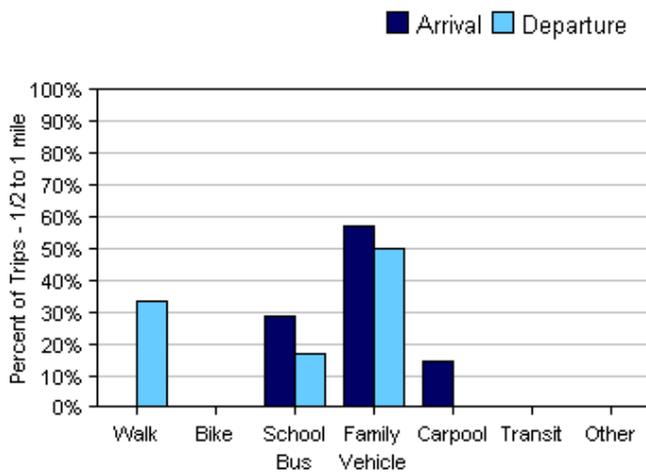
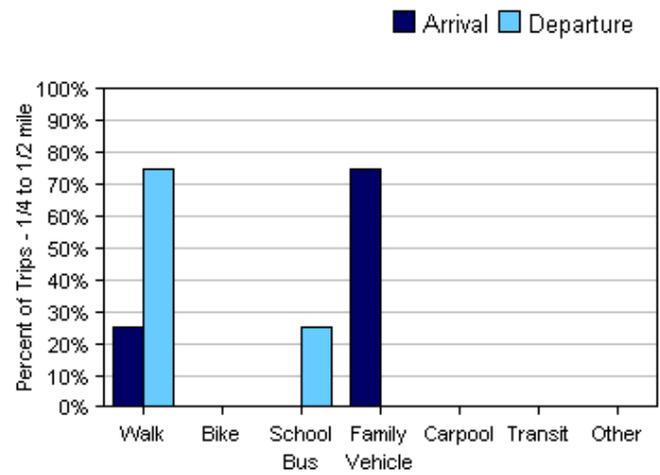
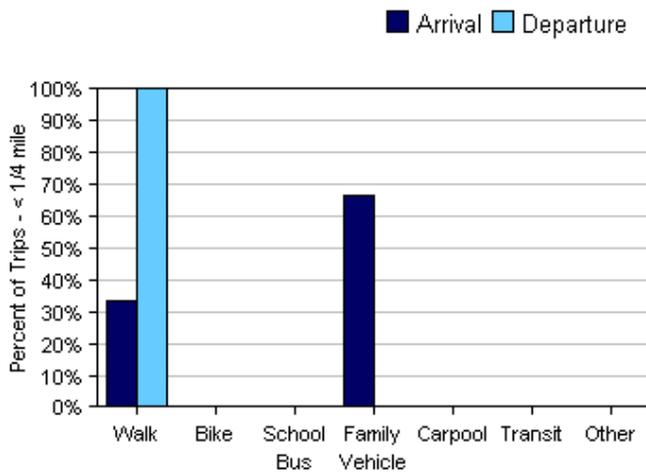
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	54	4%	6%	7%	72%	7%	4%	0%
Afternoon	48	40%	4%	6%	35%	2%	8%	4%

No Response Morning: 0

No Response Afternoon: 6

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Typical mode of school arrival and departure by distance child lives from school



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School Arrival

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	3	33%	0%	0%	67%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	4	25%	0%	0%	75%	0%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	7	0%	0%	29%	57%	14%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	18	0%	11%	0%	83%	0%	6%	0%
More than 2 miles	18	0%	6%	11%	61%	17%	6%	0%

Don't know or No response: 4

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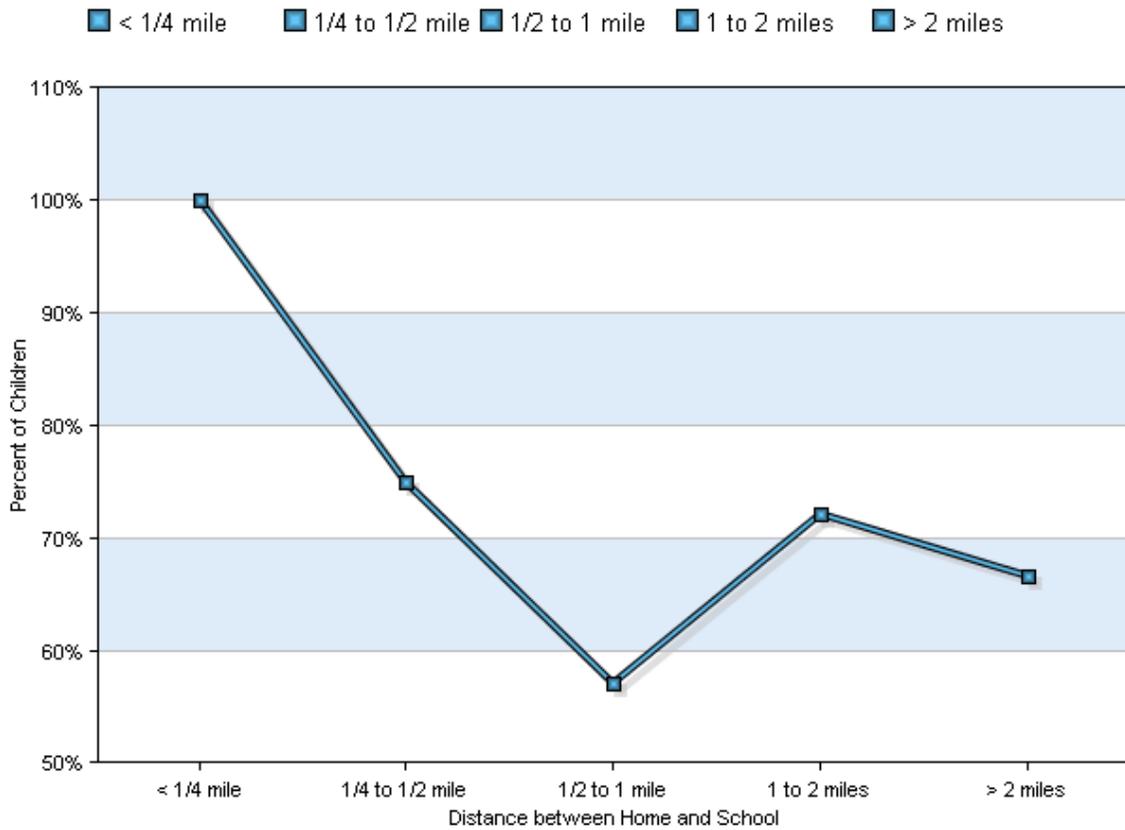
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	4	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	6	33%	0%	17%	50%	0%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	17	41%	6%	6%	35%	6%	0%	6%
More than 2 miles	15	27%	7%	0%	33%	0%	27%	7%

Don't know or No response: 9

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Percent of children who have asked for permission to walk or bike to/from school by distance they live from school

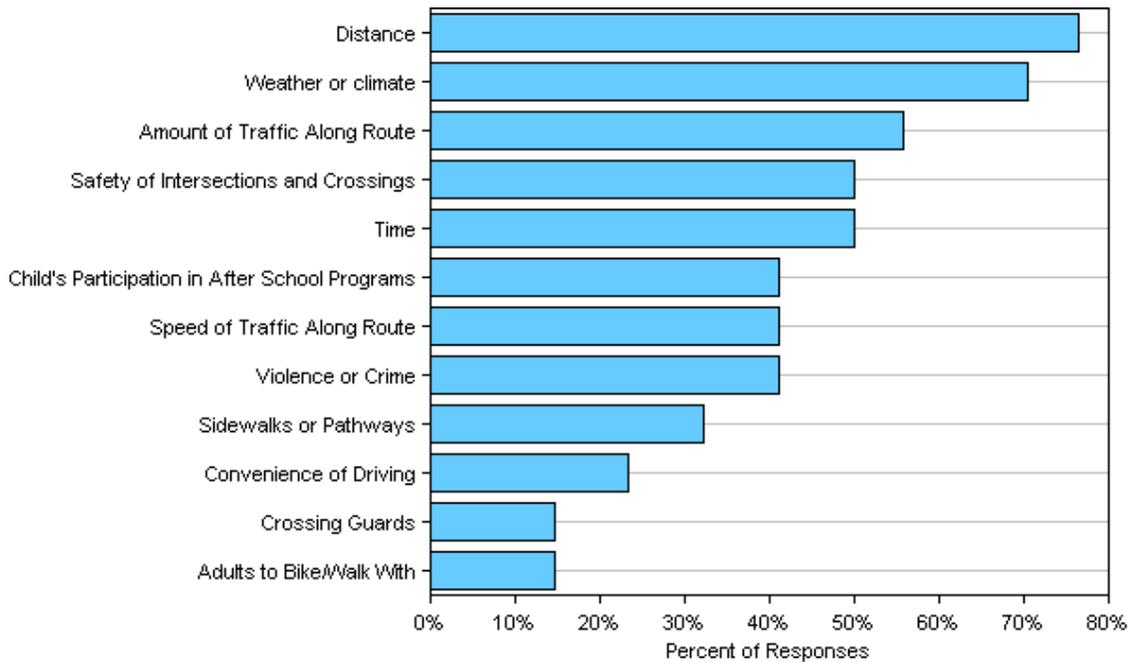


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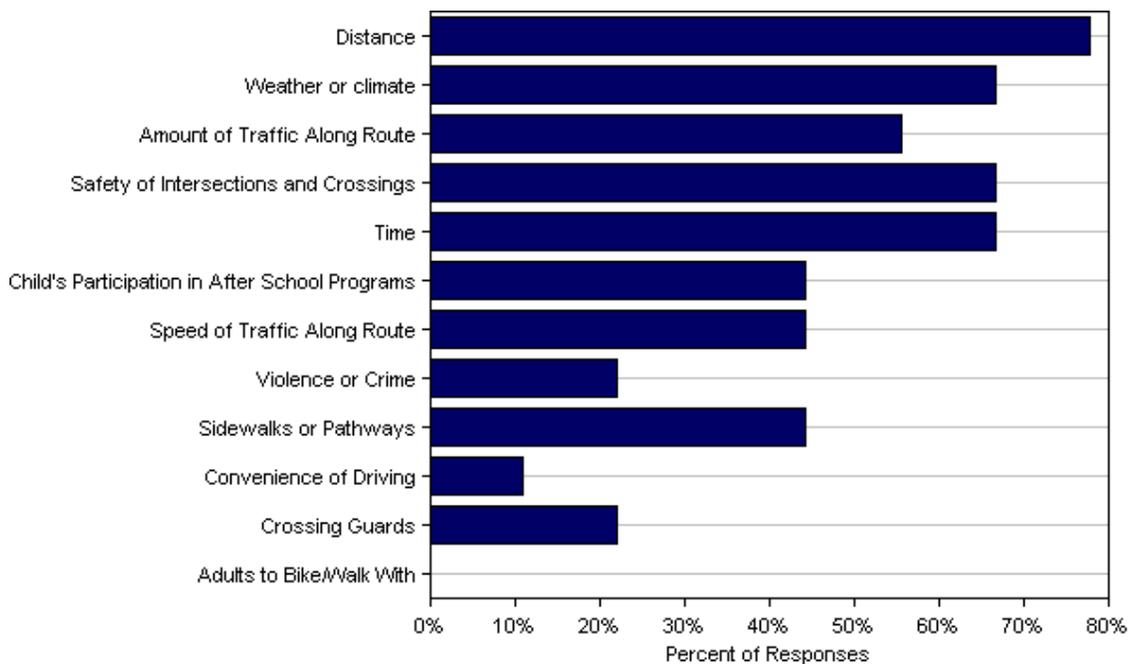
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	35	100%	75%	57%	72%	67%
No	15	0%	25%	43%	28%	33%

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Issues reported to affect the decision to not allow a child to walk or bike to/from school by parents of children who do not walk or bike to/from school



Issues reported to affect the decision to allow a child to walk or bike to/from school by parents of children who already walk or bike to/from school



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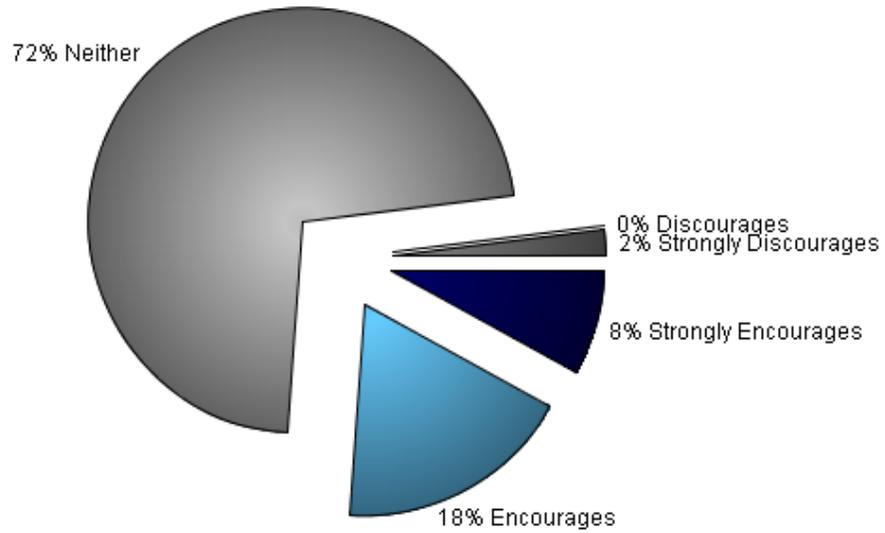
Issue	Child does not walk/bike to school	Child walks/bikes to school
Distance	76%	78%
Weather or climate	71%	67%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	56%	56%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	50%	67%
Time	50%	67%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	41%	44%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	41%	44%
Violence or Crime	41%	22%
Sidewalks or Pathways	32%	44%
Convenience of Driving	24%	11%
Crossing Guards	15%	22%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	15%	0%
Number of Respondents per Category	34	9

No response: 11

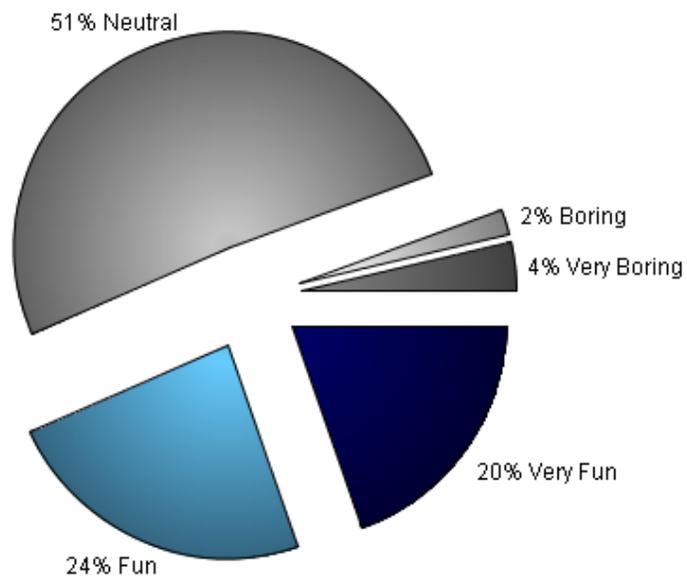
Note:

- Factors are listed from most to least influential for the 'Child does not walk/bike to school' group.
- Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue
- The calculation used to determine the percentage for each issue is based on the 'Number of Respondents per Category' within the respective columns (Child does not walk/bike to school and Child walks/bikes to school.) If comparing percentages between the two columns, please pay particular attention to each column's number of respondents because the two numbers can differ dramatically.

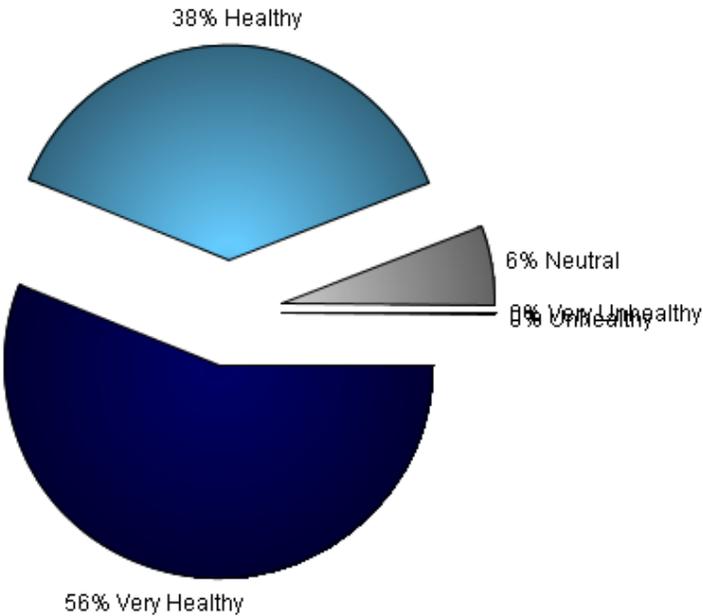
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



Parents' opinions about how much fun walking and biking to/from school is for their child



Parents' opinions about how healthy walking and biking to/from school is for their child



Comments Section

SurveyID	Comment
1253329	Next to #7 "from school": depends upon errands My daughter has walked home a few times with 2 friends. She is never allowed to walk by herself and never on Wednesdays. She isn't allowed to hangout downtown without one adult. My son walked by himself from Central once he hit 9th grade.
1253431	My child normally walks home, but has not been able to yet this year for health reasons.
1253446	Having doors unlocked by entrance from walking path
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1253690	Safety of intersections and speed of vehicles is a big concern for me.
1253299	Next to question #9: "depends on the child"
1253375	Next to #9: walking only - I think Barker is too busy and the sidewalks bad Next to #10 "time": goes at 7 am some days
1253343	Didn't finish, got married.
1253358	There are far too many registered offenders on the East side of Lawrence. This has impacted my decision to let my child walk to school.
1253316	Next to #9: I'm not sure yet.
1253395	The sidewalks are not continuous coming from the East - could be helpful to ensure there are good sidewalks all the way around the school.
1253453	Next to #13: Very fun with friends, very boring alone
1253696	Next to #5: As a crow flies - just barely under 2 miles. If he were to walk, it would be more than 3 miles. Next to #6 'leave': We have to pay someone to pick him up and drive him safely home. Next to #10: Also, it is embarrassing when I hear people in the community talking about how everyone knows the middle school kids run the streets on Wednesday afternoons. Next to #12-#14: Dangerous. We feel like we have no choice in this. It's not safe for our child to cross the busy train tracks, pass through the homeless camp at the river, and walk through downtown through all weather. It's very nice to think of that as exercise, but I wouldn't be able to do it and feel safe - let alone leaving kids to do it.