

Parent Survey Report: One School in One Data Collection Period

School Name: Hillcrest Elementary School

Set ID: 12171

School Group: Douglas County

Month and Year Collected: October 2014

School Enrollment: 364

Date Report Generated: 12/18/2014

% Range of Students Involved in SRTS: Not Applicable

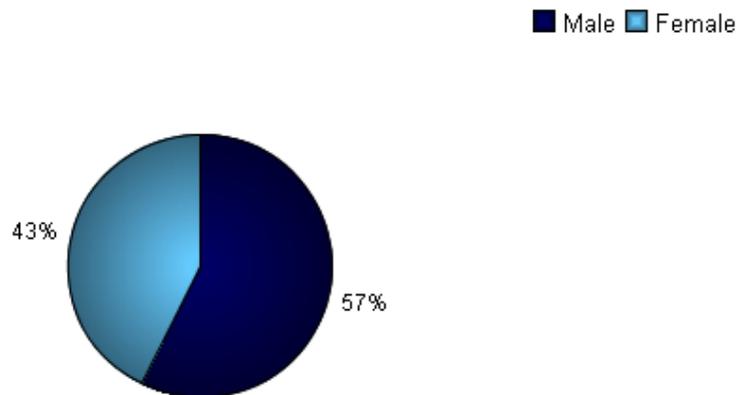
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Number of Questionnaires Distributed: 0

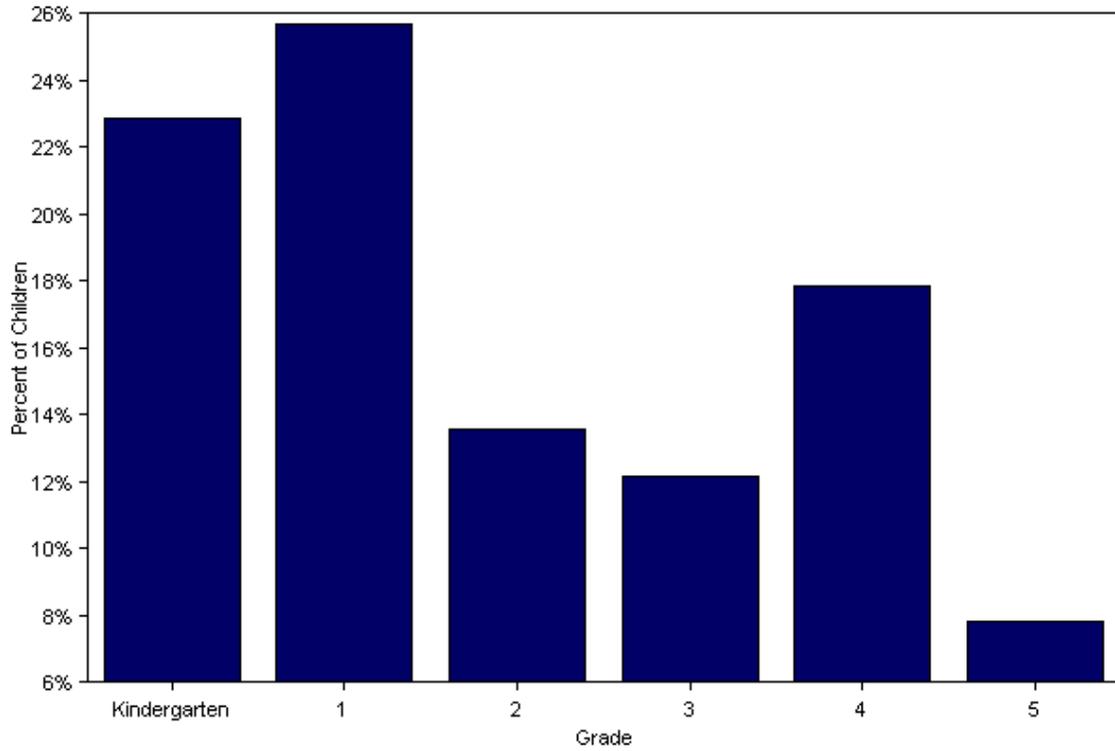
Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report: 141

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



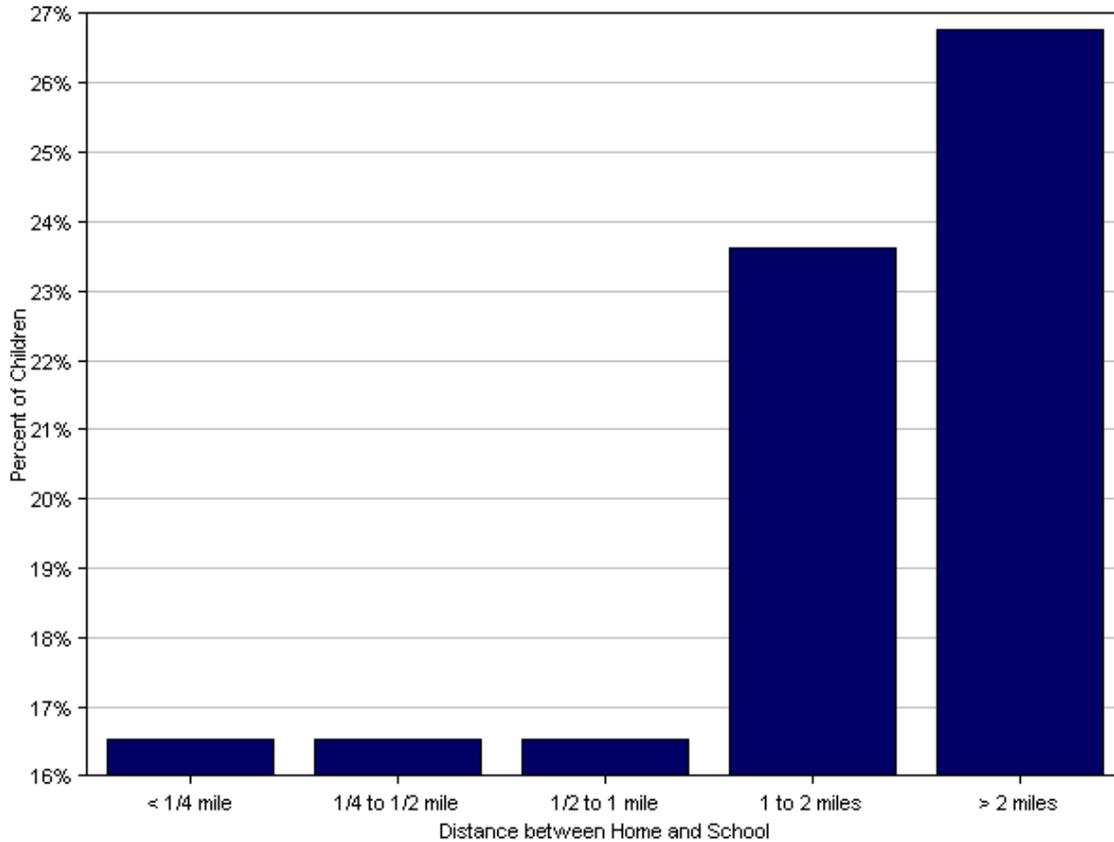
Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
Kindergarten	32	23%
1	36	26%
2	19	14%
3	17	12%
4	25	18%
5	11	8%

No response: 0

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school



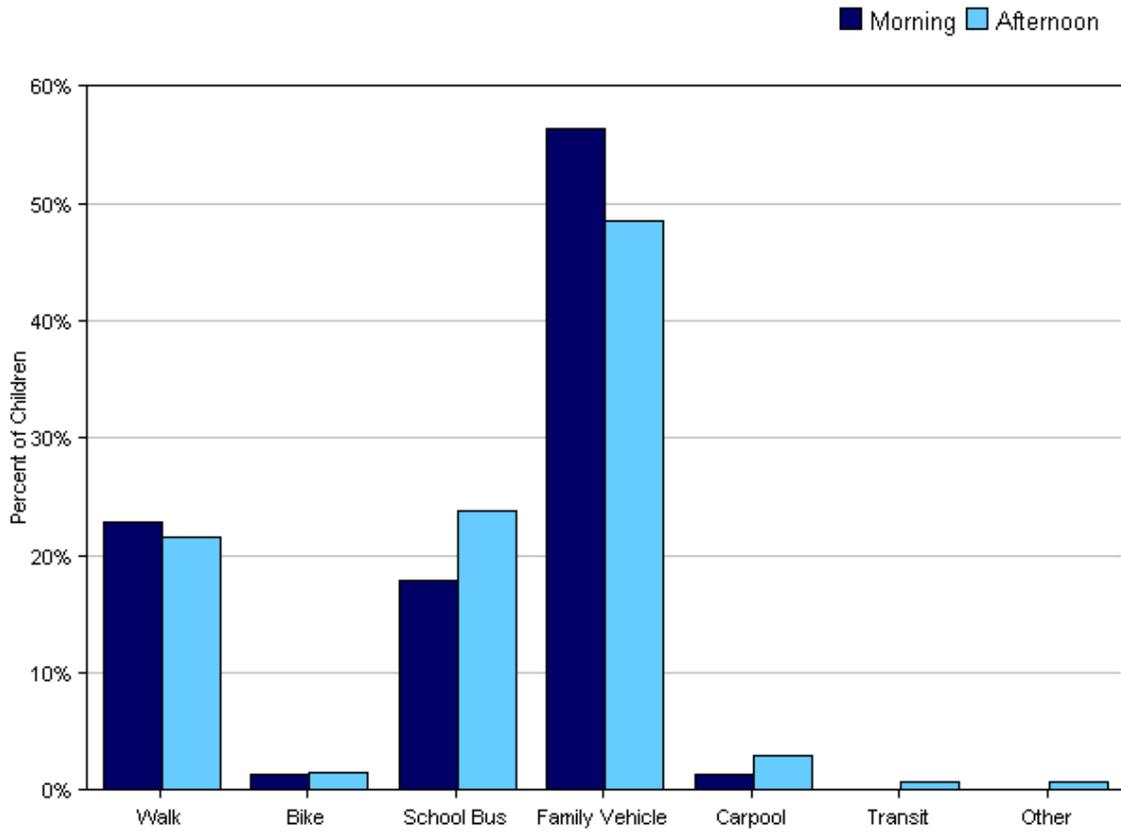
Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	21	17%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	21	17%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	21	17%
1 mile up to 2 miles	30	24%
More than 2 miles	34	27%

Don't know or No response: 14

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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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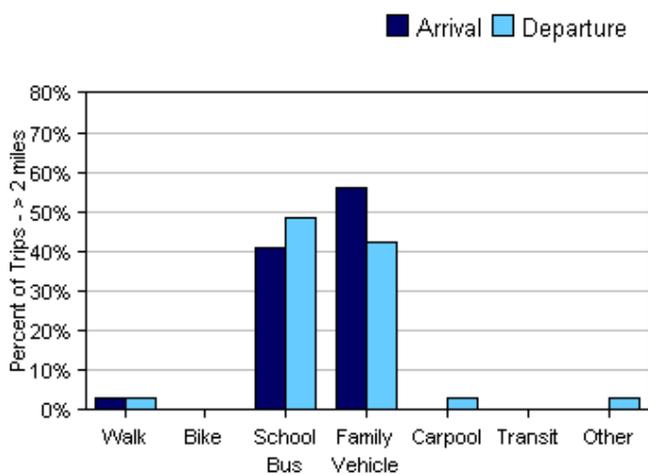
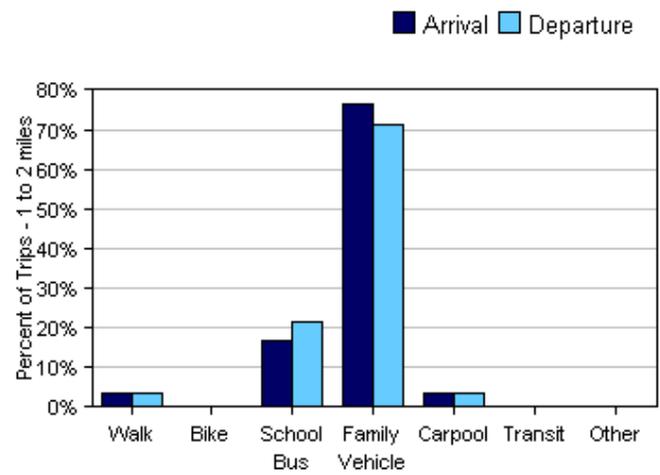
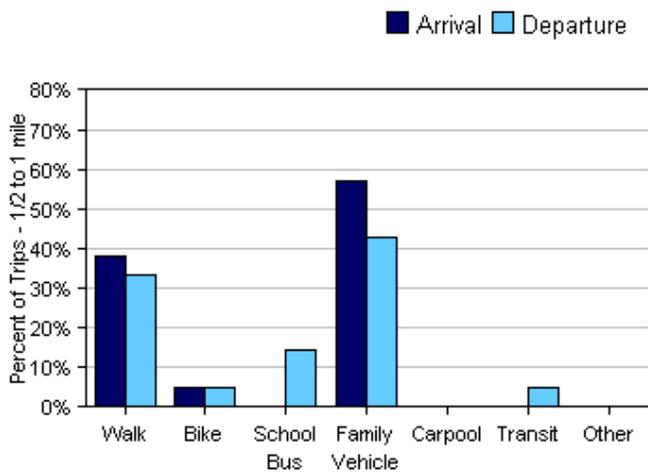
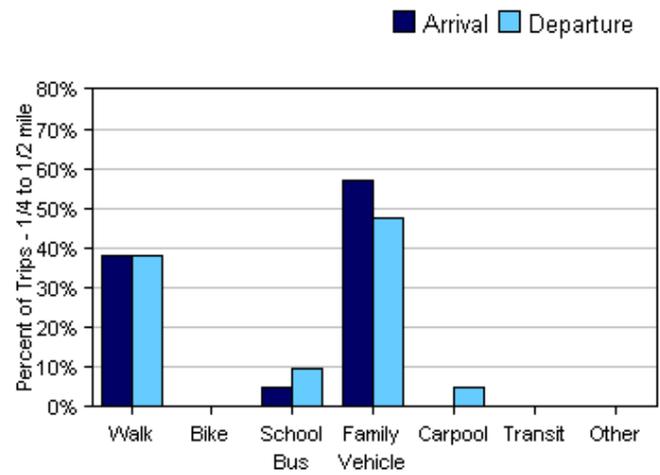
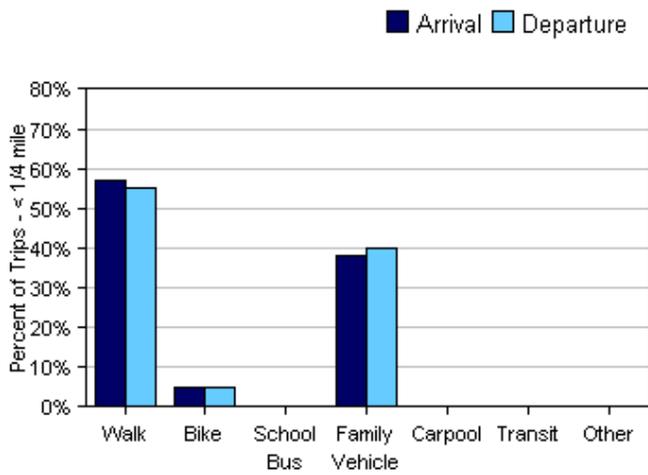
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	140	23%	1%	18%	56%	1%	0%	0%
Afternoon	134	22%	1%	24%	49%	3%	0.7%	0.7%

No Response Morning: 1

No Response Afternoon: 7

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



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

School Arrival

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	21	57%	5%	0%	38%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	21	38%	0%	5%	57%	0%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	21	38%	5%	0%	57%	0%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	30	3%	0%	17%	77%	3%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	34	3%	0%	41%	56%	0%	0%	0%

Don't know or No response: 14

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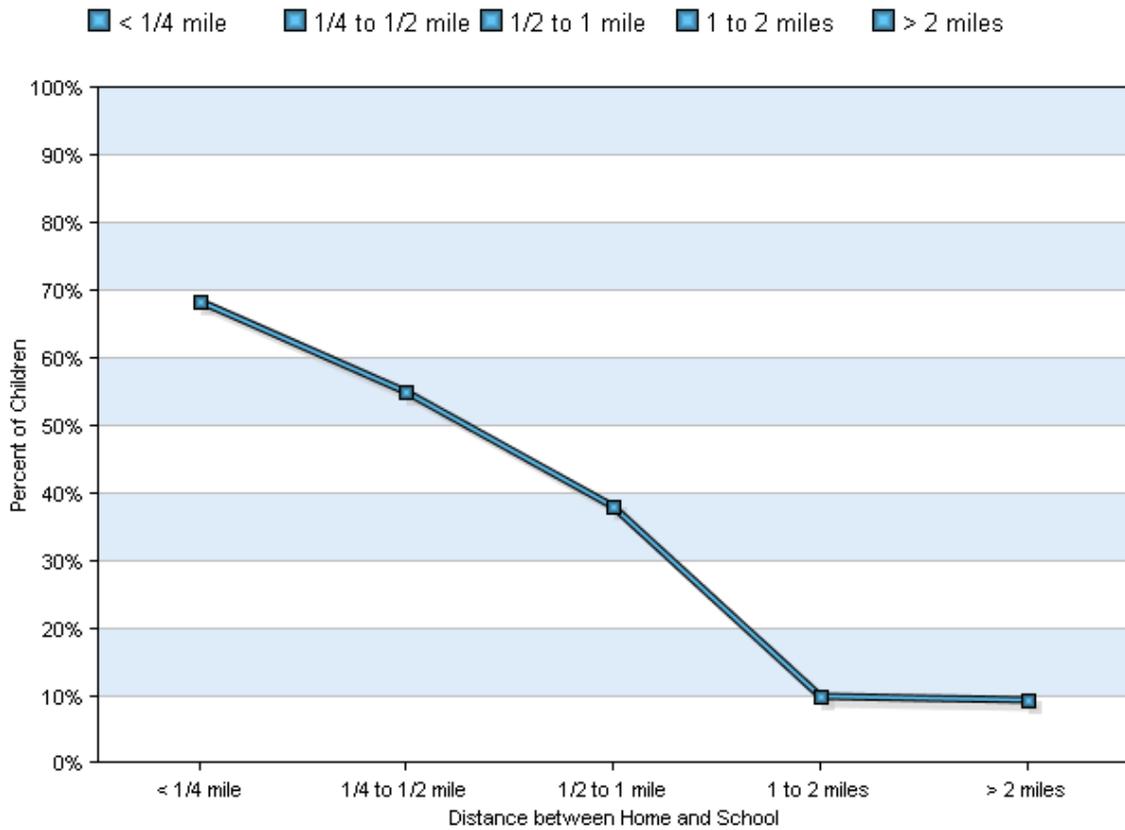
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	20	55%	5%	0%	40%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	21	38%	0%	10%	48%	5%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	21	33%	5%	14%	43%	0%	5%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	28	4%	0%	21%	71%	4%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	33	3%	0%	48%	42%	3%	0%	3%

Don't know or No response: 18

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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

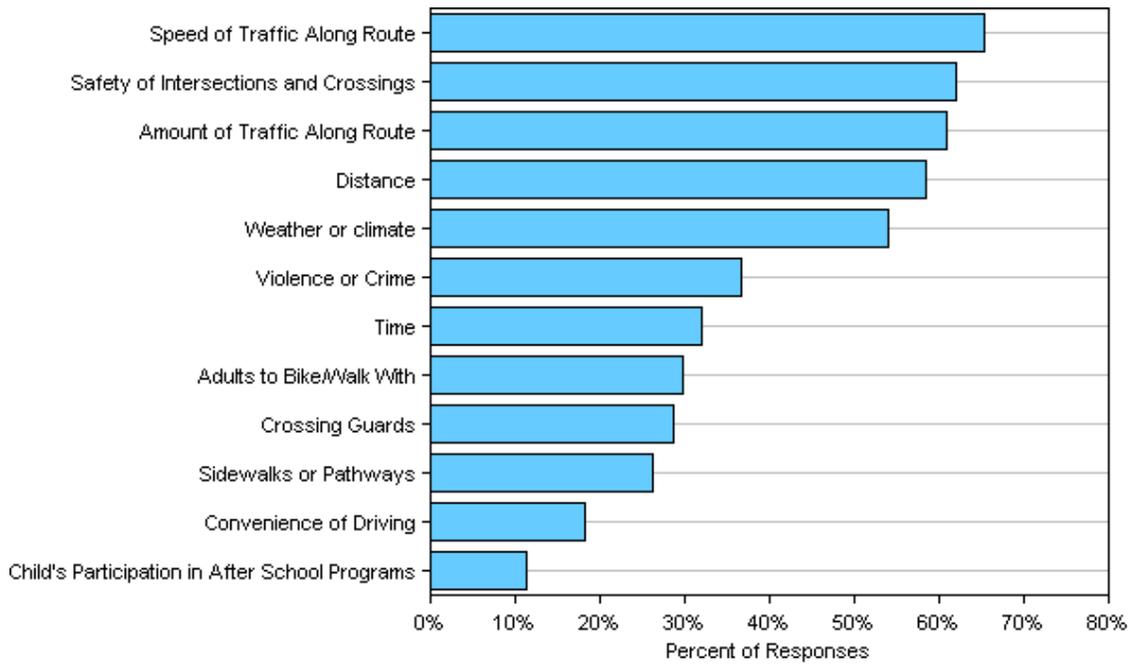


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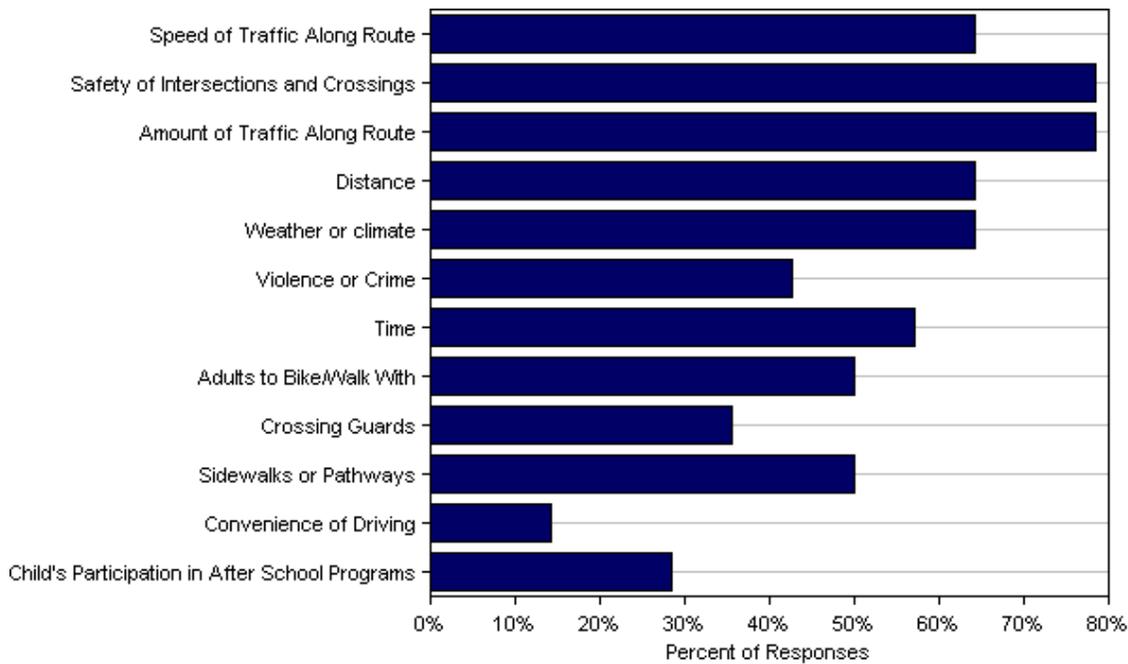
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	38	68%	55%	38%	10%	9%
No	84	32%	45%	62%	90%	91%

Don't know or No response: 19
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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



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

Issue	Child does not walk/bike to school	Child walks/bikes to school
Speed of Traffic Along Route	66%	64%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	62%	79%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	61%	79%
Distance	59%	64%
Weather or climate	54%	64%
Violence or Crime	37%	43%
Time	32%	57%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	30%	50%
Crossing Guards	29%	36%
Sidewalks or Pathways	26%	50%
Convenience of Driving	18%	14%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	11%	29%
Number of Respondents per Category	87	14

No response: 40

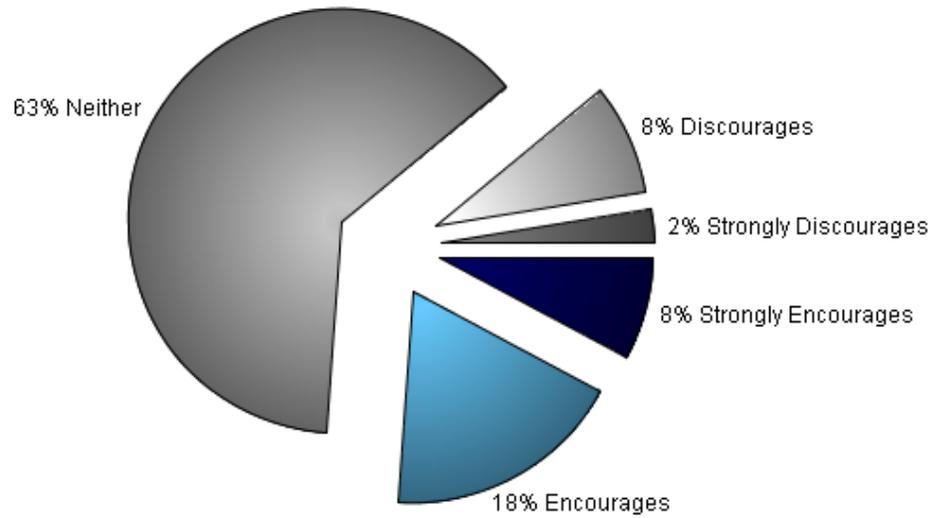
Note:

--Factors are listed from most to least influential for the 'Child does not walk/bike to school' group.

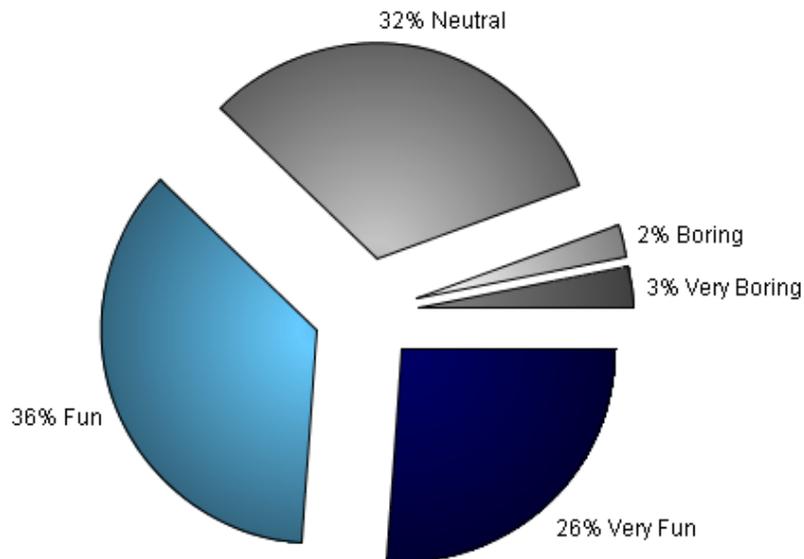
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--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.

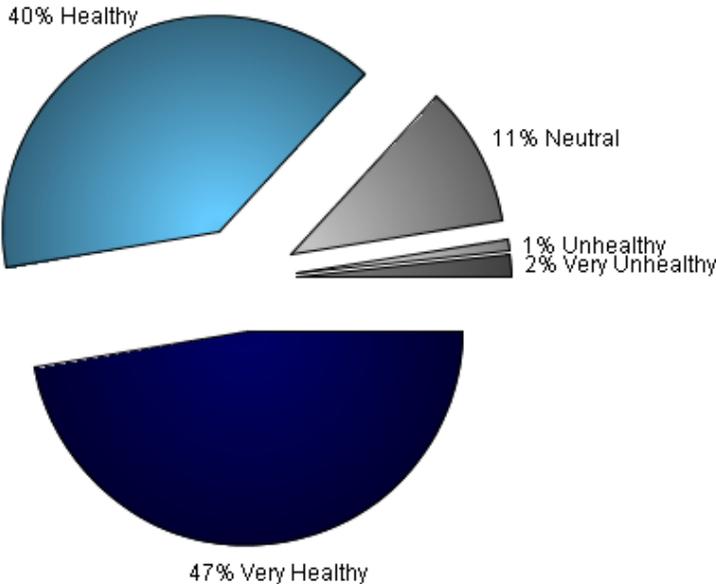
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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
1255649	A police patrol should be stationed at the 9th street crosswalk! Cars run this light EVERY SINGLE DAY! Have a police person there from 8:15-8:40AM and again at 3:45-4:15
1257921	Seria sano pero ninos pequenos necesitan un adulto por su seguridad bueno eso es lo que que pienso yo para mis hijos. *Estan muy pequenos para andar solo caminando
1257939	She would walk to school if it were one mile or less from our house.
1257943	it would be best if crossing guards were available at dangerous/busy intersections (such as Iowa and Harvard) for MIDDLE SCHOOL students.
1258128	Child has special needs, will not be allowed to bike or walk to school alone
1260312	We walk or ride to school 90% accompanied by a parent would could consider among without parent in 4th and 5th with a buddy system.
1260315	If we had crossing guards my children would walk/bike to school way more often.
1260321	If they were in a closer school, they could walk. There are two schools in my area yet I have to drive 1.8 miles to New York.
1260341	We sold our home in the NYE area and are renting in the interim in a different zone yet still commuting to NYE. Our old house on Haskell, I would have NEVER felt it safe for them to cross the sidewalk
1260347	If I walk with them then I don't mind. I WILL NOT LET my daughters walk or bike to and from school because of child abductors, molesters, Kid napping, and all the other dangerous people that surround us and the careless drivers.
1255660	Please make a bike/walk to school day monthly. Police talks about walking/biking safety.
1257932	We simply live too far for him to walk or bike. Otherwise, I'd be all for it.
1257953	If registered sex offenders are within the commute to and from school, they should be required to have identifying signs placed at their place of residence.
1257961	I'm in my undergraduate, senior year. Where is the option for "my child is too young to ride/walk to school."? There are more relevant factors that are not listed.
1260286	It is very important for there to be a crossing guard at Harvard and Iowa. The speed of traffic along the route and the amount of traffic on Iowa & Harvard is mitigated by the crossing guard.
1260288	(Child takes after school van). There is no crosswalk on the intersection of Iowa St and 9th St! Very Dangerous!
1260298	We have a transfer to Hillcrest so we live further away than the Hillcrest neighborhood. That would significantly affect our answers.
1260351	We do sometimes walk or bike to/from school. Usually its an issue of him not being ready early enough to have time to walk. But the distance is very walk-able.
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1268470	My child shouldn't be riding the bike to school due to the dangerous intersections on Iowa street and this is very dangerous
1255658	We are afraid in the Winter it will be difficult to walk/bike to/from a school. A school should provide a school bus in the winter to secure the safety of students.
1257926	We walked her to school (& from) last year when she attended her neighborhood school
1260287	I would feel much safer if my child walked with a group of kids. Would not let her walk alone. We have kids at 3 different schools. So convenient to drive and drop off.
1260311	Walking School but on Burroughs Creek Trail would be used by many.

1260316	Definitely need crossing guards.
1260326	My child is only in 1st grade, she is in my opinion too young to walk alone to school.
1255663	There isn't a lot of crime in this area. The neighborhoods are on watch. It makes it easier on my conscience knowing my child is in a safer area.
1255664	Biking to Hillcrest from home is not an option
1257955	Both our children have transferred from Quail Run because their mother is a teacher at Hillcrest. If they remained at Quail Run they would be allowed to ride bikes to school with supervision.
1257942	Bike riding is fun, good exercise, less/almost no pollution. Anybody can enjoy it.
1260339	I never walked to school or biked and I don't wish for my child if he wanted to and there was an adult with him to and from I would allow.
1254822	Would love to be able to have my child walk or ride her bike but I do not feel like its a safe crossroad without an adult.
1258145	Child does not cross intersection next door to school
1257915	Mi hijo no puede ir en bicicleta o caminar porque la escuela es muy lejos de casa
1257924	Our house is too far to walk or bike. 4 miles. *no adults to walk with, no crossing guard
1257946	It is too far to walk or bike to school if we living near school, i will allow my child to walk or bike.
1258151	The area the school is near has one of the busiest intersections in town. So walking/biking is not an option.