

Parent Survey Report: One School in One Data Collection Period

School Name: Sunset Hill Elementary School

Set ID: 12175

School Group: Douglas County

Month and Year Collected: October 2014

School Enrollment: 286

Date Report Generated: 11/24/2014

% Range of Students Involved in SRTS: Not Applicable

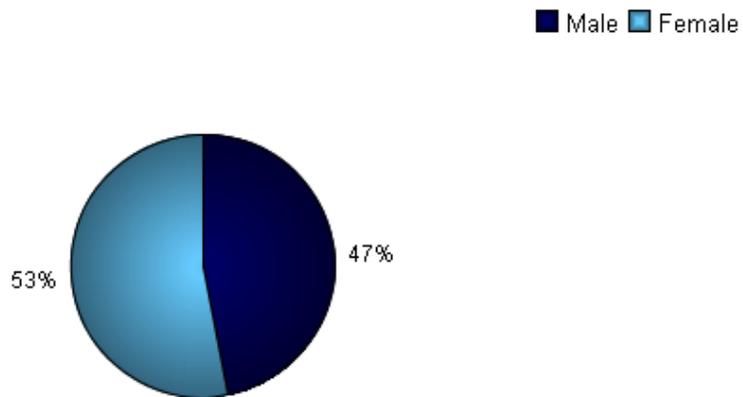
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Number of Questionnaires Distributed: 0

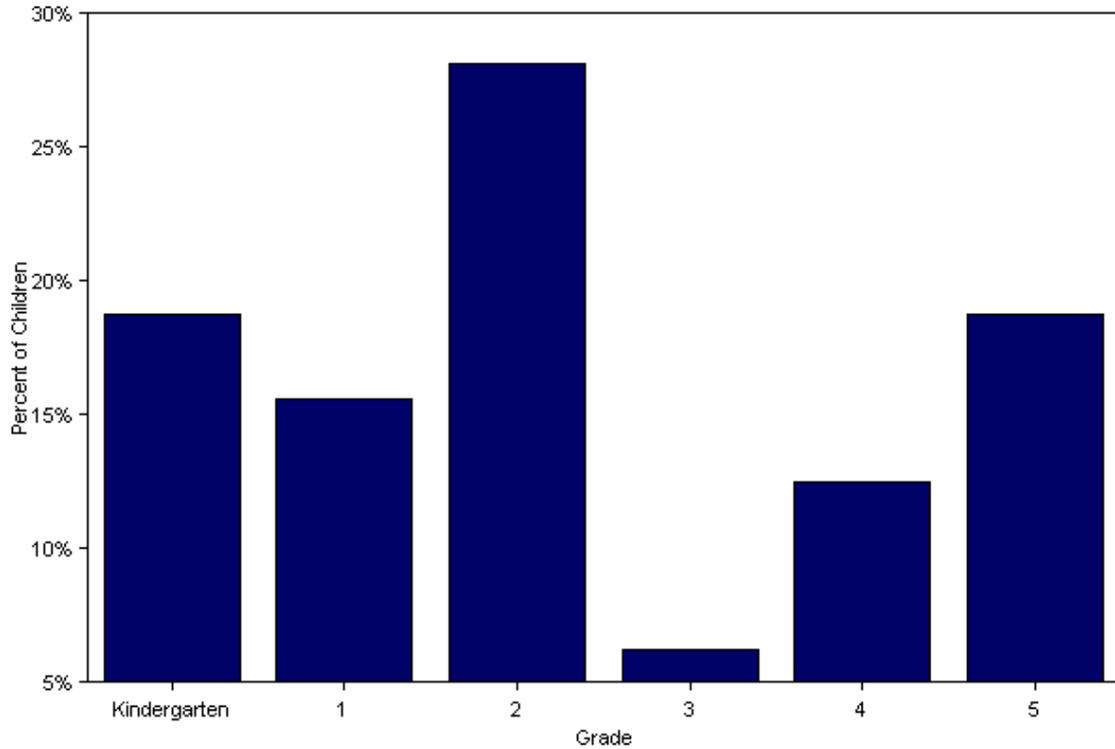
Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report: 32

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



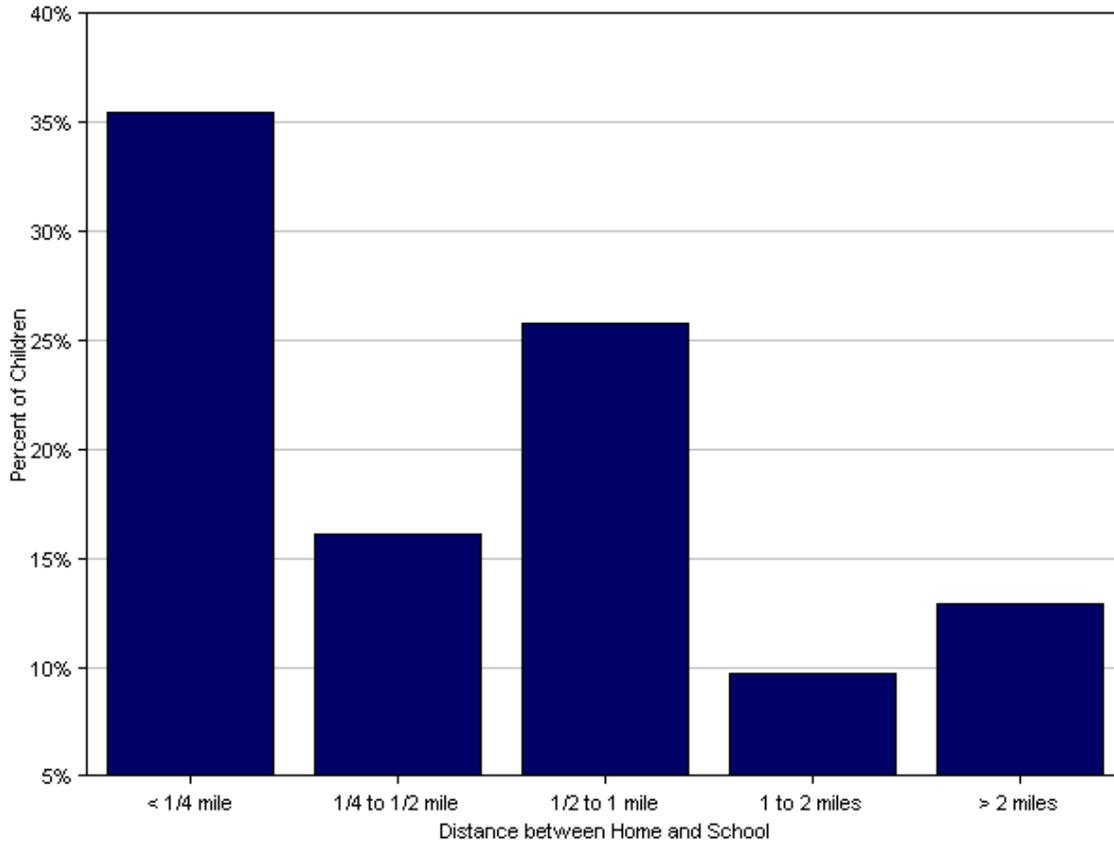
Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
Kindergarten	6	19%
1	5	16%
2	9	28%
3	2	6%
4	4	13%
5	6	19%

No response: 0

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school



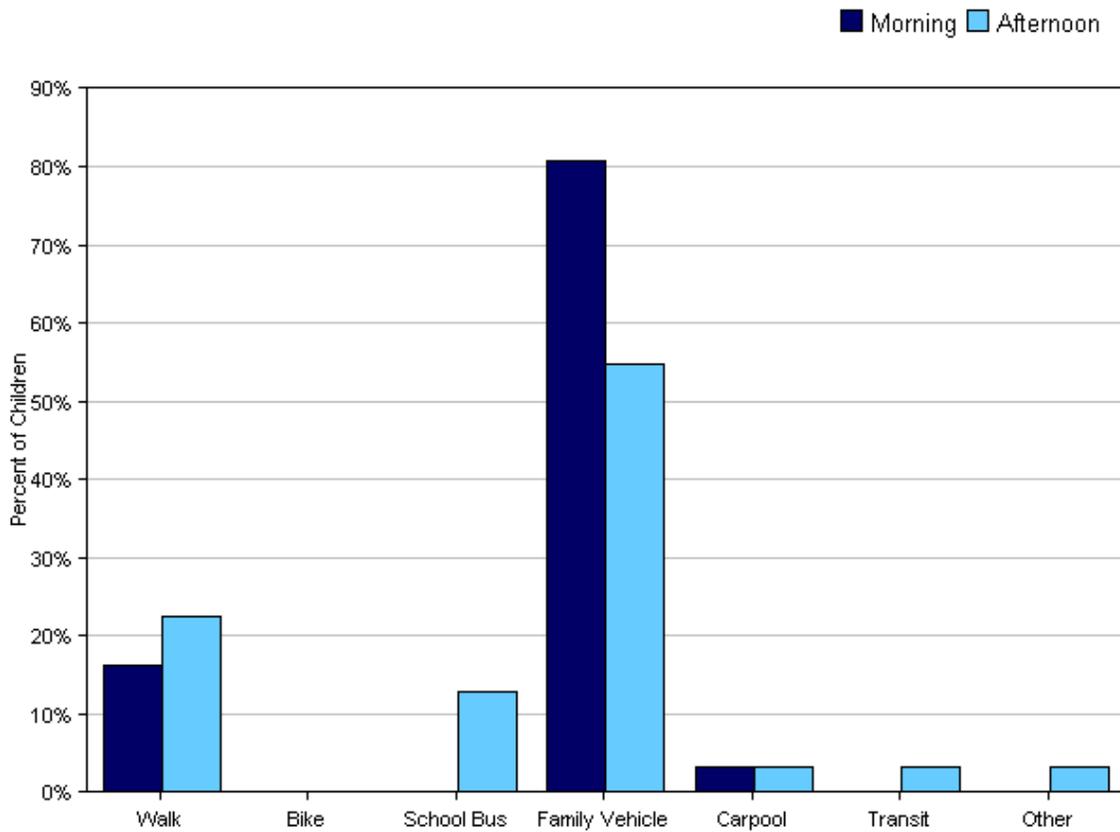
Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	11	35%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	5	16%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	8	26%
1 mile up to 2 miles	3	10%
More than 2 miles	4	13%

Don't know or No response: 1

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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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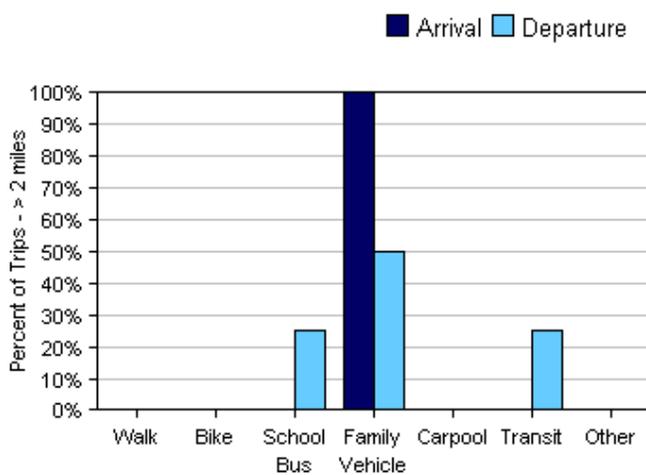
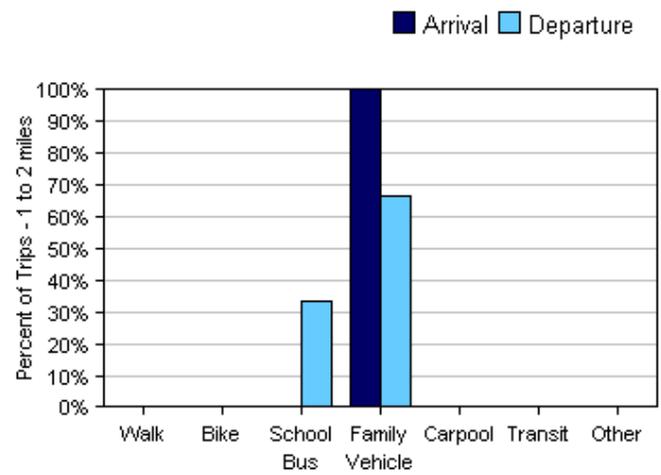
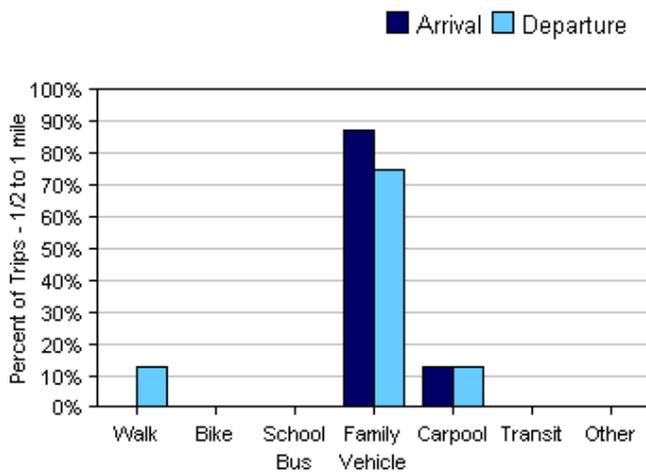
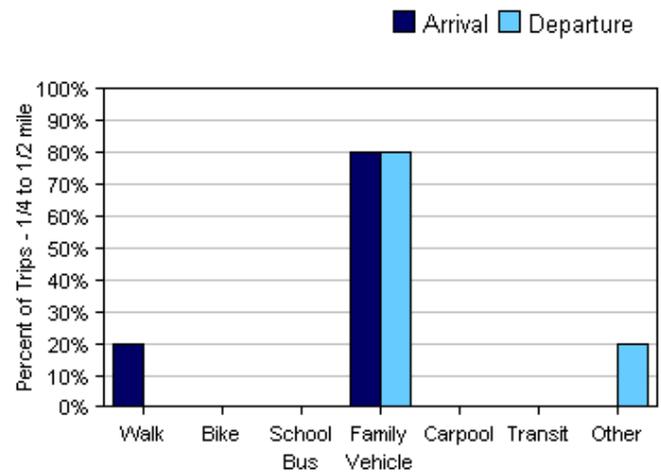
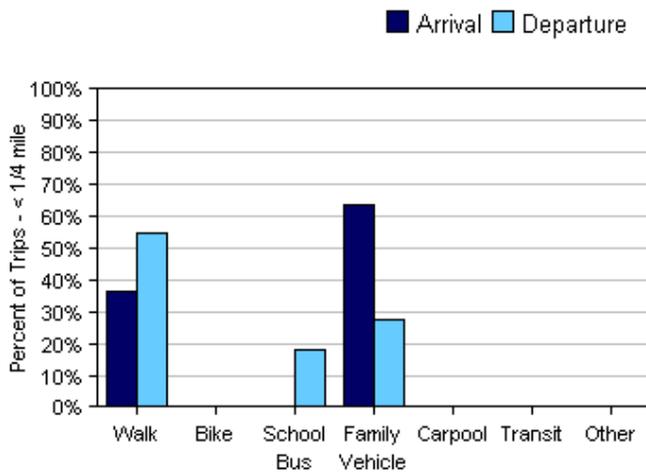
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	31	16%	0%	0%	81%	3%	0%	0%
Afternoon	31	23%	0%	13%	55%	3%	3%	3%

No Response Morning: 1

No Response Afternoon: 1

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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	11	36%	0%	0%	64%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	5	20%	0%	0%	80%	0%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	8	0%	0%	0%	88%	13%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	3	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	4	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%

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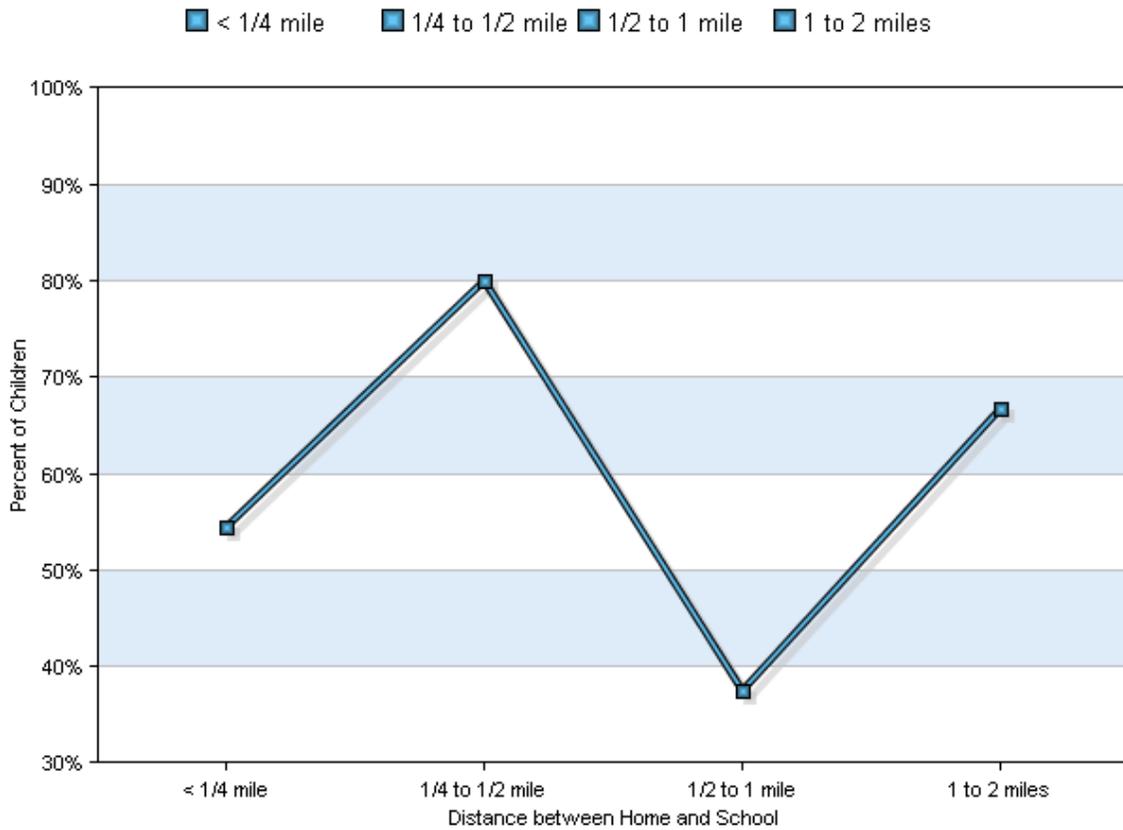
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	11	55%	0%	18%	27%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	5	0%	0%	0%	80%	0%	0%	20%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	8	13%	0%	0%	75%	13%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	3	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	4	0%	0%	25%	50%	0%	25%	0%

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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

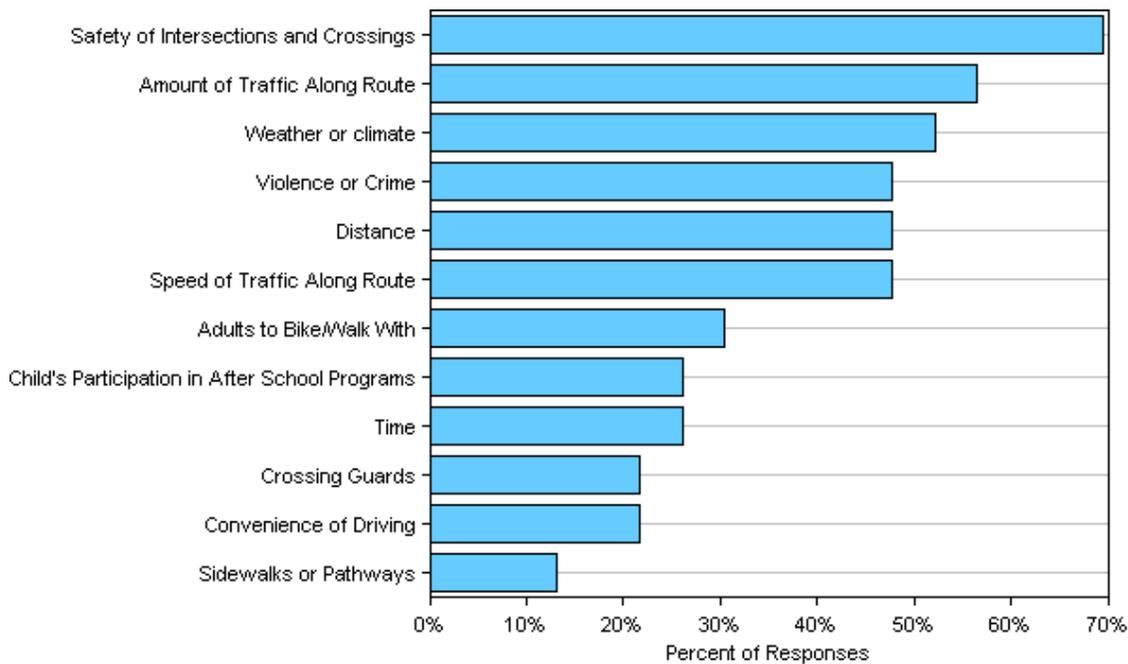


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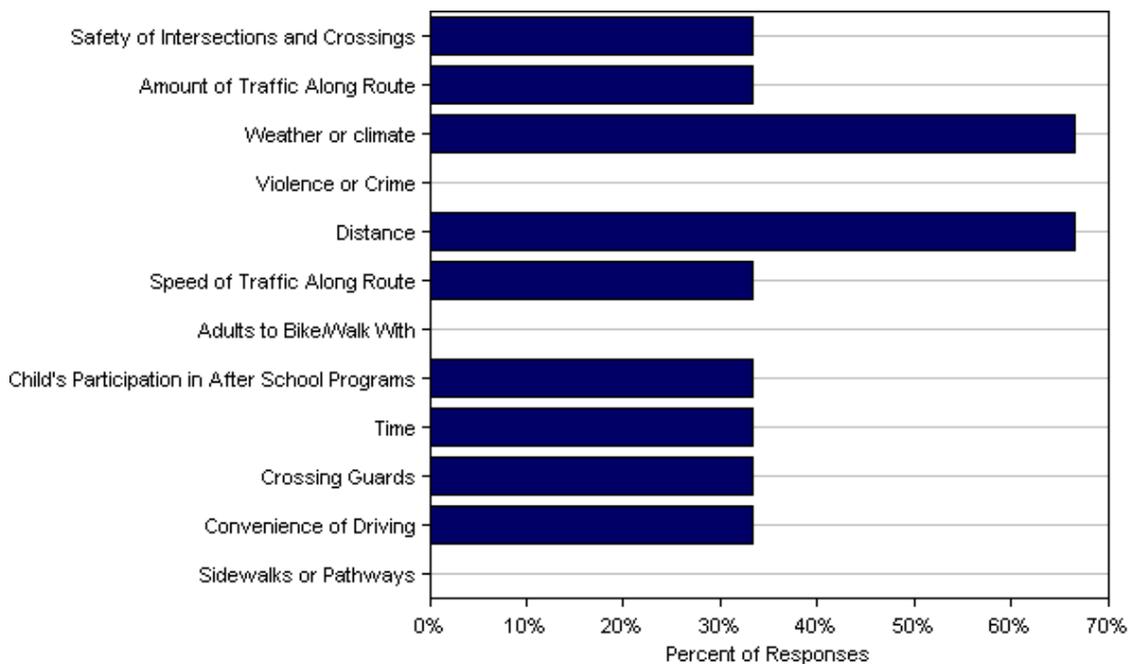
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	15	55%	80%	38%	67%	0%
No	16	45%	20%	63%	33%	100%

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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
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	70%	33%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	57%	33%
Weather or climate	52%	67%
Violence or Crime	48%	0%
Distance	48%	67%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	48%	33%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	30%	0%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	26%	33%
Time	26%	33%
Crossing Guards	22%	33%
Convenience of Driving	22%	33%
Sidewalks or Pathways	13%	0%
Number of Respondents per Category	23	3

No response: 6

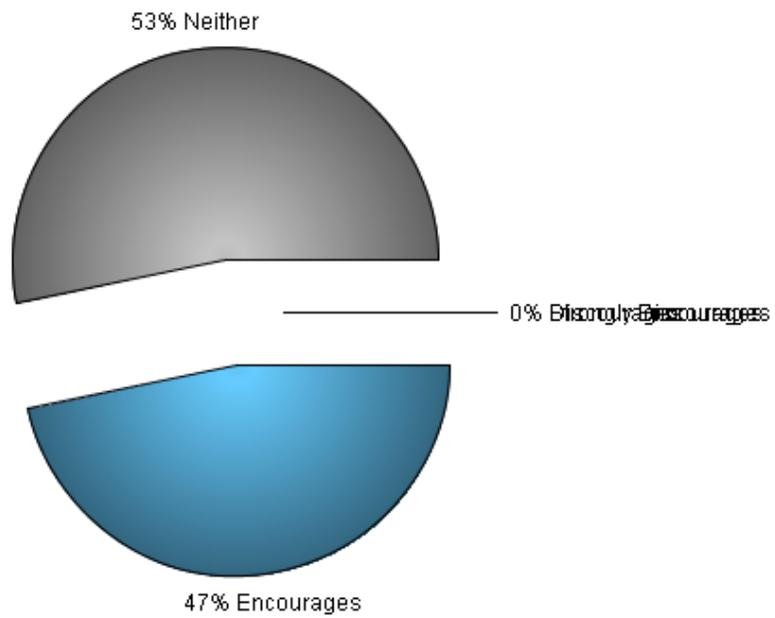
Note:

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

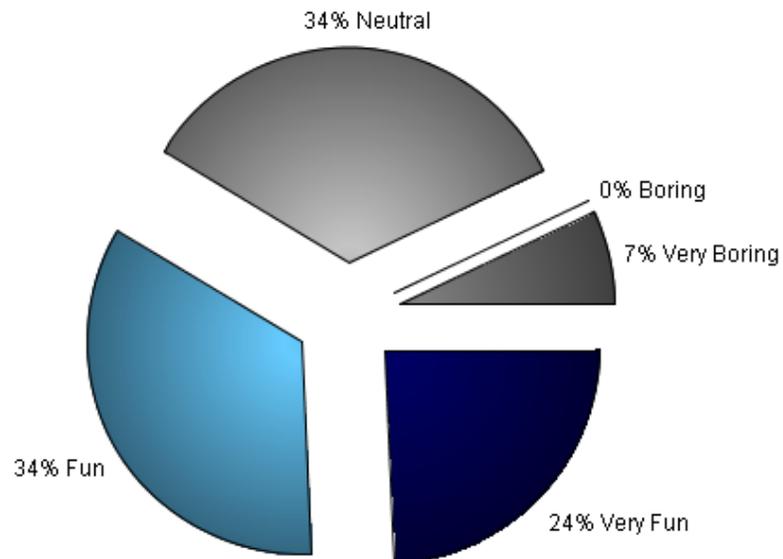
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--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.

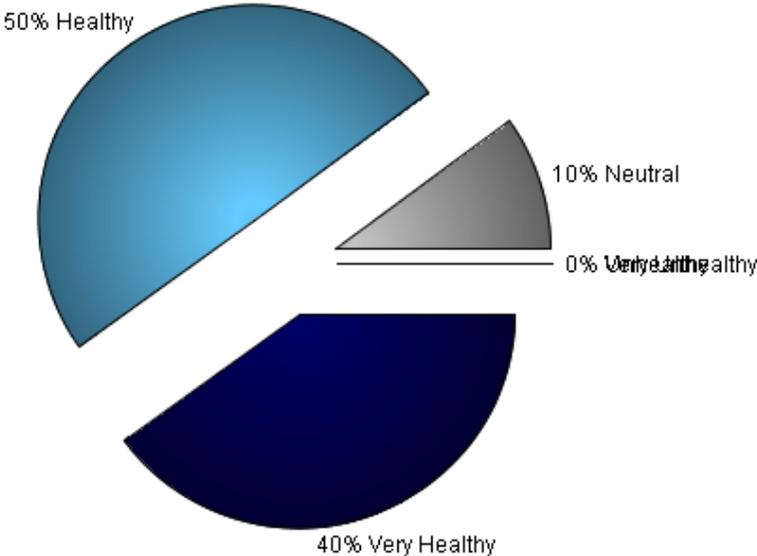
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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
1252070	I used to walk my child to school and we enjoyed it. But this year, because of the time I must be at work, I cannot do it. I'm afraid to have her walk by herself -- safety with strangers, and there are so few other people walking. Biking is hard -- it is hilly and the sidewalks are very poor or don't exist between school and house (and we live on a street with \$250K + homes).
1252077	Sunset hill needs to make drastic improvements to the drop off pick up area. It's very dangerous right now and people do not Obey the rules or signs clearly posted.
1252079	I love that we live close enough to school for kids to walk. It teaches them personal responsibility as they learn to get to school on time. My older child feels important when he walks his younger sibling to school. In our case, it actually takes longer and is more of a headache to drive than walk.
1252194	I believe a child walking to school also strongly depends on the maturity of the child, which varies from child to child.
1252338	The school could organize "walking school buses." Also, participation in after-school care off site means that my child does not have the option to walk home.
1252203	We do walk to school but because we live right across the grassy field, we can't usually go that way in the morning because of heavy dew. We have to use a longer route down Harvard where there are no sidewalks. The traffic going along there to West Middle School at that time gets a little crazy. I don't let them walk TO school by themselves. I don't even feel very comfortable having me walk with them because of this no-sidewalk situation. I do let them walk home alone (across the field), although I do feel a little uneasy about it. I told them if they are not home by 3:15p I will come looking for them and may have to call the police.
1252753	Heavy traffic flow at drop off and pick up times. There is a sign reminding people no left turn at certain times, but people fail to follow it causing traffic to back up.
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1253264	Just this year started having our 3 kids (grades 2-8) walk home a couple times per week. Would not allow this child to walk alone and filled out according to our continued concerns everyday.
1253891	Also have a 3rd grade boy, same answers apply
1252189	The registered sex offender on my street* is the same problem for my kid at Sunset Hill, as it is for my kid at West, for which I filled out another survey. How can a registered sex offender live so close to an elementary school, by the way? Although, I'm not naive. I do realize that sex offenders are everywhere, and more likely to be someone that a victim knows. But that one is one I definitely know about, so I don't feel comfortable letting them walk without me. My job makes it improbable that they will walk to or from school this year. The time it takes to walk (About 30-45 minutes, compared to 5-10 by car, makes it impossible to walk to school in the mornings, as school starts at 8am.
1252929	I believe it would be most helpful to parents if Sunset had an after school program onsite.