

Parent Survey Summary

Program Name:	San Francisco Department of Public Health	Month and Year Collected:	September 2010
School Name:	Fairmount Elementary School	Set ID:	4517
School Enrollment:	367	Date Report Generated:	04/26/2011
Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS Program:	367	Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report:	216
Number of Questionnaires Distributed:	367		

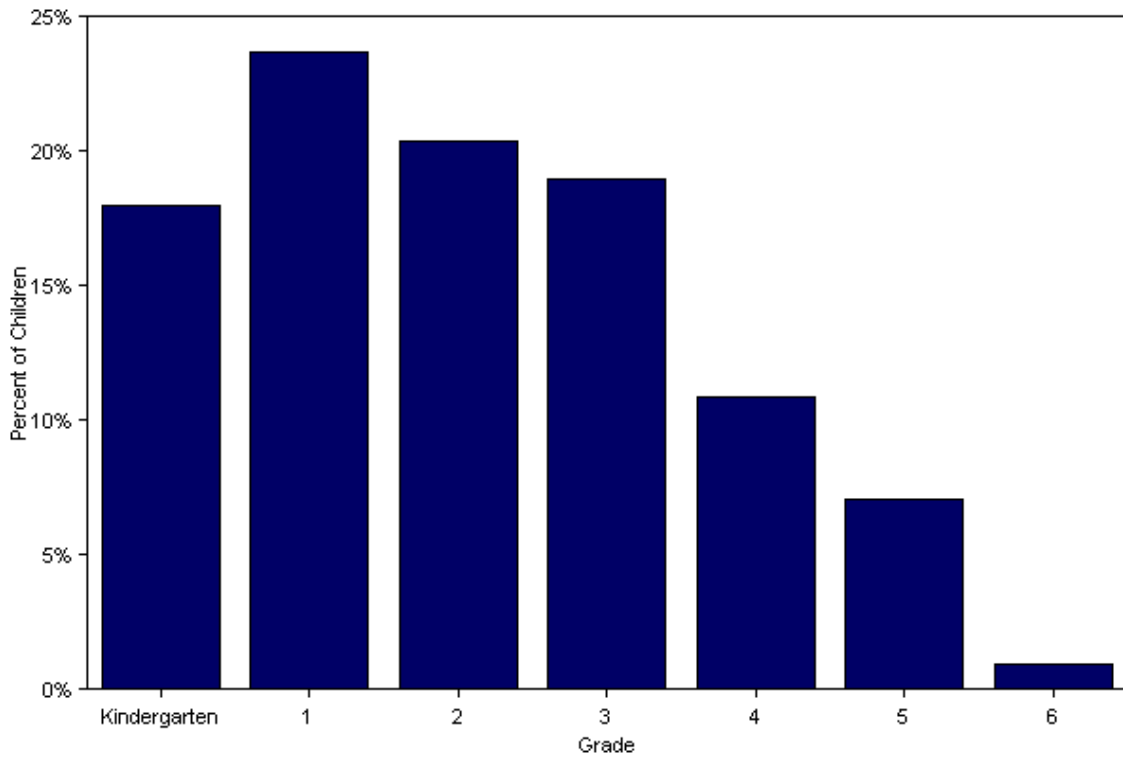
This report contains information from parents about their children's trip to and from school. The report also reflects parents' perceptions regarding whether walking and bicycling to school is appropriate for their child. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and Biking to School for Parents form from the National Center for Safe Routes to School.

Sex of children for parents that provided information

■ Male ■ Female



Grade levels of children represented in survey

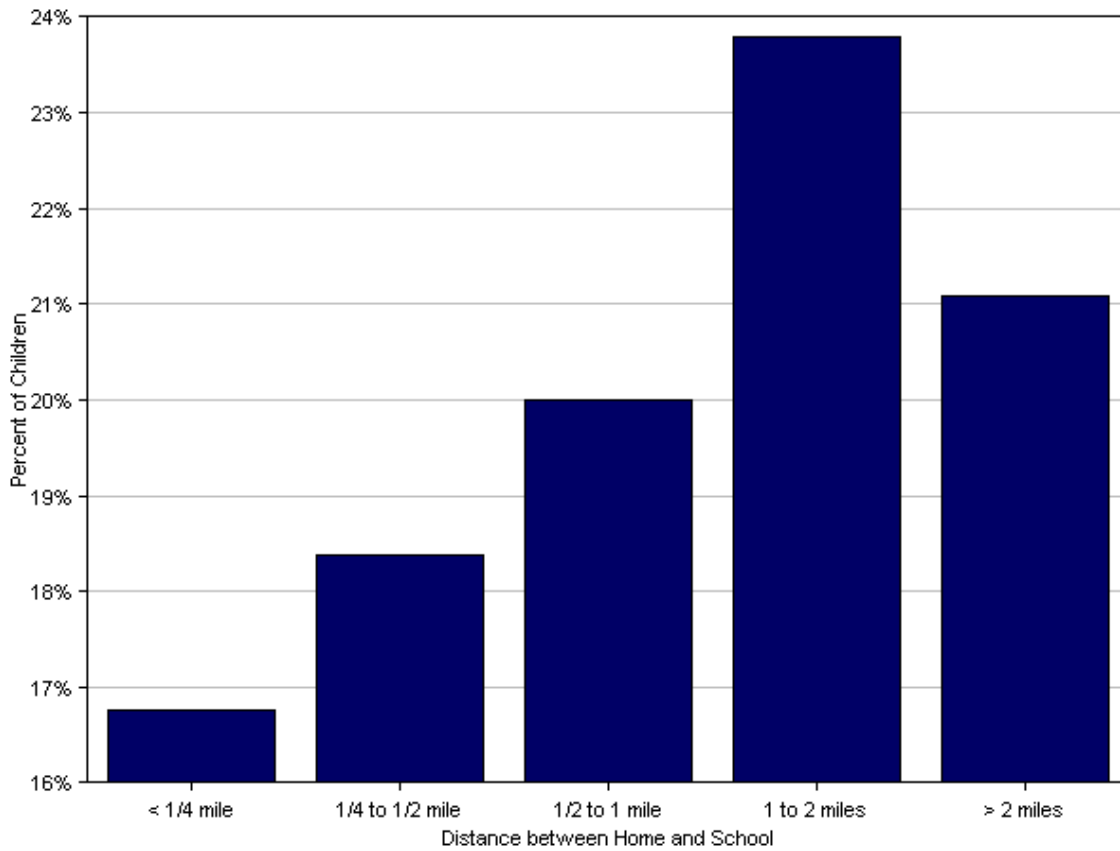


Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
Kindergarten	38	18%
1	50	24%
2	43	20%
3	40	19%
4	23	11%
5	15	7%
6	2	1%

No response: 0
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Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

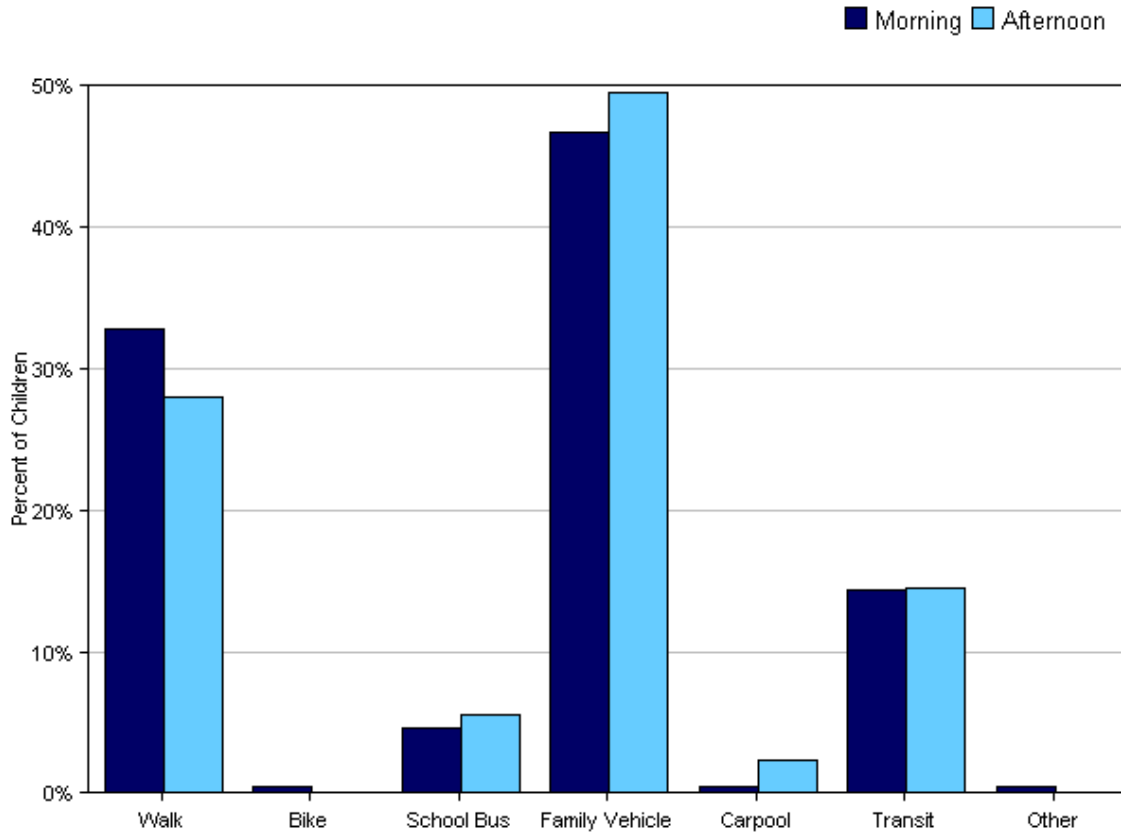


Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	31	17%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	34	18%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	37	20%
1 mile up to 2 miles	44	24%
More than 2 miles	39	21%

Don't know or No response: 31
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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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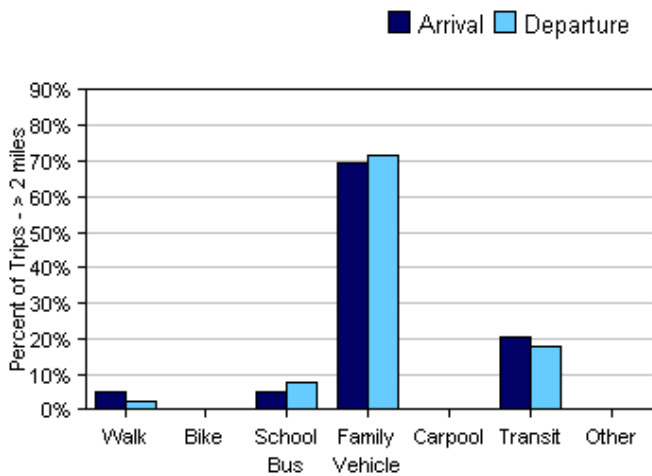
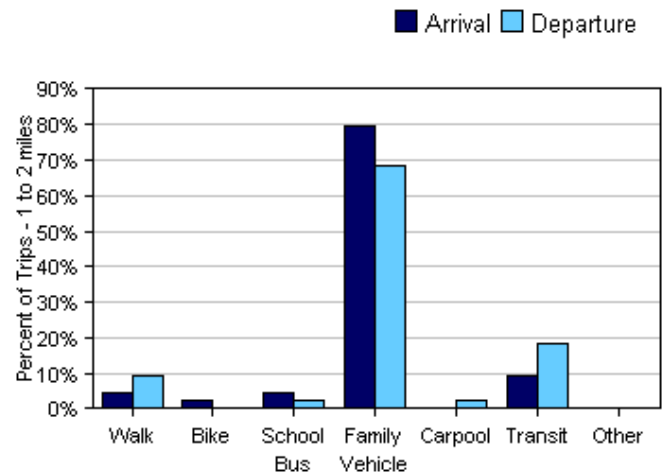
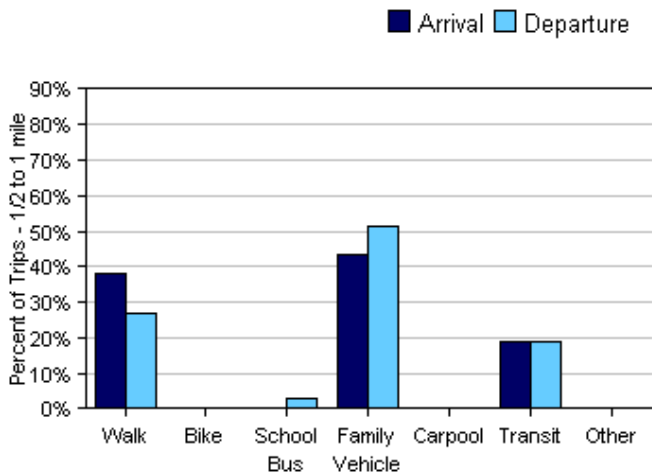
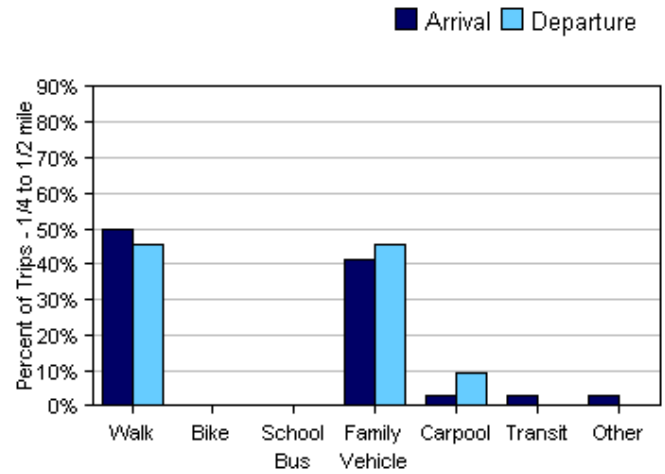
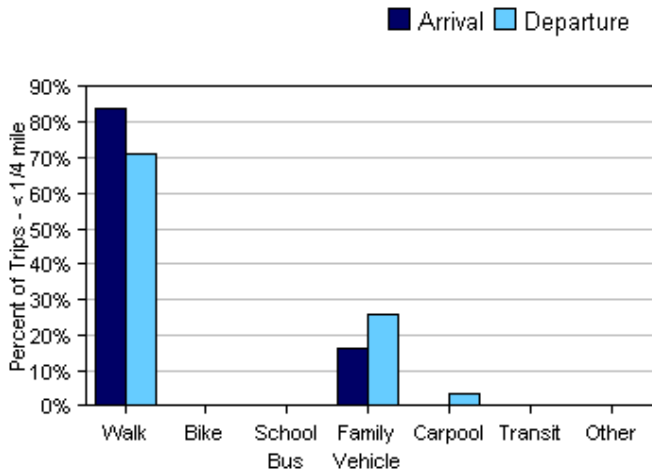
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	216	33%	0.5%	5%	47%	0.5%	14%	0.5%
Afternoon	214	28%	0%	6%	50%	2%	14%	0%

No Response Morning: 0

No Response Afternoon: 2

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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	31	84%	0%	0%	16%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	34	50%	0%	0%	41%	3%	3%	3%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	37	38%	0%	0%	43%	0%	19%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	44	5%	2%	5%	80%	0%	9%	0%
More than 2 miles	39	5%	0%	5%	69%	0%	21%	0%

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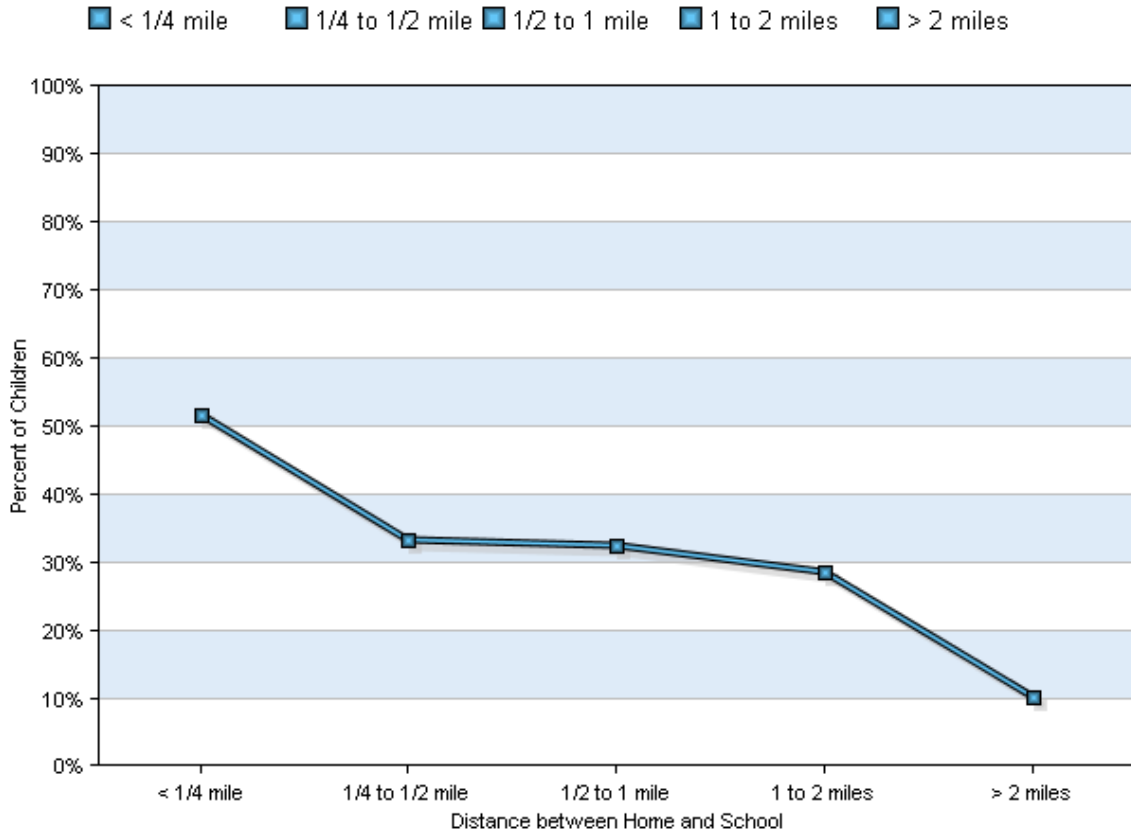
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	31	71%	0%	0%	26%	3%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	33	45%	0%	0%	45%	9%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	37	27%	0%	3%	51%	0%	19%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	44	9%	0%	2%	68%	2%	18%	0%
More than 2 miles	39	3%	0%	8%	72%	0%	18%	0%

Don't know or No response: 32

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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

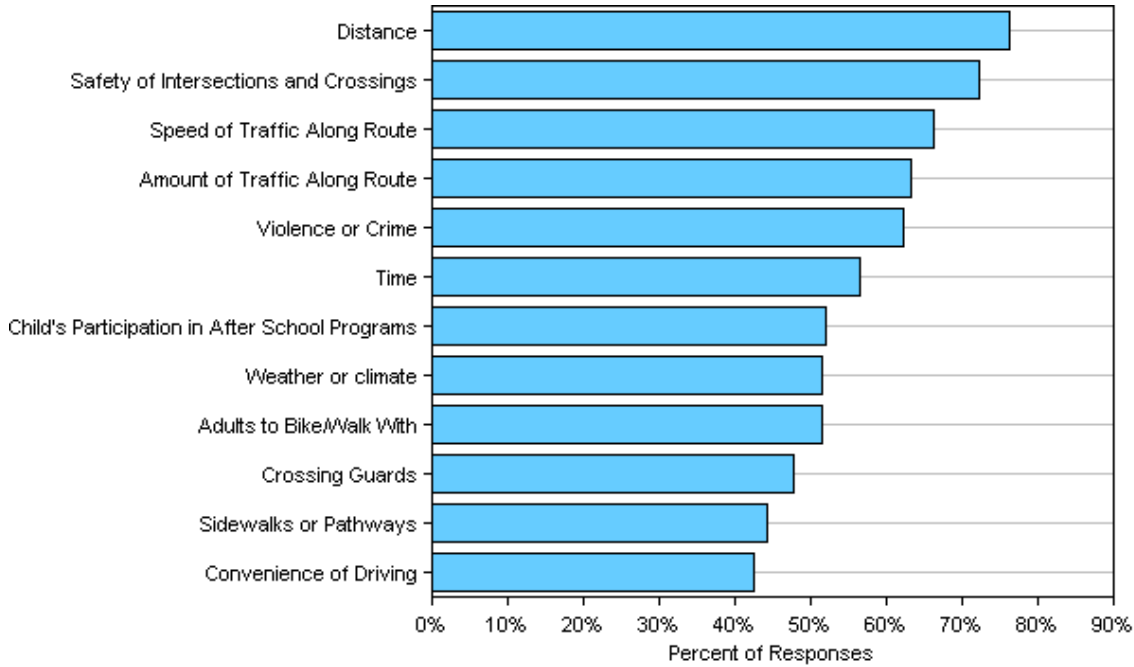


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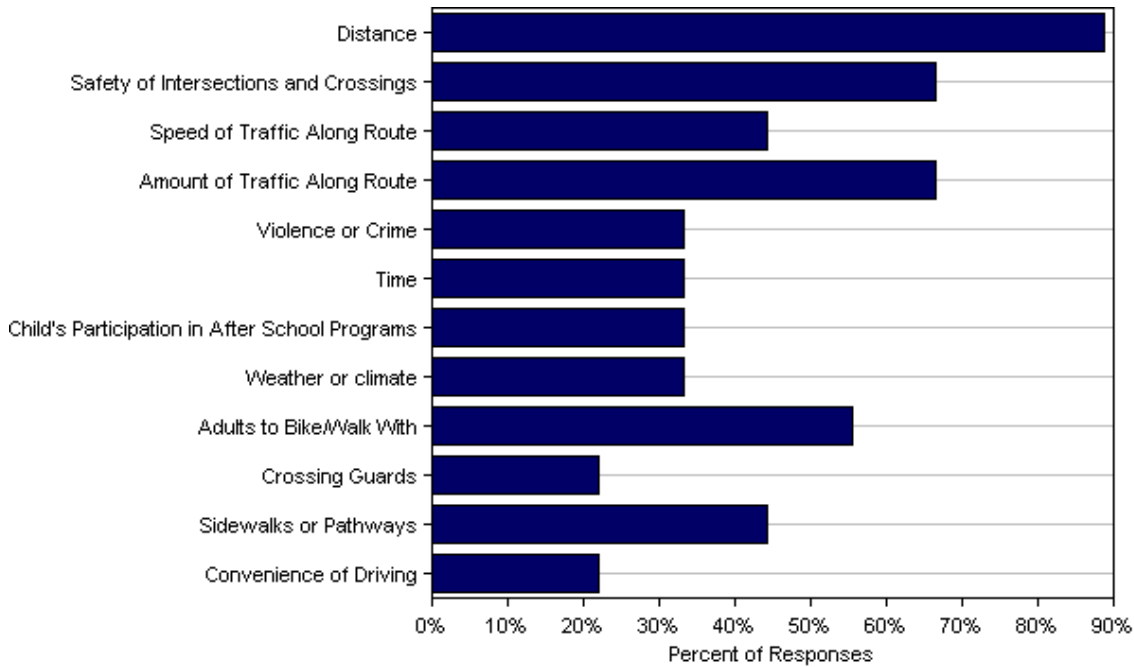
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	54	52%	33%	32%	29%	10%
No	126	48%	67%	68%	71%	90%

Don't know or No response: 36
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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
Distance	76%	89%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	72%	67%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	66%	44%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	63%	67%
Violence or Crime	62%	33%
Time	57%	33%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	52%	33%
Weather or climate	52%	33%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	52%	56%
Crossing Guards	48%	22%
Sidewalks or Pathways	44%	44%
Convenience of Driving	43%	22%
Number of Respondents per Category	178	9

No response: 29

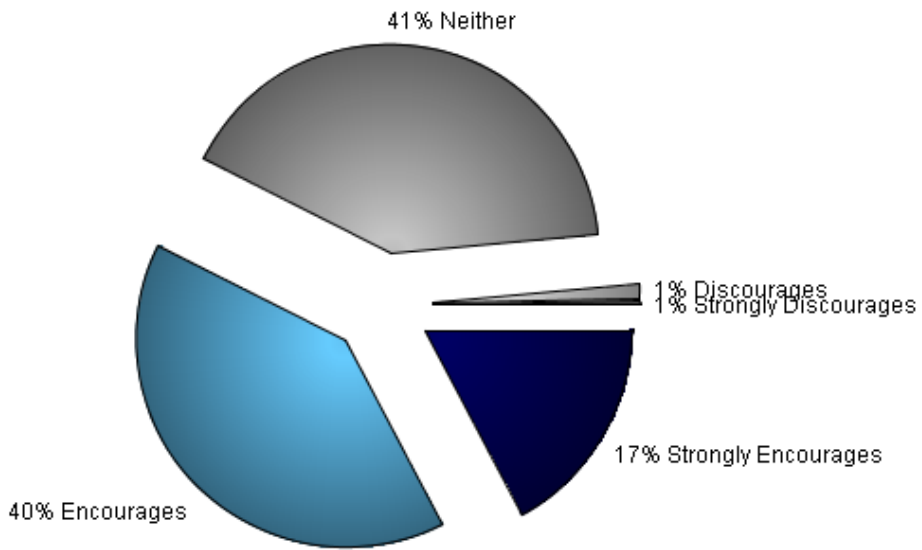
Note:

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

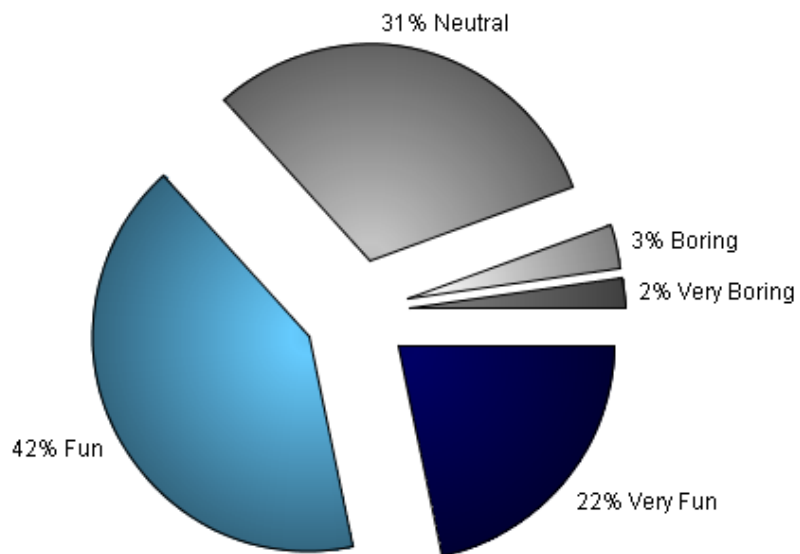
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--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.

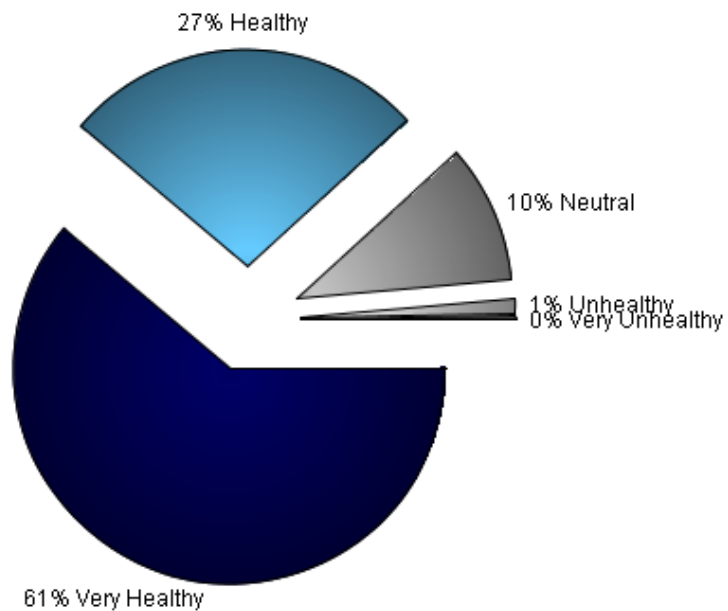
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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
515543	My daughter and I take the bus in the mornings but we walked back home. she likes to walk.
515545	Parents have to work early and need to get to work so its more easy for us to drive.
525155	We sometimes walk to school.
525165	My daughter loves walking and bicycling we do it every weekend but cant during the week due to our 3 kids.
525166	for me it is better to walk with my daughter and bring to school and pick that I think there is more crime on buses and more danger.
525201	The reason I do not walk/Bike to school is because I have another child I need to get everyone to school and myself to work on time.
525204	My child needs an adult to walk with. We walk to school everyday but due to my work schedule I pick up with the car on my way home.
525555	Question 10 is unclear.
525560	We arrive in a stroller,students dont do the walking to far.
525569	There Needs to be a Crossing Guard at Mission and Randall.
525572	With 2 kids a different schools right now we need to drive to get there on time. Would be great to work with parents in the neighborhood to walk kids to school.
525591	My daughter finished 4th grade and is starting 5th grade. I dont like her walking home by herself at all!
525595	Need more crossing guards and police at dangerous intersections.
525598	Both parents work 50 hrs a week and we have a preschooler to drop off. Not much time in A.M to walk to school.
525733	Number 10 is not clear with or without an adult? Why not more safety crossing guards? Intersections near the school is dangerous.
528280	More crossing guards at intersction help children and safety. Safe bike racks needed at school.
528285	We always walk to school. I usually pick up with a car because I am coming from work and dont have time to drop off the car first. Due to traffic along our route. I would not feel safe having her walk alone until probably 6th grade or 7th.
528287	We chose buena vista ast the 1st choice because its our neighborhood school also flynn.
528296	If there was no major highway between our house and the school I would have no problem with walking/ biking.
528568	Our commute is to far to walk regularly but we would combine walking and public transportation if public transportation was less expensive.
528570	I would like my daughter to use cycling to school because the streets are not safe.
528571	it's a good idea to walk or ride their bike
532068	No place to park and lock bikes. This survey is in spanish we are an English Speaking family!
532107	I like to do what they asked but my daughters do not have the pleasure to walk or bike to school .
515533	My son and I have walked home from school when our schedule permitted with another child in pre-k and both parents working,walking doesnt typically work for us.
515536	For school year 09-10 my son walked home with his mosther almost everyday from school. We now have a 4 week old baby, so have not been walking home but hope to at least 2-3 times a week.
515537	The intersection at Cesar Chavez and Guerrero needs to be safer before man can walk to school by himself.
525164	Please provide in English Translation.
525189	Weather and violence are unpredictable.

525565	We will likely walk to school again in the mornings when both of our kids attend the same school.
525737	Listening factor for our family walking to school is my younger child attends preschool 2 miles from home and we need a car transportation for time efficiency.
528281	I wouldn't let my child bike to school if he had to ride in the street. San Francisco is way to dangerous. I like the idea of walking though.
528284	My child walks/rides bike but it is just not feasible to go to/from school this way.
528291	Some college and Private schools.
528294	It's not safe.
528559	IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO WALK AND BIKE BUT WE WORK.
528560	We have to drive too far to walk 2 miles in the AM but we park far away and pretend we live there and walk.
532069	We would walk to school more if both kids were in the same location.
515535	There is not different what grade finished at school.
515551	We would love to be able to bike to school but to much traffic on mission.
525072	The proposal is good but I live too far from school and we could not walk.
525167	There needs to be bicycle pad locks.
525172	We live very close to school and walk our kids to school everyday. The nearest intersection is very dangerous and we will not let our children walk alone for this reason
525173	We choose our neighborhood school so we could walk.
525175	If we where there its not a major highway needed to get to school we would be walking/ riding bikes.
525202	I would be very pleased if my child could walk to school where there are cross guards at all major intersections in between home and school.
525531	We would love to bike to school but too much traffic!
528128	We choose our neighborhood school so we can walk.
515549	If there were walking groups I would probably walk to/ from my sons school.
525093	I have not heard much about this school questionnaire
525188	I have 2 children my youngest is in pre-school that is 2 miles from Fairmount,so walking to fairmount then back home to get the car ,then go to the pre-school then to work is not practical. Once they are both at Fairmount I would defintely consider walking at least a few days a week.
525559	Thank you for the 2 crossing women at San Jose and Randall. One more at Mission and Randall would really help.
525563	When I have time or make time I enjoy walking to school with my son. If there was a safe place to put his bike we could ride to school together.
525567	1st grade is to young to ride or walk alone. The traffic is too heavy on the road.
531580	Biking would be fun if we did it in a group.
515542	should give gift certificates to safeway for riding bikes to school.
515553	We live too far to bike or walk. My 8th grade Son walks to/from school because its close to our home.
525052	I chose an immersion program that was the closest to my house but it is still 2 miles away,very hilly, crosses major intersection (San Jose overpass)
525108	No child should bike alone because it is dangerous.
532053	questions 12-14 make no sense.
525163	Now we take one child at a pre school farther from our home and school. I imagine we started walking Fairmount.

