

# Safe Routes to School Bike & Walk Safety Survey

Please return this survey to "Bike 'n Hike" classroom by: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is the approximate distance from your home to the school?** Note: ¼ mile = 5 minute walk

- 1/4 mile or less       1/4 to 1/2 mile       1/2 mile to 1 mile       between 1–2 miles       over 2 miles

**2. Do you have concerns about traffic safety along the routes to school?** yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

**Please elaborate (include specific streets or intersections that are problematic):**

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**3. Which of the following issues affect your decision to not allow your child to walk or bike to school?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack too heavy                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience                                | <input type="checkbox"/> No safe place to store bikes      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speed of traffic along route               | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop off on way to work           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amount of traffic along route              | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime or violence concerns        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No adults to walk or bike with             | <input type="checkbox"/> Child is too young                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of continuous sidewalks or bike lanes | <input type="checkbox"/> Child does not have a bike        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intersection and street crossing concerns  | <input type="checkbox"/> Child does not know safety rules  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossing guards not present                | <input type="checkbox"/> Child may not follow safety rules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child has after/before school activities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                       |

**4. Would you allow your child to walk or bike if (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied by other children             | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved sidewalks and bike lanes      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied by other parents              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cars slowed down                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maps of safe routes were provided         | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure bike storage was available      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There were crossing guards                | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike paths were separated from traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety training was provided for students | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better bike parking was provided          |   |

**5. On average, does your child use one of the following forms of transportation at least once a week to get to and from school (circle all that are appropriate):**

Bike      Walk      Skateboard/Scooter      Carpool (driving with someone outside your family)      Bus

**6. Would you be interested in volunteering to:**

Help coordinate or work on 'Bike to School Day' or 'Walk to School Day' event at your school? If yes, please provide your name, phone number and email address:

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**7. Additional Comments:**

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This confidential survey helps us learn more about how parents make school transportation choices. Bike n' Hike is a program of Ecology Action, a local environmental non-profit, and is funded by the Safe Routes to School Program. Questions? Contact Jeanne LePage. 426-5925 x144 . [jeanne@ecoact.org](mailto:jeanne@ecoact.org)

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey!**