

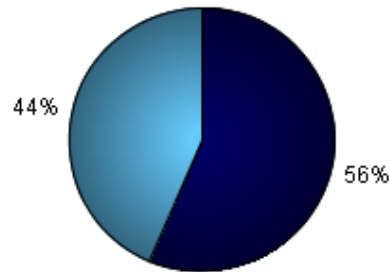
Parent Survey Summary

Program Name:	Jeffco/NEAT Safe Routes	Month and Year Collected:	November 2010
School Name:	Bergen Valley Elementary	Set ID:	4416
School Enrollment:	302	Date Report Generated:	12/12/2010
Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS Program:	302	Number of Questionnaires Analyzed for Report:	135
Number of Questionnaires Distributed:	302		

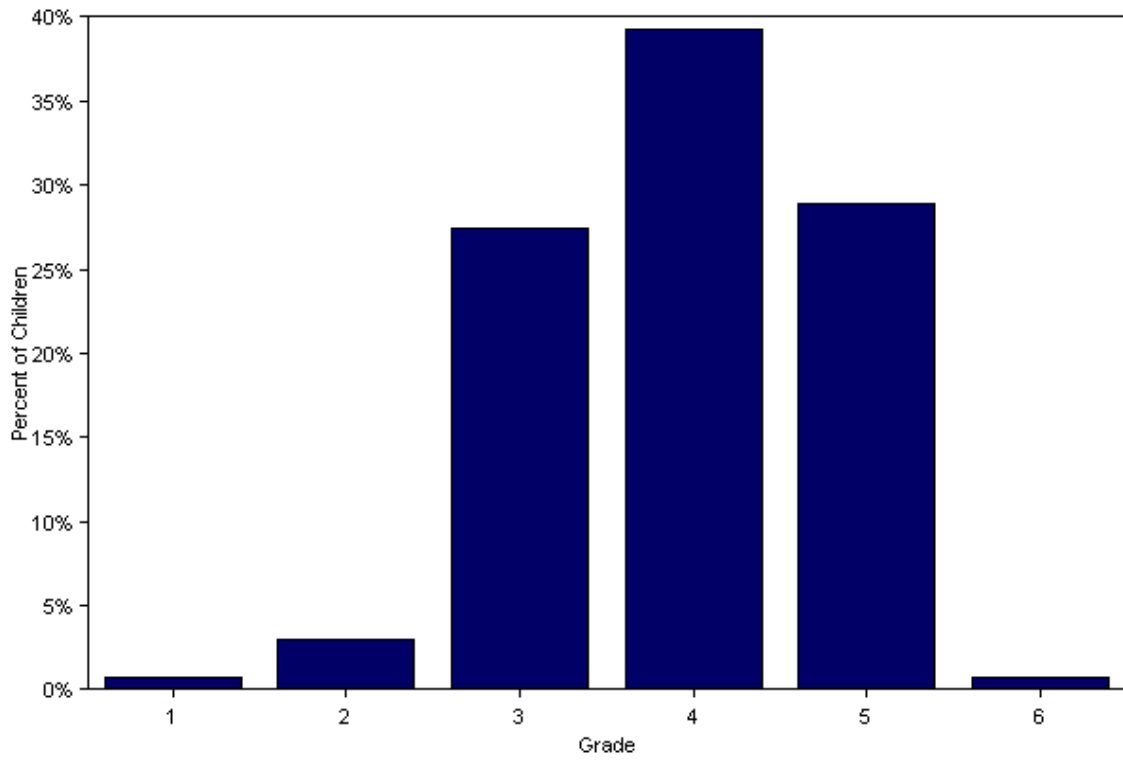
This report contains information from parents about their children's trip to and from school. The report also reflects parents' perceptions regarding whether walking and bicycling to school is appropriate for their child. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and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

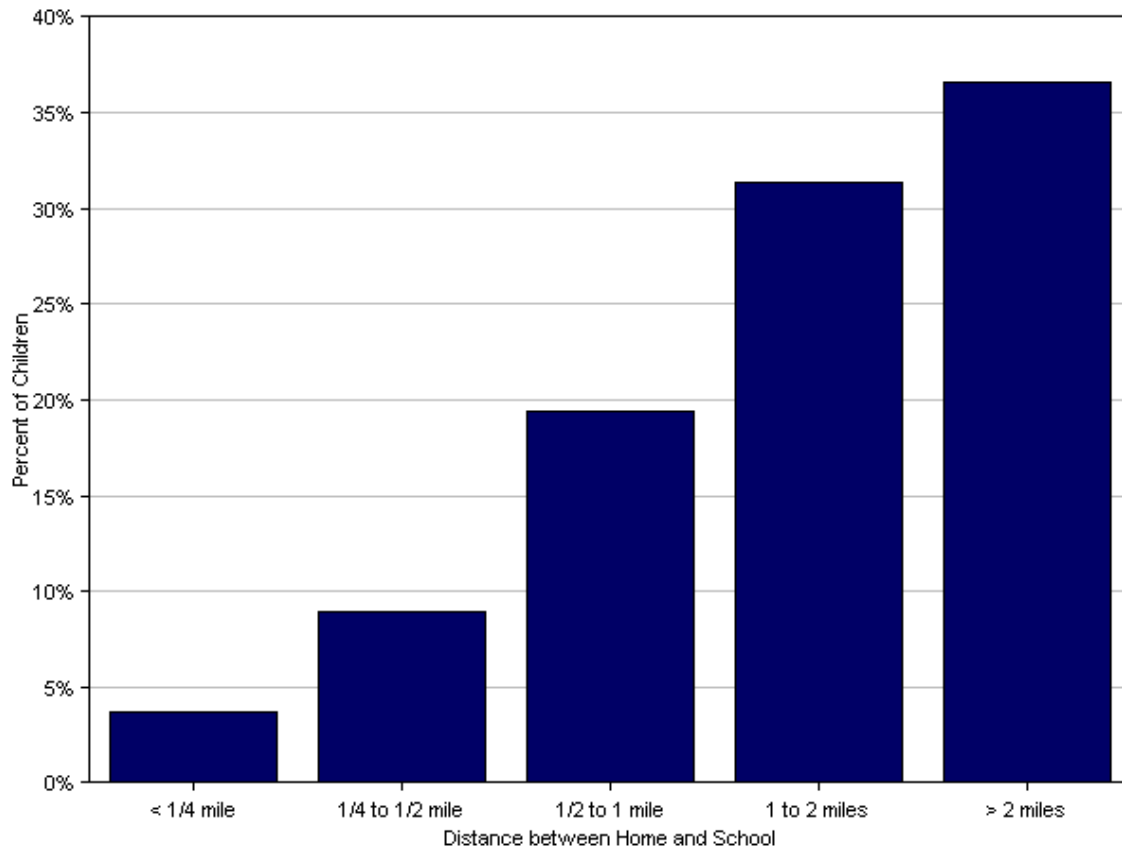


Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
1	1	1%
2	4	3%
3	37	27%
4	53	39%
5	39	29%
6	1	1%

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

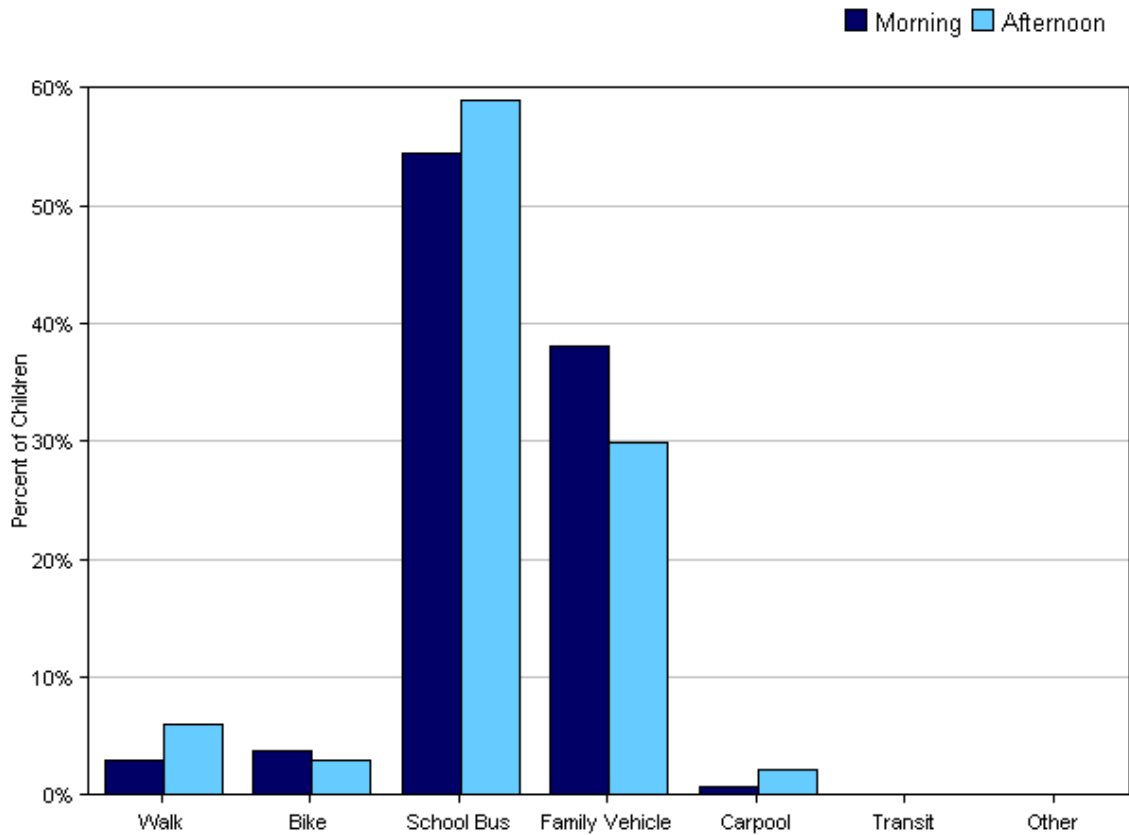


Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school

Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	5	4%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	12	9%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	26	19%
1 mile up to 2 miles	42	31%
More than 2 miles	49	37%

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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



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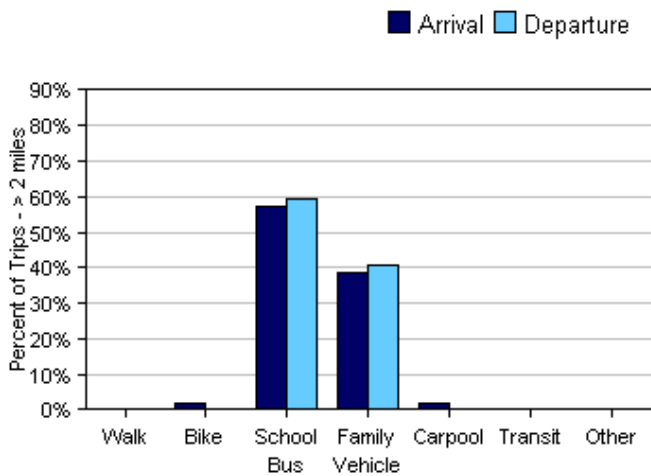
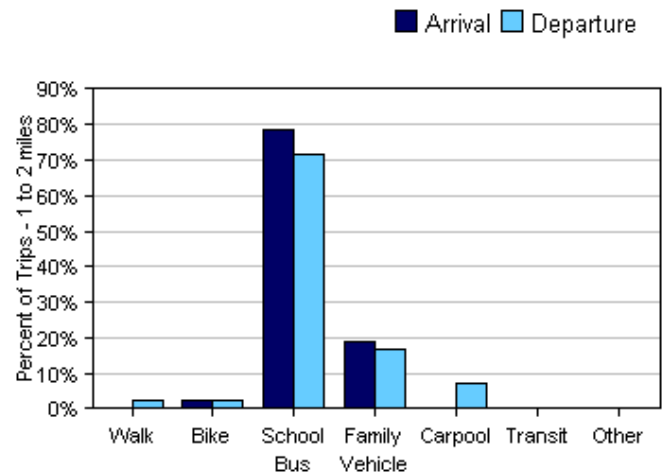
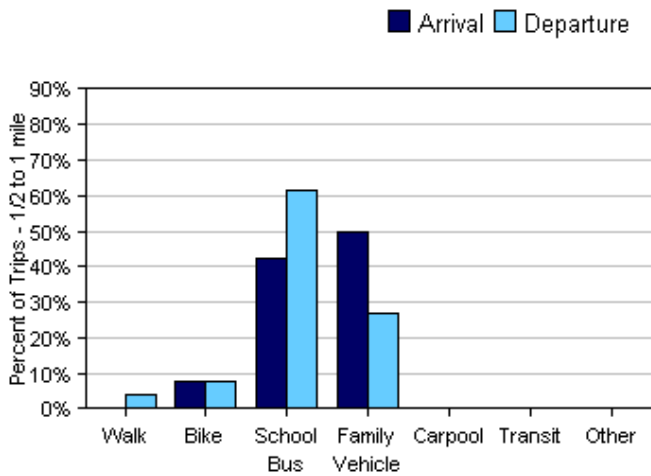
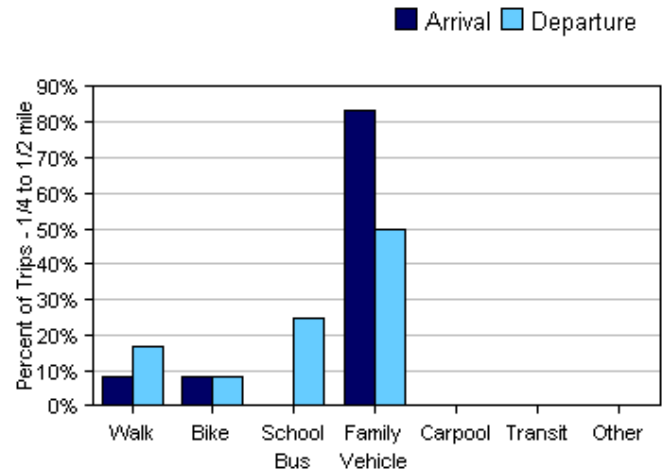
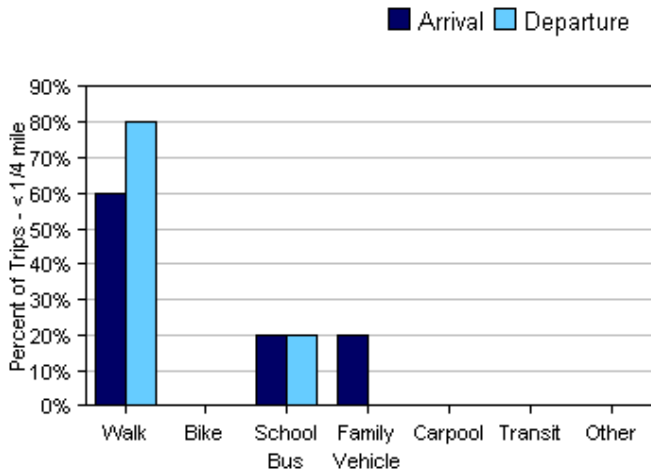
Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	134	3%	4%	54%	38%	0.7%	0%	0%
Afternoon	134	6%	3%	59%	30%	2%	0%	0%

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	5	60%	0%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	12	8%	8%	0%	83%	0%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	26	0%	8%	42%	50%	0%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	42	0%	2%	79%	19%	0%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	49	0%	2%	57%	39%	2%	0%	0%

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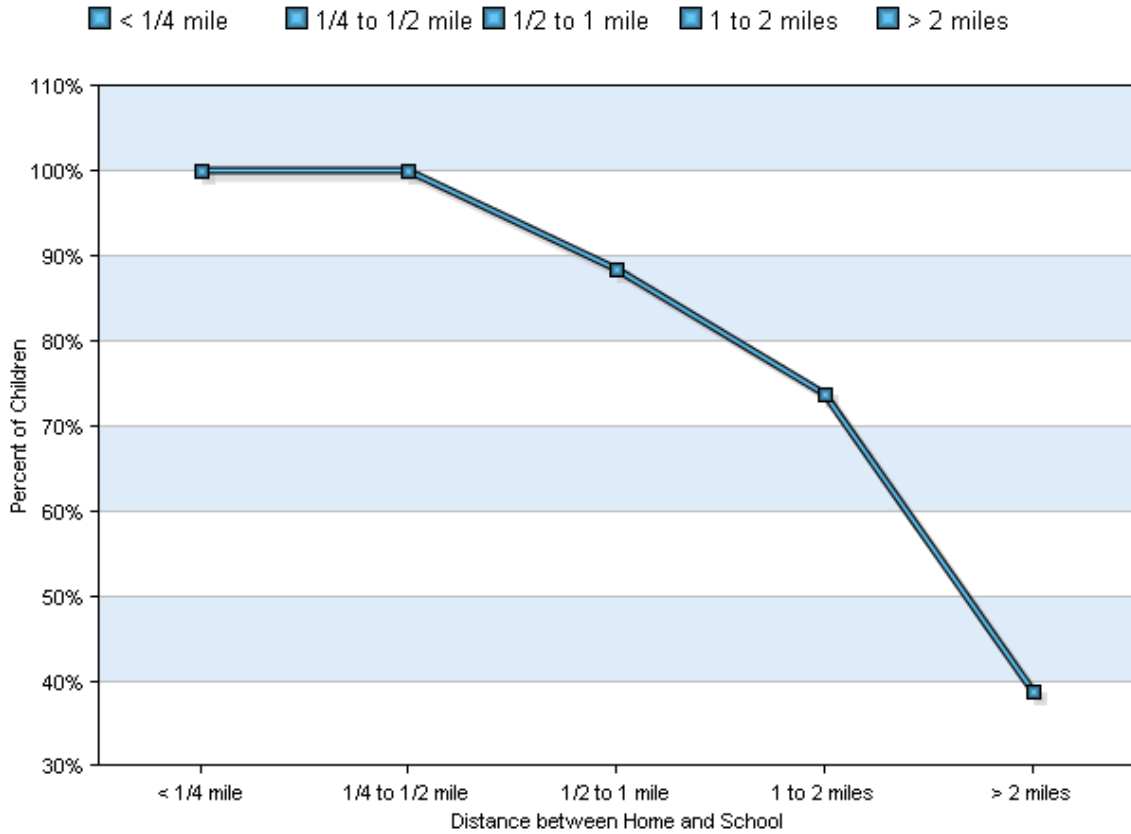
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	5	80%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	12	17%	8%	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	26	4%	8%	62%	27%	0%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	42	2%	2%	71%	17%	7%	0%	0%
More than 2 miles	49	0%	0%	59%	41%	0%	0%	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

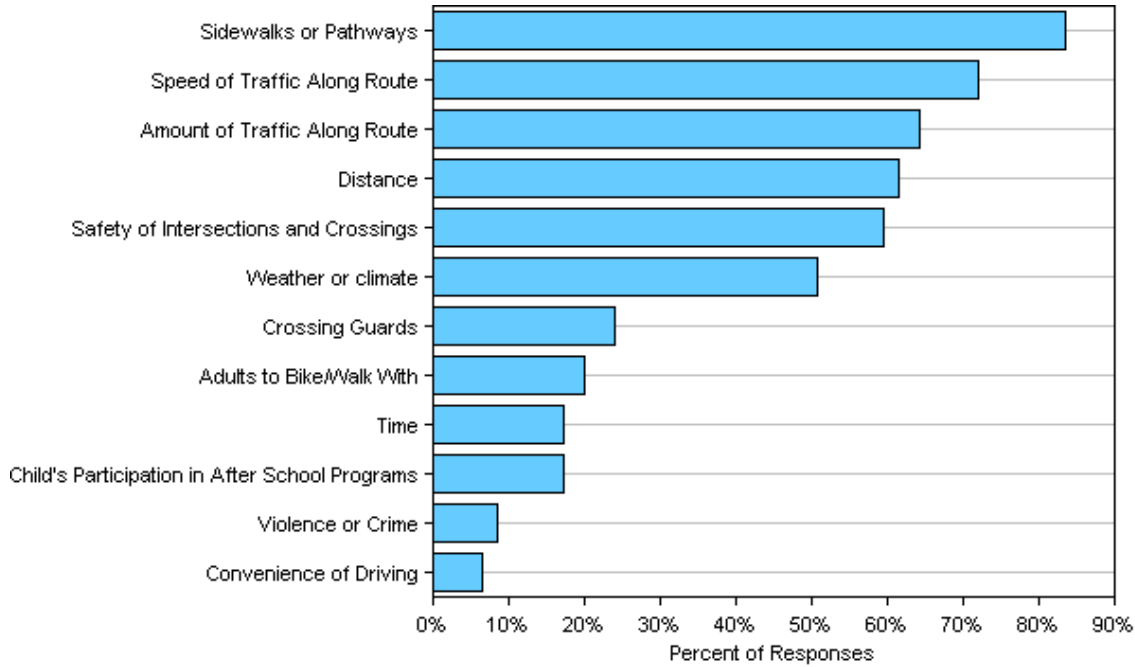


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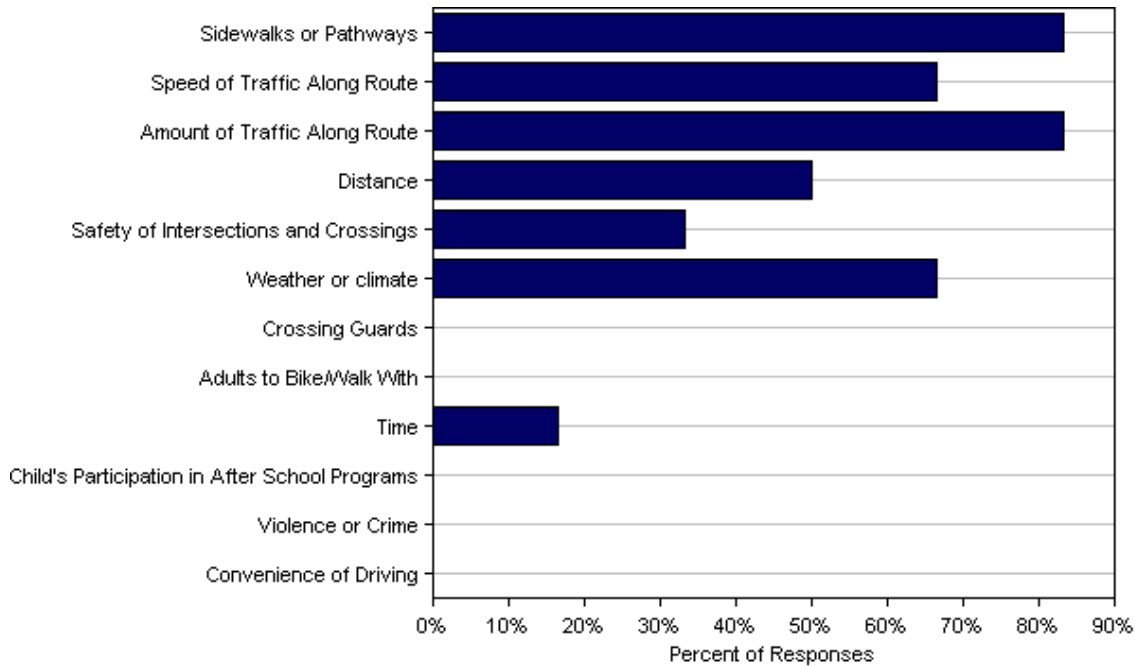
Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	90	100%	100%	88%	74%	39%
No	44	0%	0%	12%	26%	61%

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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
Sidewalks or Pathways	84%	83%
Speed of Traffic Along Route	72%	67%
Amount of Traffic Along Route	64%	83%
Distance	62%	50%
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	60%	33%
Weather or climate	51%	67%
Crossing Guards	24%	0%
Adults to Bike/Walk With	20%	0%
Time	17%	17%
Child's Participation in After School Programs	17%	0%
Violence or Crime	9%	0%
Convenience of Driving	7%	0%
Number of Respondents per Category	104	6

No response: 25

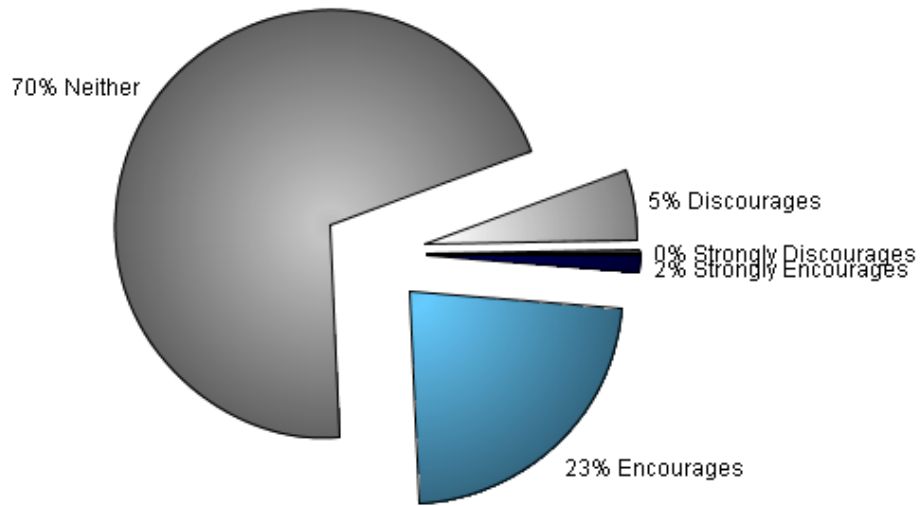
Note:

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

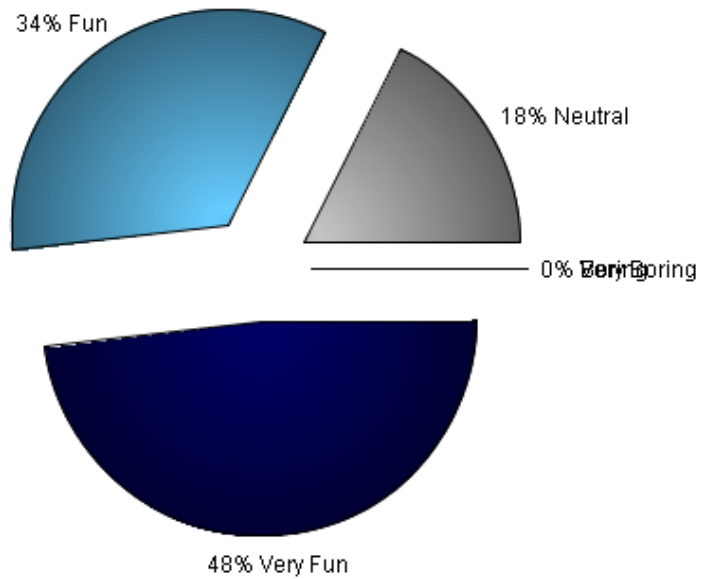
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--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.

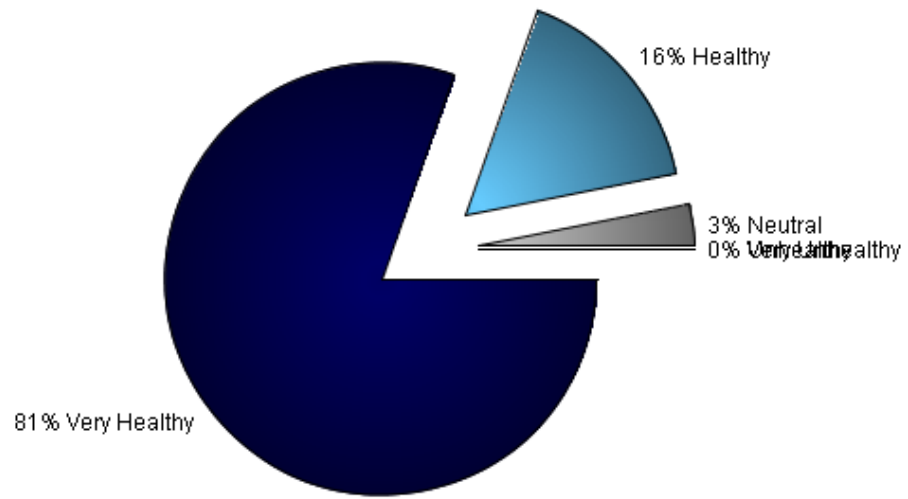
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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
470369	My daughter sometimes walks from school, along Sugarbush, to Hearthfire Books which is less than .5 miles from school. Her aunt owns the store, my daughter would really like a sidewalk.
470379	My 6th grader is at Evergreen Middle School and as a result of the new sidewalk along Bergen Parkway, she prefers to walk home with her classmates than ride the bus. She LOVES walking home and since we live pretty close to both schools we wouldn't mind our other kids walking as long as it was safe. Sugarbush currently doesn't have sidewalks and even I get scared along that stretch when we bike or walk. My daughter in 6th grade actually just told her 4th grade sisters that she can't wait for them to be at Evergreen Middle School so they can all walk together. I think there is a high interest in this and it is a healthy option.
470381	We live too far to bike or walk to school, but I wish all kids could do it who live close by. We should do anything we can to make it safe for them to do so.
470395	We would use sidewalks in this neighborhood for more than just getting to and from school. They would connect the business to school and homes as well.
470471	The lack of safe bike paths to Bergen Valley prohibits walking and biking to school for my child. The roads are too busy for a child to ride a bike, even if riding with a parent.
470479	I would let my child walk to school if there was a sidewalk up sugarbush. There is an S-curve up sugarbush that makes me nervous to the point where I will not let my child walk or ride home without a sidewalk. A shame since we live about a 1/2 a mile (if that) from school!
470484	I would be willing to bike to school with my child if the roads along the way had a safe lane/path for bikes.
470555	If there was a sidewalk, then I think more kids would walk which would make me less nervous because my daughter would not be walking alone. She would love to be able to walk home.
470557	not having sidewalks in the ridge makes it very difficult and dangerous for the children to be able to walk to school.
470988	Our daughter was walking to her Grandma's house, which is closer to school (near King Soopers center), for the first couple of months of school this year, until her Grandma was injured. She loved walking and it was working out great, although the sidewalks, pathways and street crossings could use significant improvement.
473287	It is crazy that there are not sidewalks for our children to walk safely on!!
473986	The traffic along Sugarbush is horrible. The cars drive over the speed limit constantly. A sidewalk would be nice, also some speed bumps would be helpfull.
473998	there are no sidewalks and it is currently not safe to walk or ride bikes to school.
474001	We would love if there would be sidewalks so that our daughter can safely walk or bike to school. Now we feel the road is too dangerous for her to walk without an adult.
474010	We really feel that it is important to give our children a safe way to walk or bike to school. We encourage our kids to incorporate exercise into their day as often as possible and would love it if we felt riding bikes to Bergen Valley was a safe option.
474198	Last year my 5th grader begged regularly to bike to Bergen Valley. We declined due to traffic, however, we regularly rode as a family bikes from k-2 to school and currently my 6th grader rides independantly to the middle school as primaery transportation due to traffic differences.
474299	Traffic along Sugarbush Dr and intersection/access from Sugarbush to Bergen Valley are the main obstacles
469625	We need a safe sidewalk along Sugarbush Drive to enable and encourage walking and biking to school. Rlght now the route is too dangerous for most students.
470367	If we lived within a mile of the school and there was a sidewalk, all four of our children would have walked. Sugar Bush is elevated with steep drop offs and little shoulder. As a result, kids that do walk need to walk directly on the street, especially when snow is present. This is unsafe for all.
470368	Traffic Speed is an issue as there is a significant downhill east of the school
470376	Walking after school to the many retail locations such as Hearthfire, McDonald's, Fringe, King Soopers is highly desirable for us.

470388	We would be so excited to have a sidewalk installed! Not only for the safety of our children but for ease of daily neighborhood walks. I worry about my 3rd grader on walking/biking on the side of Sugarbush with gravel and traffic on the way to work. Thank you for considering this!
470399	It's incredible that there is no sidewalk or path to this school.
470412	Snow can be expected from November through March and we live more than 2 miles away from the Elementary school. Walking and biking are probably not an easy option for us.
470418	Our children have walked/biked to Bergen Meadow and Evergreen Middle School, but Bergen Valley has no safe routes from our house to the school appropriate for a 4th grader.
470468	Our children do love to walk and bike to school. However, it makes us nervous with traffic and the speed of traffic. We typically have an adult go with them due to this situation. It would be great to have a designated bike path that they could use! They would ride the bus much less and get to & from school even faster. We would love it and so would our children!
470470	We desperately need a safe sidewalk/path to school. My son asks me daily if he can ride his bike but without a path, the answer is no. We have far too many drivers (usually on cell phones) who are not paying attention and the riders/walkers have no safe place to ride/walk away from them. Our family would LOVE this opportunity -- both for school use and after school rides.
470475	Currently, our child does not walk/bike to/from Bergen Valley as there are no sidewalks/paths running along the streets where we would be confident that he is safe. Our neighborhood is in dire need of such sidewalk running from the intersection of Broadmoor/Bergen Parkway to Bergen Valley. We would LOVE the option to either walk/bike WITH our child to school, or to send him/her alone.
470476	My 4th grader has CP, and so would not walk to school, but might bike if there were paths & supervised crossings.
470481	Without putting a school in our neighborhood or very close, it is difficult to imagine a scenario that would make this reasonable for my son. The distance is too far and the terrain and weather of Evergreen makes walking or biking difficult to consider. I do think it would be very healthy and acceptable if these conditions did not exist for us.
470487	If we lived close, we would definitely walk to school, I would just walk with him to make sure he stays safe.
470493	Currently my son rides a bus for a few blocks and then gets off at a side street a few blocks from our house and walks home. I am comfortable with him walking in an area where there is little traffic. I do not let him walk from the school because there is no good sidewalk and there is just too much traffic on those roads.
470501	I would like to see any additions to school safety that can be implemented to make walking and biking to school as safe as possible.
470512	It is important to make it safe for the kids to walk and bike to school. If there were better paths, I think many more children would ride their bikes.
470615	Next year my son will be at Evergreen Middle school. He wants to ride his bike everyday. We are closer to the Middle School than Bergen Valley. I will let him ride. I am worried because of traffic - people not stopping at stop signs, speed, talking on cell phones, and lack of shoulders on the road to ride. We ride as a family to the school often, and I go over rules all the time. I do feel confident with his safety skills, but it is the distracted drivers, sun glare, etc. that you still have to worry about. Karen Bailey
470763	My child takes the bus to Bergen Meadow afterschool and then walks home but I would let him bike to and from school if there were a safe route but there's not.
470993	My child takes the bus from Bergen Valley to Bergen Meadow and then walks home most days, weather permitting. I would not have my child walk or ride his bike to/from Bergen Valley.
473288	We need sidewalks!!!
473426	The ability to walk or ride to/from school would be fantastic but we probably need to live a bit closer although if there were more sidewalks around Bergen Valley leading to the Rec Ctr we'd allow our son to use them
474209	Even though we live over 2 miles from elementary school, we'd allow our kids to ride their bikes if there were safe sidewalks or trails to school. Unfortunately we don't have many existing sidewalks or trails for kids in Evergreen so we drive our kids to school most days.
474317	Evergreen is a very active, healthy community, and the availability of sidewalks and safe bike routes to and from its schools would undoubtedly be used by its students.

475251	My son used to bike to/from school when he went to a closer school. The road to his current school is way to dangerous because there is not a sidewalk for over half of the route. The road is winding, hilly, and there are too many cars going too fast. If there were sidewalks for the route, he could ride his bike in good weather.
470371	Hopefully, sidewalks will go in on Sugarbush, but what about the kids biking/walking down the road to the school - something along the shoulder of this road needs to be looked at. It is tight with cars and buses coming in and going out.
470414	She has to transfer buses at Bergen Meadow on the way home. Very often she ends up walking home from there, rather than waiting for the buses to leave.
470405	It would be fantastic to have the safety provided through sidewalks leading to the Bergen Valley Elementary School. I know a lot of children would use them including our own family when we are closer to the school in distance next year.
470411	On the way home my kids have to transfer busses at Bergen Meadow. On nice days they very often walk home from there, or in case of the one I'm completing this survey for, he actually gets off the bus at the stop between Valley and Bergen and walks from there, because that's where he doesn't have to follow the road any longer - he can cross a meadow. For most of the way home.
470483	We live closer to the middle school so he will likely walk to or from school in 6-8th grades. His current school is too far right now. He could possibly ride his bike if there were sidewalks the entire way.
470606	Considering the terrain and the distance we are from Bergen Valley, I don't see my children riding their bikes or walking to school. However, if we were closer, that would be great! Also, there are kids walking and/or riding their bikes along Sugarbush with very little shoulder to the road. It worries me that someone won't see them.
474301	It's simply too far a distance to BV, he does walk home from BM once the bus drops him there
470373	We are to far for my child to walk to or from school
470474	My child would also risk encountering various types of wildlife; the roads from the school are narrow with no shoulder. There is no way I'd let him walk alone.
470473	If we lived closer we would consider letting her walk when she is in middle school