

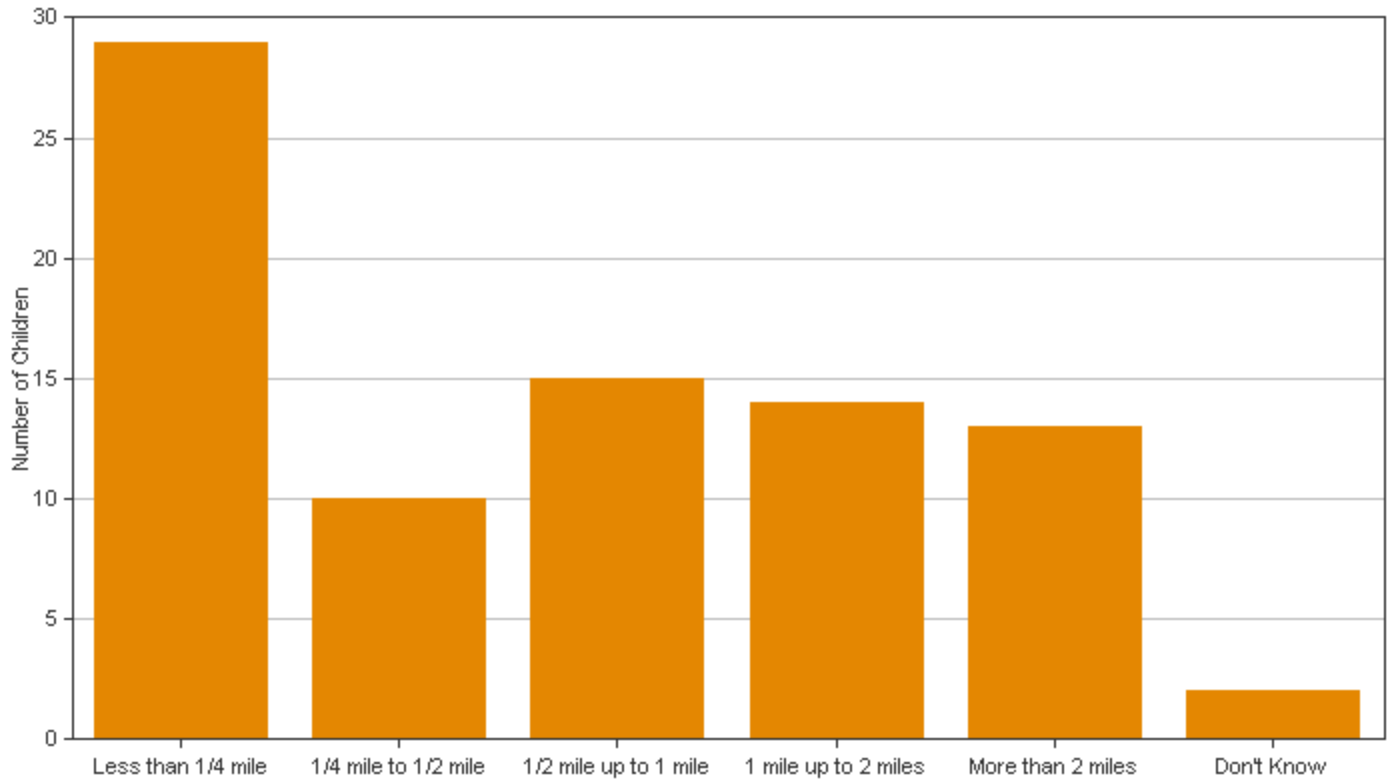
Parent Survey Summary Report:

Process Summary Information:

Program Name:	City of WI Rapids	Survey Data Collected:	Spring2009
School Name:	Howe Elementary	Data Collection Phase: (pre = Before program began mid = During program; post = After program ended)	mid
Reported Enrollment:	369	Number of Surveys Distributed:	400
Date Report Generated:	05/04/2009	Number of Surveys in Report:	84

This report provides information from parents about their perceptions and attitudes on their child walking and bicycling to school. 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.

Number of Children by Distance They Live From School:

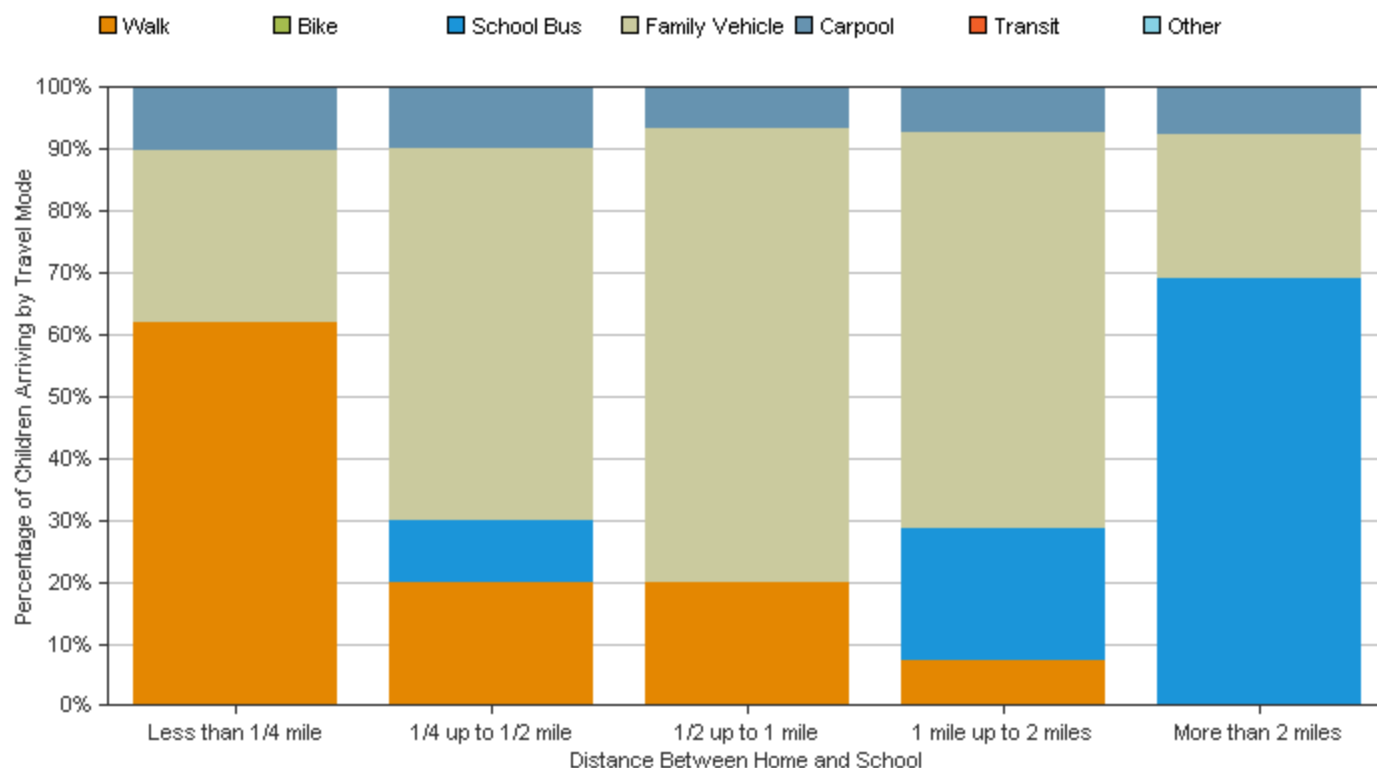


Number of Children by Distance They Live From School:

Distance from School	Number of Children
Less than 1/4 mile	29 (34.9%)
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	10 (12.0%)
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	15 (18.1%)
1 mile up to 2 miles	14 (16.9%)
More than 2 miles	13 (15.7%)
Don't know	2 (2.4%)
No response: 1	

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Percentage of Children by Travel Mode to School and Distance Between Home and School:



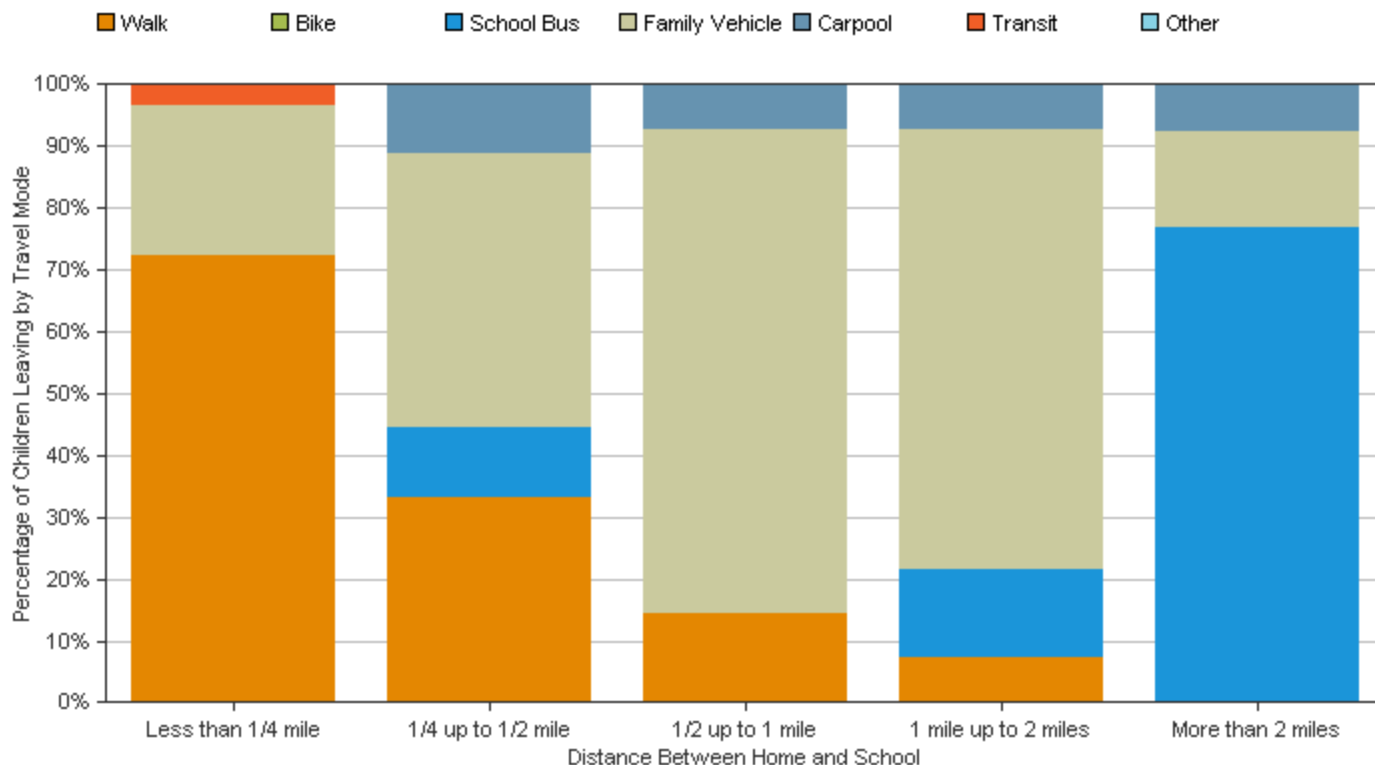
Number of Children by Travel Mode to School and Distance Between Home and School:

Mode	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	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	18 (21.7%)	2 (2.4%)	3 (3.6%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0%)	24 (28.9%)
Bike	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
School Bus	0 (0%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0%)	3 (3.6%)	9 (10.8%)	15 (18%)
Family Vehicle	8 (9.6%)	6 (7.2%)	11 (13.3%)	9 (10.8%)	3 (3.6%)	37 (44.5%)
Carpool	3 (3.6%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.2%)	7 (8.4%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Column Totals by Distance	29 (34.9%)	10 (12%)	15 (18.1%)	14 (16.8%)	13 (15.6%)	

No Response: 1

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Percentage of Children by Travel Mode from School and Distance Between Home and School:



Number of Children by Travel Mode from School and Distance Between School and Home:

Mode	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	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	21 (25.9%)	3 (3.7%)	2 (2.5%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0%)	27 (33.3%)
Bike	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
School Bus	0 (0%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0%)	2 (2.5%)	10 (12.3%)	15 (18.5%)
Family Vehicle	7 (8.6%)	4 (4.9%)	11 (13.6%)	10 (12.3%)	2 (2.5%)	34 (41.9%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.2%)	4 (4.8%)
Transit	1 (1.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.2%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Column Totals by Distance	29 (35.7%)	9 (11%)	14 (17.3%)	14 (17.2%)	13 (16%)	

No Response: 3

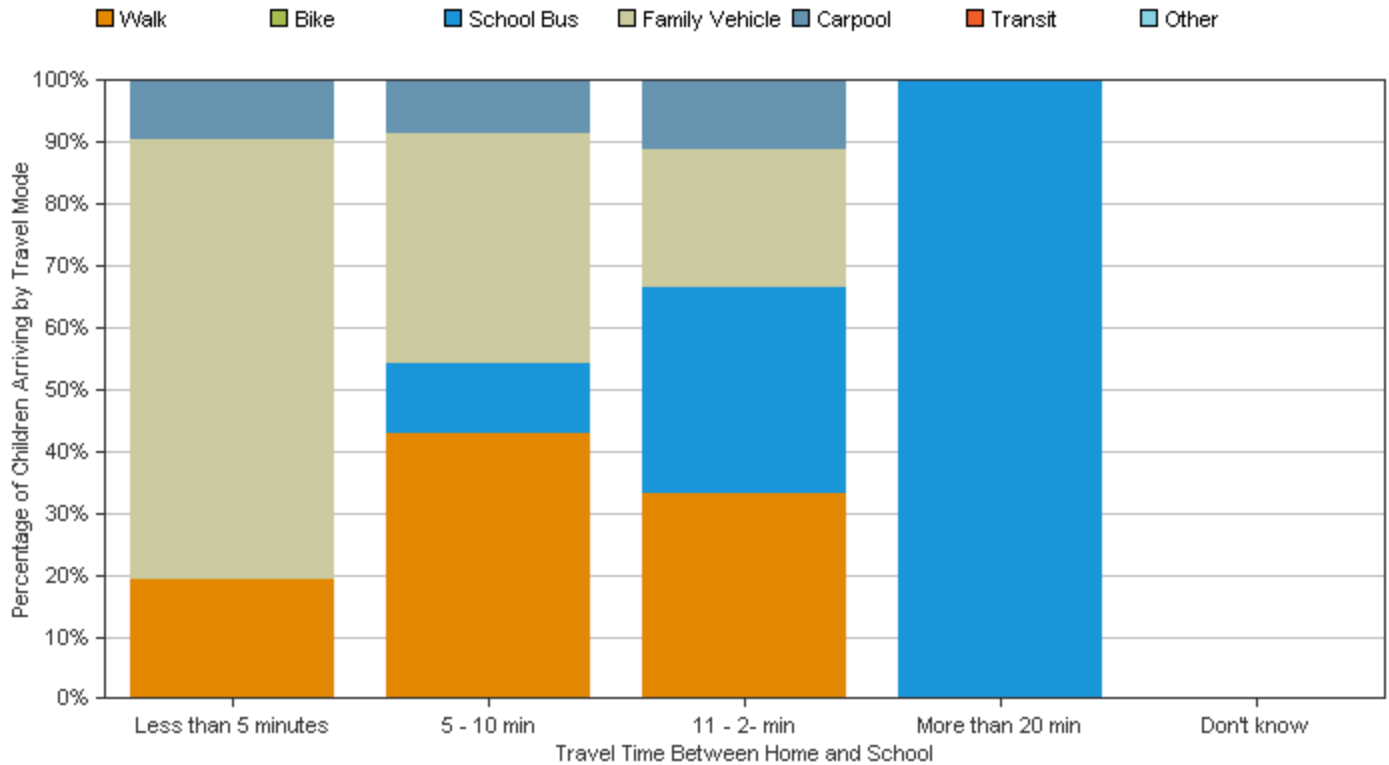
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Number of Children by School Arrival Travel Mode and Travel Time to School:

Travel Mode	Less than 5 min	5 - 10 min	11 - 20 min	More than 20 min	Don't know	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	6 (7.1%)	15 (17.9%)	3 (3.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	24 (28.6%)
Bike	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
School Bus	0 (0%)	4 (4.8%)	3 (3.6%)	9 (10.7%)	0 (0%)	16 (19.1%)
Family Vehicle	22 (26.2%)	13 (15.5%)	2 (2.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (44.1%)
Carpool	3 (3.6%)	3 (3.6%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (8.4%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Column Totals by Time	31 (36.9%)	35 (41.8%)	9 (10.8%)	9 (10.7%)	0 (0%)	
<i>No Response: 0</i>						

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Percentage of Children by Travel Time to School and School Arrival Travel Mode:



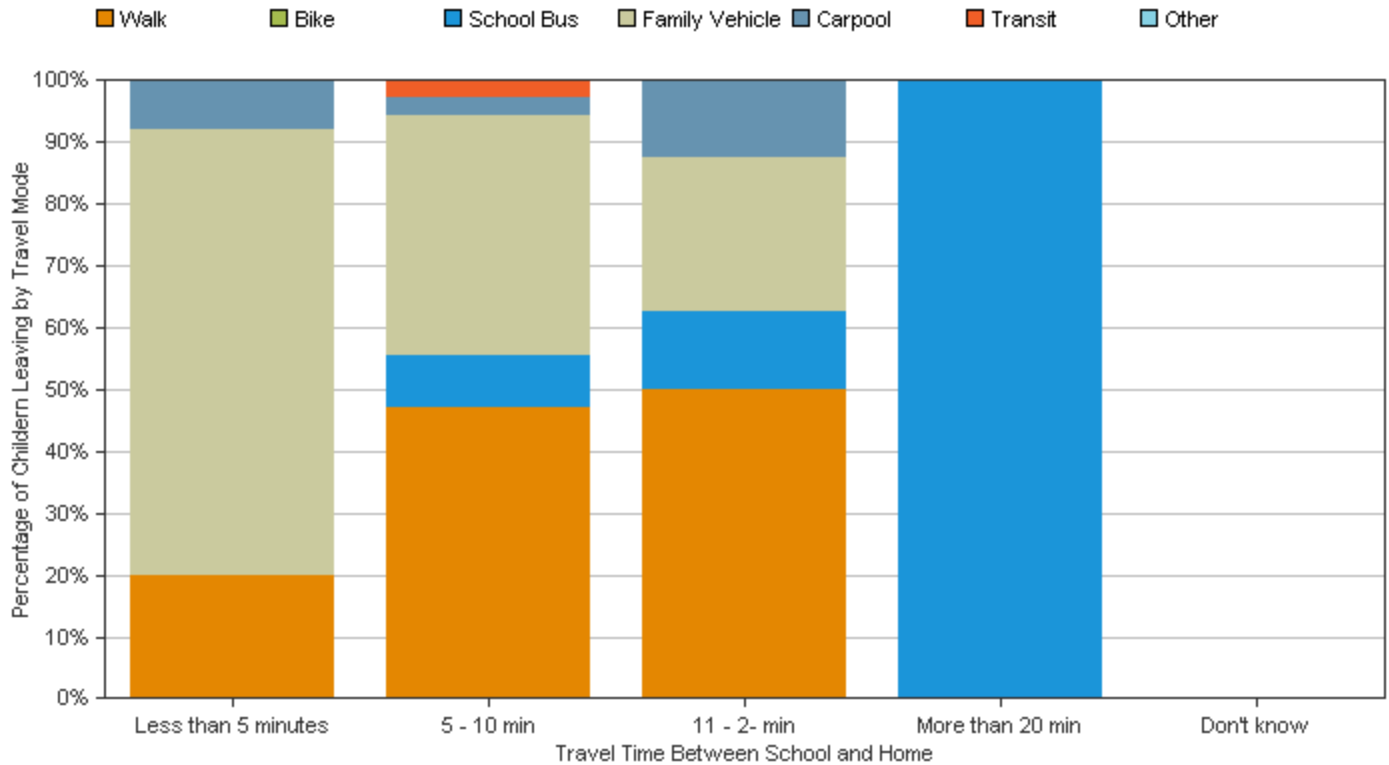
Number of Children by School Departure Mode and Travel Time from School:

Travel Mode	Less than 5 min	5 - 10 min	11 - 20 min	More than 20 min	Don't know	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	5 (6.3%)	17 (21.3%)	4 (5.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	26 (32.6%)
Bike	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
School Bus	0 (0%)	3 (3.8%)	1 (1.3%)	11 (13.8%)	0 (0%)	15 (18.9%)
Family Vehicle	18 (22.5%)	14 (17.5%)	2 (2.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	34 (42.5%)
Carpool	2 (2.5%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (5.1%)
Transit	0 (0%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.3%)
Other	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Column Totals by Time	25 (31.3%)	36 (45.2%)	8 (10.1%)	11 (13.8%)	0 (0%)	

No Response: 4

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Percentage of Children by Travel Time from School and School Departure Travel Mode:



Number of Children Who Have Asked Their Parent for Permission to Walk or Bike to/from School in the Last Year Separated by Distance They Live from School:

Distance from School	Have Asked	Have Not Asked
Less than 1/4 mile	22 (27.8%)	5 (6.3%)
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	9 (11.4%)	1 (1.3%)
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	8 (10.1%)	5 (6.3%)
1 mile up to 2 miles	8 (10.1%)	6 (7.6%)
More than 2 miles	2 (2.5%)	11 (13.9%)

No Response: 5

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Grade When Parent Would Allow Child Walk or Bike to/from School without an Adult Separated by Distance They Live from School:

Grade	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
Kindergarten	2 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
1st Grade	2 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)
2nd Grade	4 (5.3%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
3rd Grade	8 (10.7%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)
4th Grade	8 (10.7%)	4 (5.3%)	2 (2.7%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)
5th Grade	2 (2.7%)	2 (2.7%)	4 (5.3%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)
6th Grade	0 (0%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)	3 (4.0%)	3 (4.0%)
7th Grade	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (2.7%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)
8th Grade	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)
Not at any Grade	2 (2.7%)	1 (1.3%)	2 (2.7%)	5 (6.7%)	5 (6.7%)

No Response: 9

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Issues which Affect Parent's Decision to Allow or Not Allow Their Child to Walk or Bike to/from School Separated by Children who Do and Do Not Already Walk or Bike To/From School:

Issue	Child walks/bikes to school	Child does not walk/bike to school
Distance	17 (68.0%)	34 (57.6%)
Convenience of driving	2 (8.0%)	5 (8.5%)
Time	8 (32.0%)	14 (23.7%)
Before/after-school activities	5 (20.0%)	9 (15.3%)
Traffic speed along route to school	9 (36.0%)	23 (39.0%)
Traffic volume along route	10 (40.0%)	24 (40.7%)
Adults to walk/bike with	5 (20.0%)	7 (11.9%)
Sidewalks or pathways	12 (48.0%)	14 (23.7%)
Safety of intersections & crossings	12 (48.0%)	25 (42.4%)
Crossing guards	12 (48.0%)	10 (16.9%)
Violence or crime	9 (36.0%)	34 (57.6%)
Weather or climate	11 (44.0%)	34 (57.6%)
Number of Respondents Per Category	25	59

No Response: 0

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For Parents Whose Children Do Not Walk or Bike to/from School, Number of Parents Responding to question: Would You Probably let Your Child Walk or Bike to/from School Issues Were Changed or Improved?

Issue	Number of parents reporting that:		
	Change Would affect decision	Change Would Not affect decision	Not Sure if change would affect decision
Distance	17 (28.8%)	19 (32.2%)	10 (16.9%)
Convenience of driving	4 (6.8%)	10 (16.9%)	5 (8.5%)
Time	7 (11.9%)	13 (22.0%)	6 (10.2%)
Before/after-school activities	6 (10.2%)	12 (20.3%)	4 (6.8%)
Traffic speed along route to school	14 (23.7%)	14 (23.7%)	5 (8.5%)
Traffic volume along route	14 (23.7%)	15 (25.4%)	8 (13.6%)
Adults to walk/bike with	9 (15.3%)	9 (15.3%)	6 (10.2%)
Sidewalks or pathways	10 (16.9%)	10 (16.9%)	5 (8.5%)
Safety of intersections & crossings	11 (18.6%)	16 (27.1%)	7 (11.9%)
Crossing guards	6 (10.2%)	12 (20.3%)	5 (8.5%)
Violence or crime	16 (27.1%)	14 (23.7%)	6 (10.2%)
Weather or climate	15 (25.4%)	17 (28.8%)	8 (13.6%)
Number of Respondents That Selected at Least 1 Issue: 59			
<i>No Response: 0</i>			

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Number of Parents Who Feel Their Child's School Encourages or Discourages Walking and Biking to/from School:

	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Neutral	Discourage	Strongly Discourage
Number	5 (6.4%)	33 (42.3%)	40 (51.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

No Response: 6

Number of Parents Reporting the Level of Fun Walking and Biking to/from School is for Their Child:

	Very Fun	Fun	Neutral	Boring	Very Boring
Number	13 (16.0%)	28 (34.6%)	34 (42.0%)	4 (4.9%)	2 (2.5%)

No Response: 3

Number of Parents Reporting How Healthy Walking and Biking to/from School is for Their Child:

	Very Healthy	Healthy	Neutral	Unhealthy	Very Unhealthy
Number	30 (36.6%)	48 (58.5%)	4 (4.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

No Response: 2

Parent Comments

This table displays the comments provided by parents as part of this Parent Survey. These comments have been entered in two ways — they may have been entered by the local program, or they may have been scanned and processed by the National Center for Safe Routes to School (NCSRTS). Comments scanned and processed by NCSRTS may have not been edited for content, spelling, and other typographical errors that may have as part of the scanning and handwriting recognition process.

Comments from: Howe Elementary

SurveyID	Comment
1395842	0
1395843	Trafiic on 8th needs to be monitored
1395844	0
1395845	0
1395846	0
1395847	0
1395848	My daughter rides bike in warm months 2 or 3 times a week
1395849	0
1395850	0
1395851	Too far away
1395852	0
1395853	Too far to walk alone
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1395856	My son walk with younger siblings
1395857	0
1395858	Sex offenders
1395859	We walk together on nice days
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