## **Parent Survey Report**

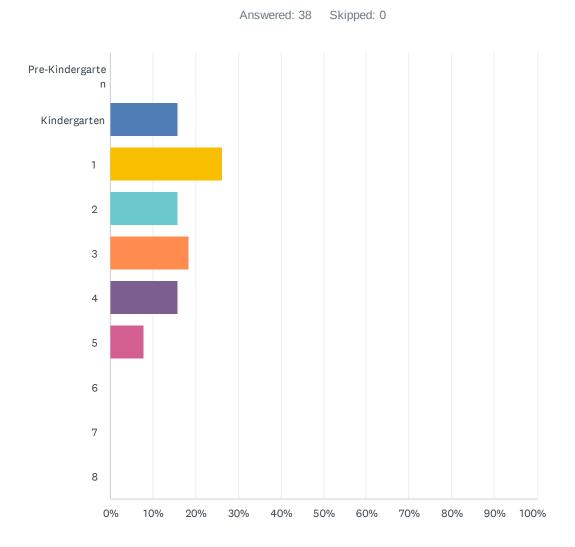
for Howe Elementary

November 2023

Insights				
TOTAL RESPONSES	completion rate 92%	<b>②</b>	TYPICAL TIME SPENT 2m:20s	<b>②</b>

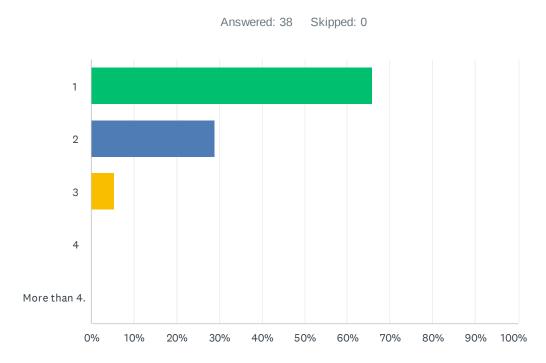


# Q1 What is the grade of the child for whom you are completing this survey?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pre-Kindergarten	0.00%	0
Kindergarten	15.79%	6
1	26.32%	10
2	15.79%	6
3	18.42%	7
4	15.79%	6
5	7.89%	3
6	0.00%	0
7	0.00%	0
8	0.00%	0
TOTAL		38

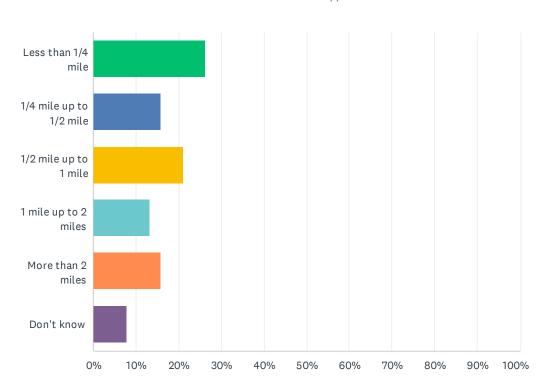
### Q2 How many children do you have at this school?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	65.79%	25
2	28.95%	11
3	5.26%	2
4	0.00%	0
More than 4.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		38

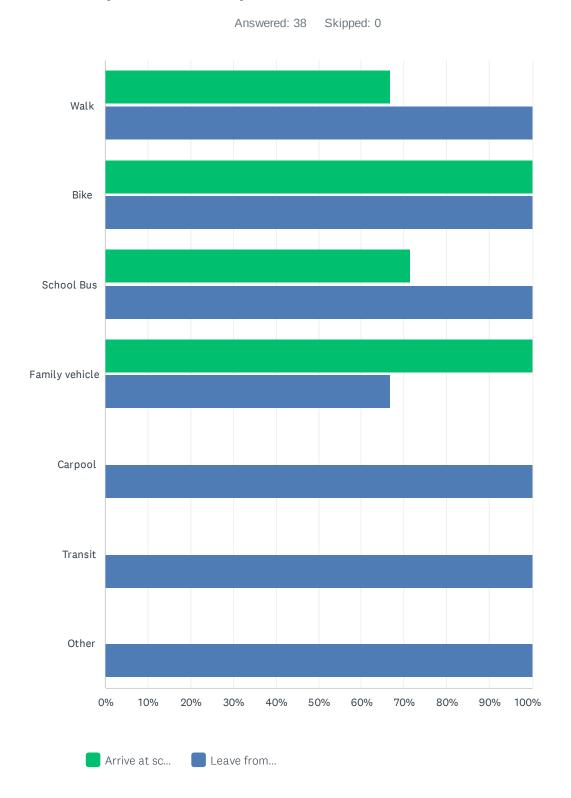
### Q3 How far does your child live from school?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1/4 mile	26.32%	10
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	15.79%	6
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	21.05%	8
1 mile up to 2 miles	13.16%	5
More than 2 miles	15.79%	6
Don't know	7.89%	3
TOTAL		38

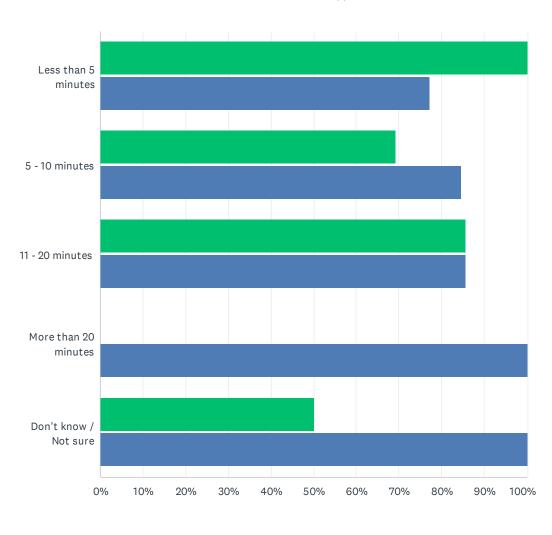
#### Q4 On most days, how does your child arrive at and leave from school?



	ARRIVE AT SCHOOL	LEAVE FROM SCHOOL	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Walk	66.67% 6	100.00% 9	9
Bike	100.00%	100.00%	3
School Bus	71.43% 5	100.00%	7
Family vehicle	100.00% 27	66.67% 18	27
Carpool	0.00%	100.00% 2	2
Transit	0.00%	100.00% 2	2
Other	0.00%	100.00% 2	2

### Q5 How long does it normally take your child to get to/from school?

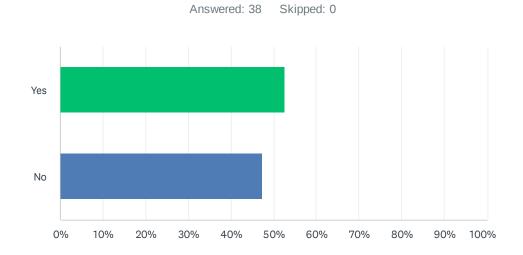




Travel time	Travel time

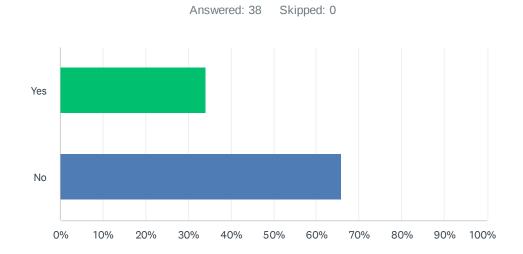
	TRAVEL TIME TO SCHOOL	TRAVEL TIME FROM SCHOOL	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Less than 5 minutes	100.00% 22	77.27% 17	22
5 - 10 minutes	69.23% 9	84.62% 11	13
11 - 20 minutes	85.71% 6	85.71% 6	7
More than 20 minutes	0.00%	100.00%	2
Don't know / Not sure	50.00% 1	100.00%	2

# Q6 Has your child asked you for permission to walk or bike to/from school in the last year?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.63%	20
No	47.37%	18
TOTAL		38

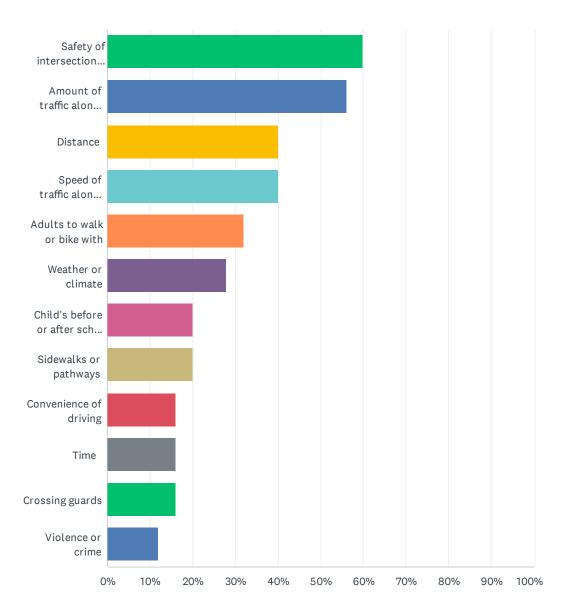
## Q7 My child already walks or bikes to/from school.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.21%	13
No	65.79%	25
TOTAL		38

## Q8 Which of the following issues affected your decision to NOT allow your child to walk or bike to/from school? (Select ALL that apply.)

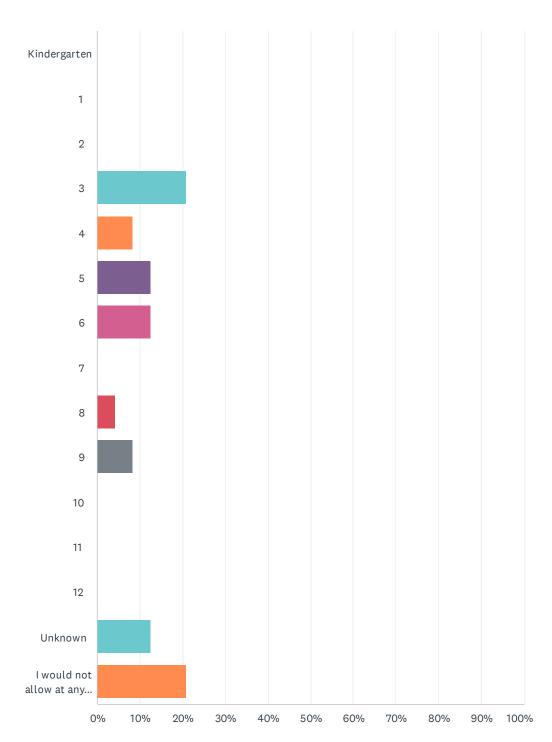




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Safety of intersections and crossings	60.00%	15
Amount of traffic along route	56.00%	14
Distance	40.00%	10
Speed of traffic along route	40.00%	10
Adults to walk or bike with	32.00%	8
Weather or climate	28.00%	7
Child's before or after school activities	20.00%	5
Sidewalks or pathways	20.00%	5
Convenience of driving	16.00%	4
Time	16.00%	4
Crossing guards	16.00%	4
Violence or crime	12.00%	3
Total Respondents: 25		

## Q9 At what grade would you allow your child to walk or bike to/from school alone?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Kindergarten	0.00%	0
1	0.00%	0
2	0.00%	0
3	20.83%	5
4	8.33%	2
5	12.50%	3
6	12.50%	3
7	0.00%	0
8	4.17%	1
9	8.33%	2
10	0.00%	0
11	0.00%	0
12	0.00%	0
Unknown	12.50%	3
I would not allow at any grade.	20.83%	5
TOTAL		24
# (OPTIONAL) COMMENTS?		DATE

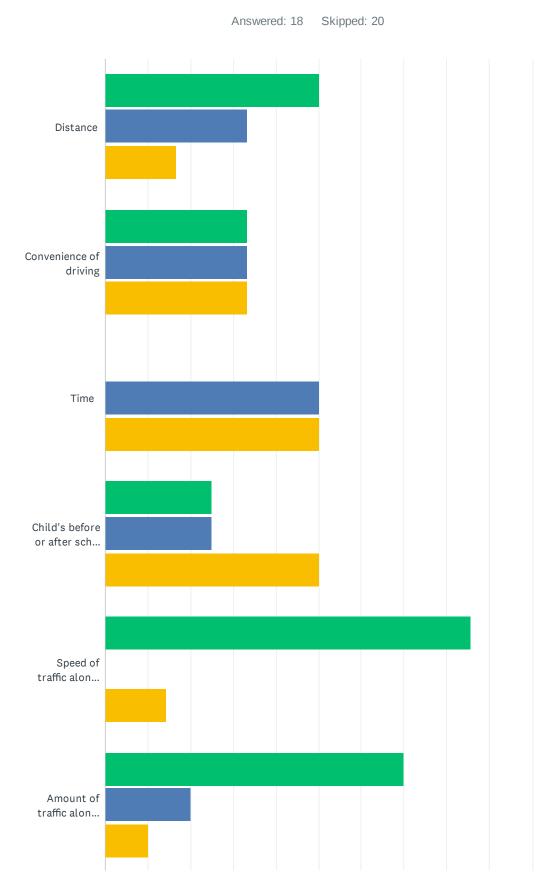
#	(OPTIONAL) COMMENTS?	DATE
	There are no responses.	

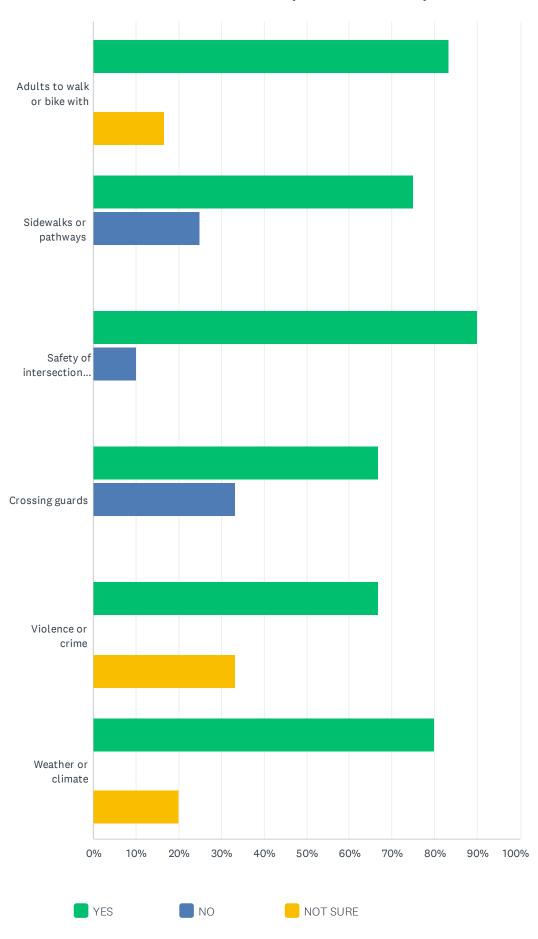
# Q10 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade?

Answered: 6 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't live close enough to school where the walk or bike ride would be only a few mins. Driving distance is only 2 mins and walking or bike riding is a lot longer. Also he's in the boys and girls club before and after school and most likely will be until he's out of elementary school because I work earlier than school starts and get off later than school gets off and don't feel comfortable with my son being home alone therefore he can't want home from school. Also I'm a single mom if I'm not home there's no adult home.	11/24/2023 10:50 PM
2	It takes almost 10 minutes to drive to the school so walking/biking would take them too long. Also I'm not comfortable with them walking/biking next to the highway for the length of time/distance that they would have to	11/21/2023 4:41 PM
3	She is special needs and it is too dangerous for girls to walk alone	11/21/2023 2:50 PM
4	We live too far, and I don't trust people.	11/21/2023 2:06 PM
5	Time management on their part and never know about abduction these days	11/21/2023 8:49 AM
6	Traffic, no adult, don't trust people	11/21/2023 8:37 AM

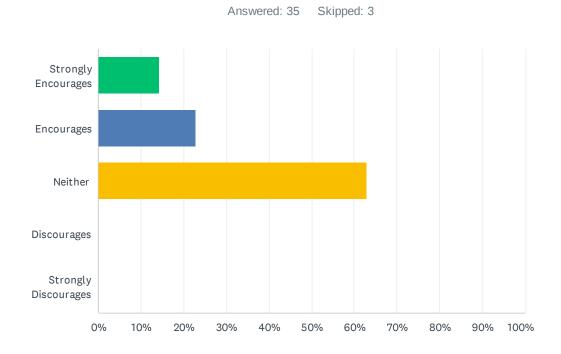
## Q11 Would you probably let your child walk or bike to/from school if this problem were changed or improved?





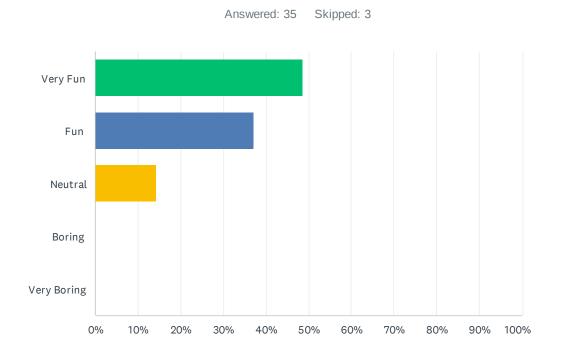
	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Distance	50.00%	33.33%	16.67%	
	3	2	1	6
Convenience of driving	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	
	1	1	1	3
Time	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	
	0	1	1	
Child's before or after school activities	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	
	1	1	2	
Speed of traffic along route	85.71%	0.00%	14.29%	
	6	0	1	
Amount of traffic along route	70.00%	20.00%	10.00%	
	7	2	1	10
Adults to walk or bike with	83.33%	0.00%	16.67%	
	5	0	1	
Sidewalks or pathways	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	
	3	1	0	
Safety of intersections and crossings	90.00%	10.00%	0.00%	
	9	1	0	10
Crossing guards	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	
	2	1	0	3
Violence or crime	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%	
	2	0	1	3
Weather or climate	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	
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## Q12 In your opinion, how much does your child's school encourage or discourage walking and biking to/from school?



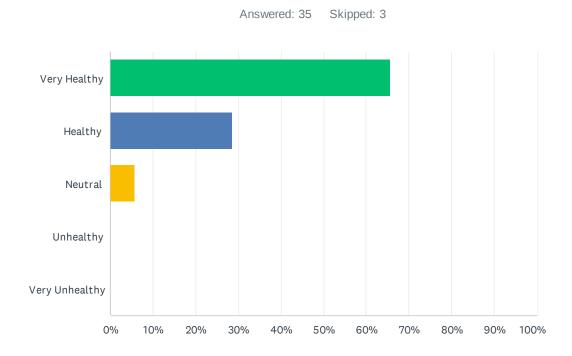
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Encourages	14.29%	5
Encourages	22.86%	8
Neither	62.86%	22
Discourages	0.00%	0
Strongly Discourages	0.00%	0
TOTAL	3	35

### Q13 How much fun is walking or biking for your child?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Fun	48.57%	17
Fun	37.14%	13
Neutral	14.29%	5
Boring	0.00%	0
Very Boring	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

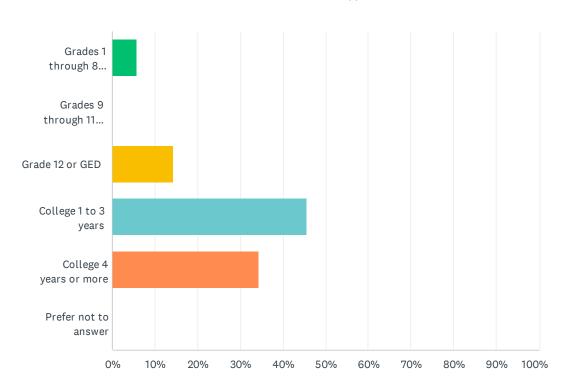
### Q14 How healthy is walking or biking for your child?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Healthy	65.71%	23
Healthy	28.57%	10
Neutral	5.71%	2
Unhealthy	0.00%	0
Very Unhealthy	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

### Q15 What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)	5.71%	2
Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)	0.00%	0
Grade 12 or GED	14.29%	5
College 1 to 3 years	45.71%	16
College 4 years or more	34.29%	12
Prefer not to answer	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

## Q16 Please provide any additional comments below:

Answered: 9 Skipped: 29

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	You never know who your child may come in contact with on the walk/bike ride to school when they are alone. So many stories of kids getting taken or lured away on walks to or from school when they are alone. If I can't walk or bike ride with my child and we can't see the school from our house I personally feel that even though it would be good exercise it would be a big risk.	11/24/2023 10:55 PM
2	In winter I wish people that lived on 8th Street would salt walk way in front of their houses.	11/21/2023 12:08 PM
3	I would love to walk and bike with my children more frequently to and from school. But it is stressful to try to keep my children safe from traffic. There are turns with limited view of traffic that I avoid. Since I'm walking with a stroller it is not always easy to cross intersections because the opening is pointing me Kitty corner into the intersecting instead of straight forward. Also the sidewalks are not always clear.	11/21/2023 11:23 AM
4	My child would need a trustworthy adult to walk him to school, but my husband and I are already at work at that time, and he cannot walk home because we aren't home yet	11/21/2023 9:49 AM
5	We live off of Baker and 18th Street. I don't allow my child to walk or bike because traffic on 8th Street and Baker are ridiculous. Those who are aware of kids are aware, but many zoom through without a second thought.	11/21/2023 9:29 AM
6	Some of the side walks are patchy, roots coming up and the ramps to cross traffic are faced only one way, other than that walking and riding thier bikes has been a very big part of how we start our day	11/21/2023 8:47 AM
7	It's not a matter of health. He's 6, almost 7 and if he can't be left home alone he shouldn't be walking to school alone.	11/21/2023 8:44 AM
8	Something needs to be done about the speed of vehicles going by the school, it is way to fast.	11/21/2023 8:27 AM
9	We live over by LHS. If we lived closer to Howe I would consider allowing my child to walk or ride a bike to school, however the parking lot traffic is a huge issue as well as parents parking in front of the yellow curb in front of the church.	11/21/2023 8:17 AM