# Parent Survey Report for Howe Elementary 

November 2023

## Insights

TOTAL RESPONSES
38

COMPLETION RATE
92\%

TYPICAL TIME SPENT
2m:20s

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


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| 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?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0


| 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\% | 100.00\% |  |
|  | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| Bike | 100.00\% | 100.00\% |  |
|  | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| School Bus | 71.43\% | 100.00\% |  |
|  | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Family vehicle | 100.00\% | 66.67\% |  |
|  | 27 | 18 | 27 |
| Carpool | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |  |
|  | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Transit | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |  |
|  | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |  |
|  | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0


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

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $52.63 \%$ | 20 |
| No | $47.37 \%$ | 18 |
| TOTAL |  | 38 |

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

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0



| 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.)



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

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

Answered: 24 Skipped: 14


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| 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 |  |
| 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 l'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?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 20


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|  | 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 | 2 |
| Child's before or after school activities | 25.00\% | 25.00\% | 50.00\% |  |
|  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Speed of traffic along route | 85.71\% | 0.00\% | 14.29\% |  |
|  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| 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 | 6 |
| Sidewalks or pathways | 75.00\% | 25.00\% | 0.00\% |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 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\% |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 |

## Q12 In your opinion, how much does your child's school encourage or discourage walking and biking to/from school?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 3


| 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 |  | 35 |

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

Answered: 35 Skipped: 3


| 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?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 3


| 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?
Answered: 35 Skipped: 3


| 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 |

