

Parent Survey Aggregate Summary

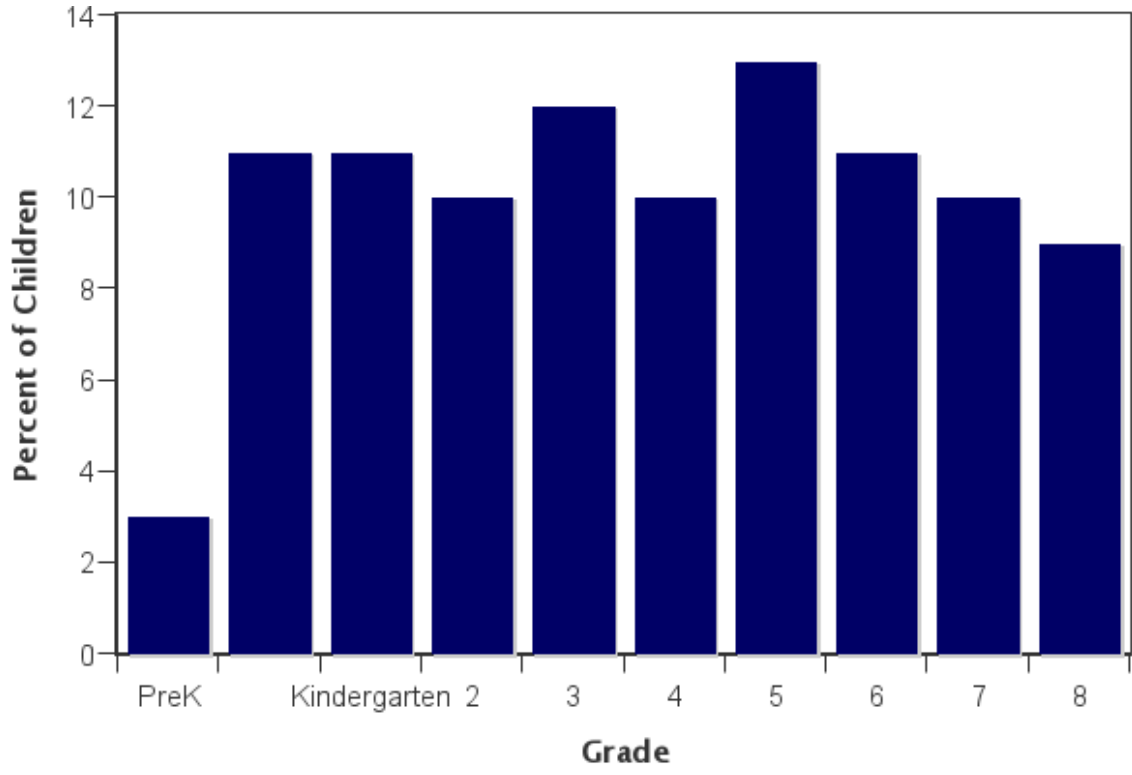
for Wisconsin Rapids Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

November 2023

School	Month & Year Collected	School Enrollment	Number of Surveys Processed
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	November 2023	780	137
Grant Elementary	November 2023	265	62
Grove Elementary	November 2023	185	27
Howe Elementary	November 2023	309	38
Mead Elementary	November 2023	287	45
THINK Academy	November 2023	185	28
Washington Elementary	November 2023	299	49
Woodside Elementary	November 2023	340	60

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.

Grade levels of children represented in survey



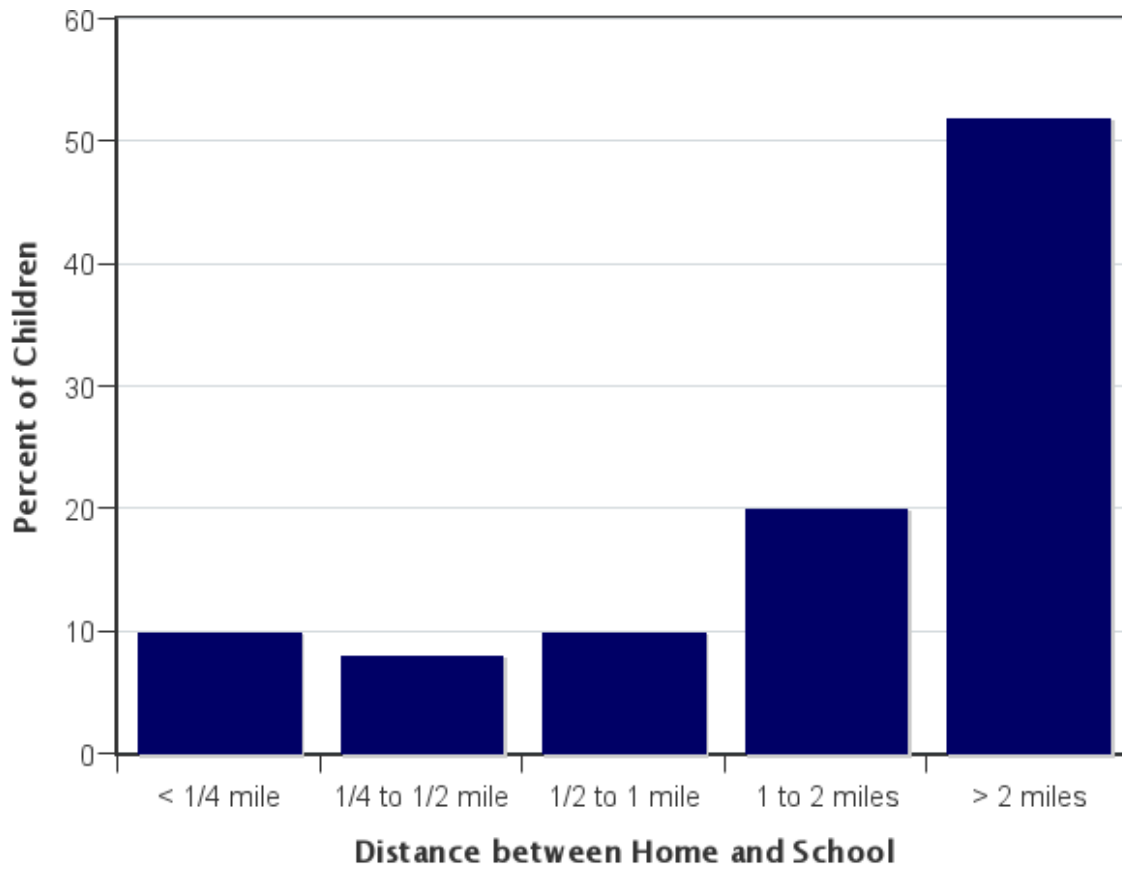
Grade levels of children represented in survey

Grade in School	Responses per grade	
	Number	Percent
PreK	14	3%
Kindergarten	47	11%
1	46	11%
2	45	10%
3	54	12%
4	44	10%
5	56	13%
6	48	11%
7	45	10%
8	39	9%

No response: 0

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Parent estimate of distance from child's home to school



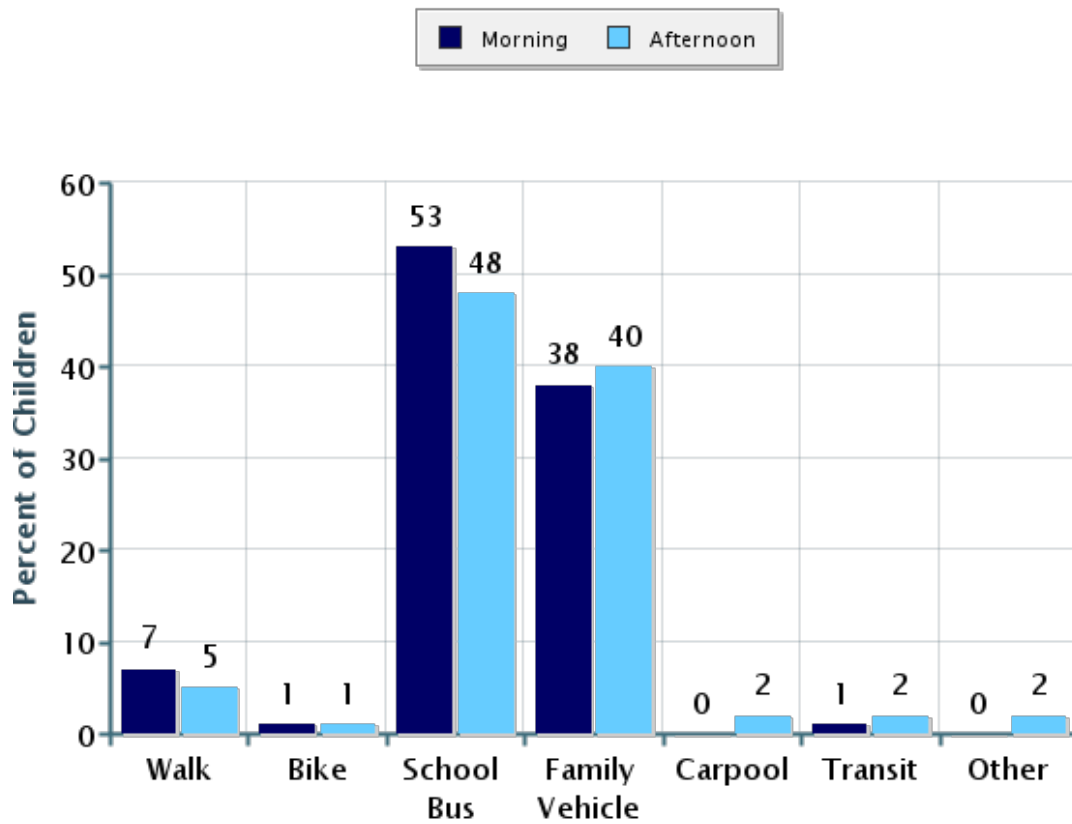
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Distance between home and school	Number of children	Percent
Less than 1/4 mile	42	10%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	35	8%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	44	10%
1 mile up to 2 miles	85	20%
More than 2 miles	222	52%

Don't know or No response: 10

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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school

Time of Trip	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	438	7%	0.9%	53%	38%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%
Afternoon	438	5%	1%	48%	40%	2%	2%	2%

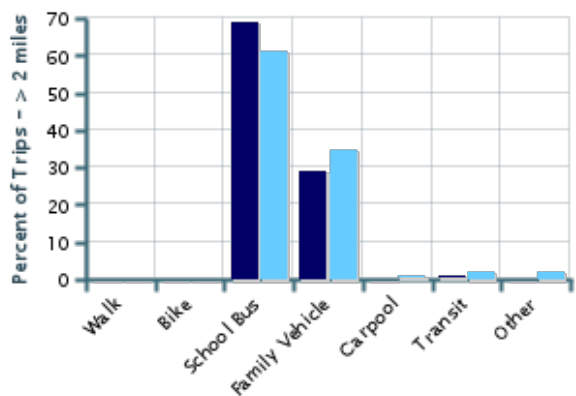
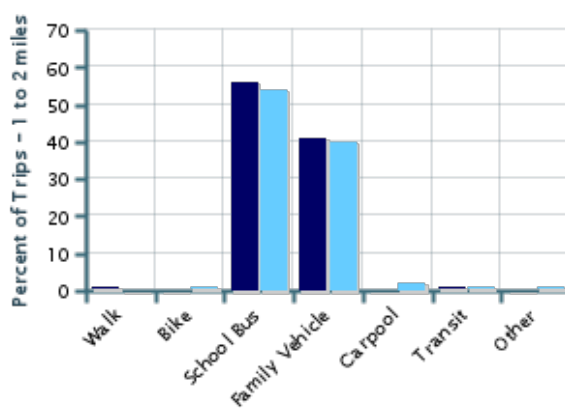
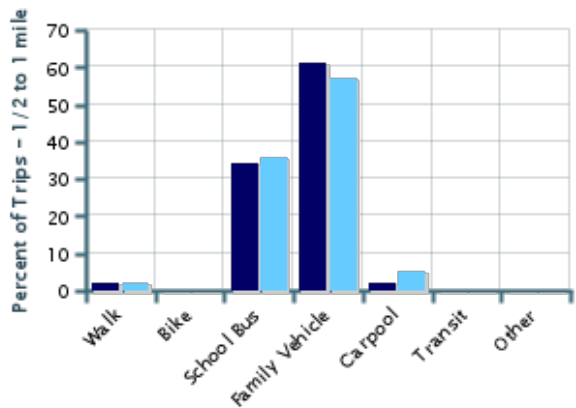
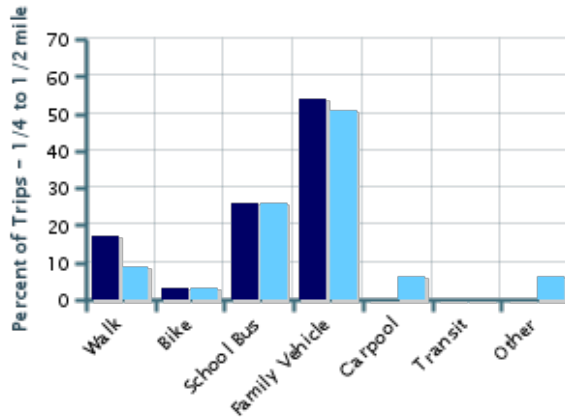
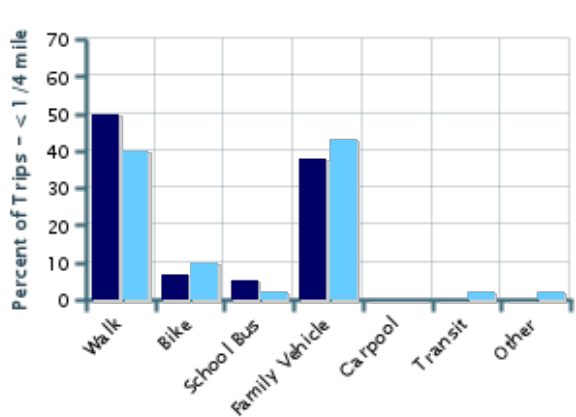
No Response Morning: 0

No Response Afternoon: 0

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Typical mode of school arrival and departure by distance child lives from school

■ Morning ■ Afternoon



Typical mode of school arrival and departure by distance child lives from school

School Arrival

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
1 Less than 1/4 mile	42	50%	7%	5%	38%	0%	0%	0%
2 1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	35	17%	3%	26%	54%	0%	0%	0%
3 1/2 mile up to 1 mile	44	2%	0%	34%	61%	2%	0%	0%
4 1 mile up to 2 miles	85	1%	0%	56%	41%	0%	1%	0%
5 More than 2 miles	222	0%	0%	69%	29%	0%	1%	0%

Don't know or No response: 0

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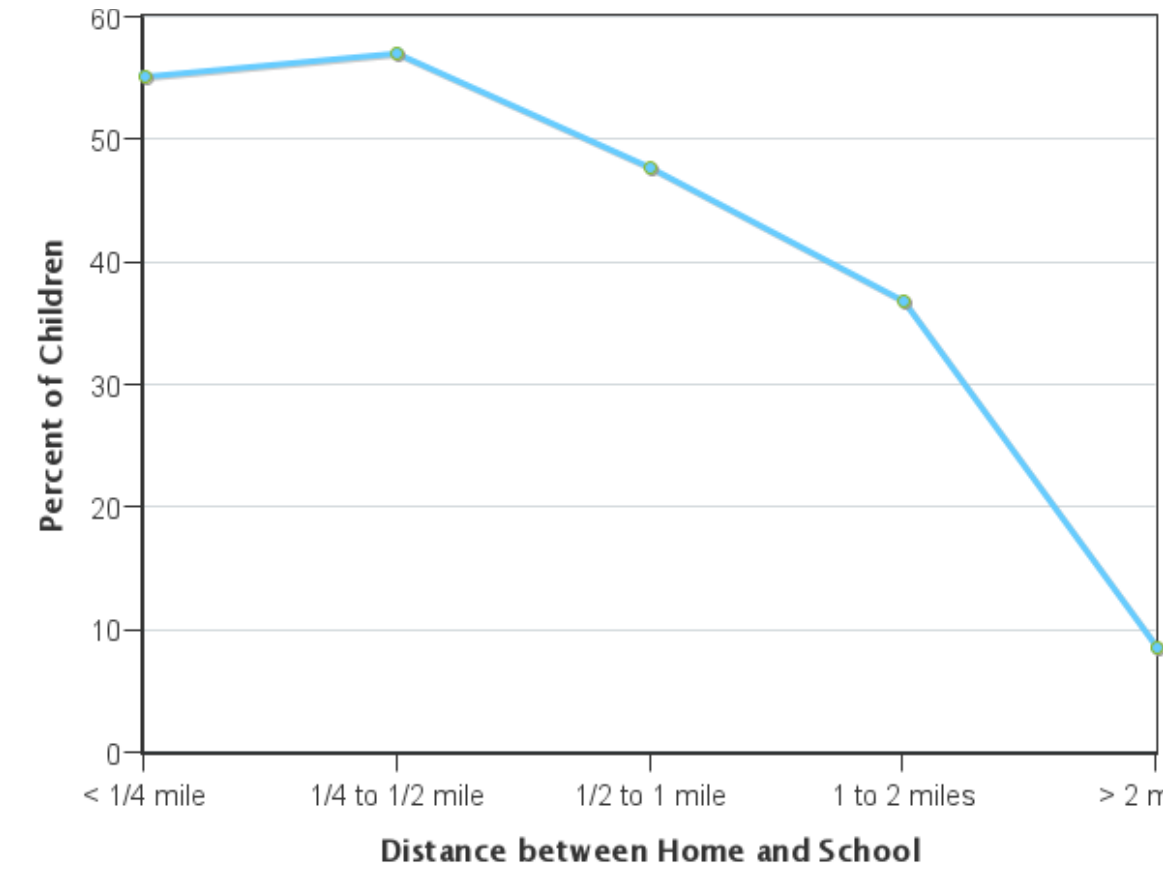
School Departure

Distance	Number within Distance	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	42	40%	10%	2%	43%	0%	2%	2%
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	35	9%	3%	26%	51%	6%	0%	6%
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	44	2%	0%	36%	57%	5%	0%	0%
1 mile up to 2 miles	85	0%	1%	54%	40%	2%	1%	1%
More than 2 miles	222	0%	0%	61%	35%	1%	2%	2%

Don't know or No response: 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



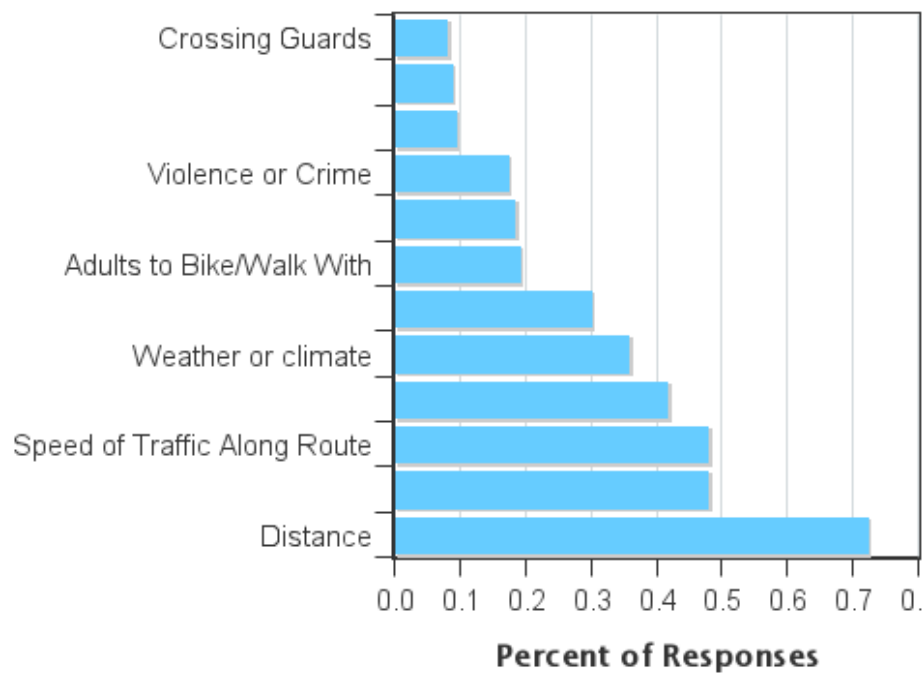
Percent of children who have asked for permission to walk or bike to/from school by distance they live from school

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	560	55%	57%	48%	37%	9%
No	1550	45%	43%	52%	63%	91%

Don't know or No response: 0

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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

Issue	Child does not walk/bike to school	Child walks/bikes to school
Distance	72%	0
Amount of Traffic Along Route	48%	0
Speed of Traffic Along Route	48%	0
Safety of Intersections and Crossings	42%	0
Weather or climate	36%	0
Sidewalks or Pathways	30%	0
Adults to Bike/Walk With	19%	0
Time	18%	0
Violence or Crime	17%	0
Convenience of Driving	9%	0
Child's Participation in After School Programs	9%	0
Crossing Guards	8%	0
Number of Respondents per Category	386	0

No response: 52

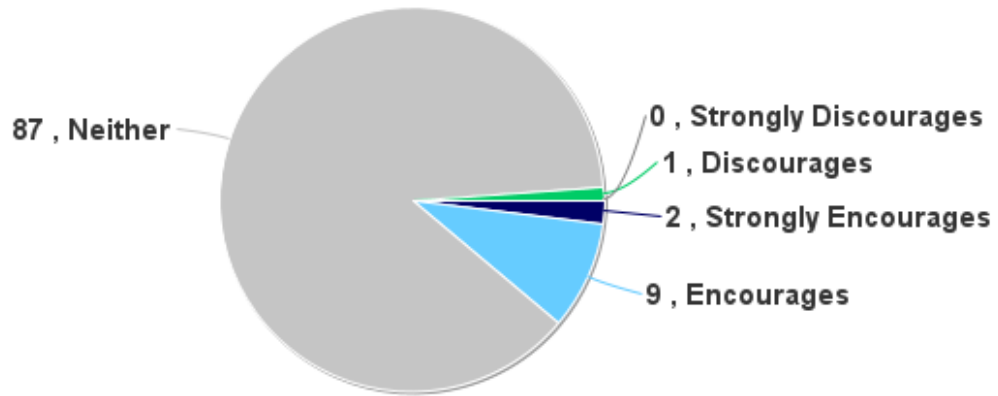
Note:

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

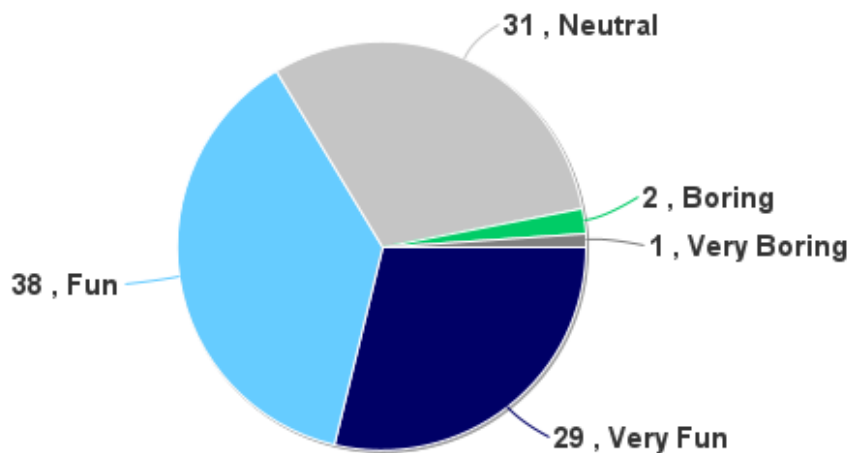
--Each column may sum to > 100% because respondent could select more than issue

--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.

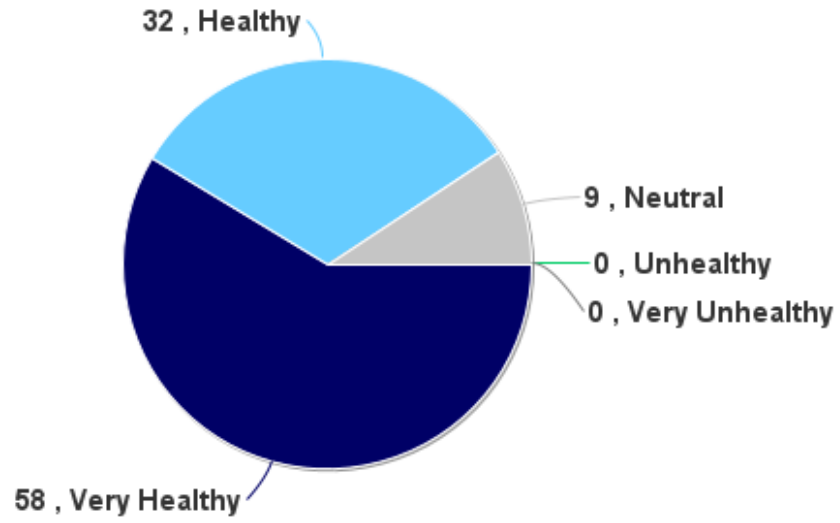
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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

School	SurveyID	Comment
Grant Elementary	1733977	It's over 5miles
Grant Elementary	1733981	Griffith and 80th would be the biggest deterrent from us allowing our children (one in school, one going into 4k next year) to bike to school. There are no bike paths on Griffith or 80th
Grant Elementary	1733985	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Distance
Grant Elementary	1733986	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Traffic and risk of predators
Grant Elementary	1733987	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? The distance, back roads, speed limits are high, and safety of being alone
Grant Elementary	1733988	It is too far to bike and would take too much time if she did
Grant Elementary	1733990	I do feel the school doesn't encourage walking or riding the bike more. Perhaps it's due to the large number of zone exemptions but there are a lot more children getting rides from family than there are walking to or from s
Grant Elementary	1733992	Too much traffic and not a safe route available(they would have to ride on Griffith and cross 80th)
Grant Elementary	1734003	We live on 80th St. As much as I would be okay with my son biking the distance we are from school, he has to cross 80th Street twice due to how the sidewalk is set up and there is no way it will ever be safe for him while he is still young enough to attend Grant
Grant Elementary	1734006	If cell phones weren't an issue we would have our kids walk back and forth to school. The distraction of cell phones and selfishness of a lot of people makes parents be reserved on what their kids can and can't do. There is lack of help in today's society and not a lot of people that want to help a kid in need plus there is a lot of crazy people out there that cause reservations in decisions.
Grant Elementary	1734008	Distance
Grant Elementary	1734010	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? I do feel Grant School area is safe, however, you never know when a stranger would come by and scoop my little girl up off the side of the road. Her walk to school would involve an area with few homes, South Park Road. Please provide any additional comments below: I do feel there should be more safe walking/ biking paths in the area, such as Whitrock Ave & 80th, where pedestrian traffic can be heavy. The entire community would benefit from this, not just students
Grant Elementary	1734013	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Due to distance and how people drive on Church and 80th.
Grant Elementary	1734014	Safety of students to walk and bike would be a huge priority!
Grant Elementary	1734015	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Rural/Too farm from school.
Grant Elementary	1734016	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? He's 9, it's too far. I don't care how many bike paths you create, it won't happen Please provide any additional comments below: Discussed the district is spending so much money to have this company create a plan and send out the survey

Grant Elementary	1734019	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live too far away from all of the schools in the district.
Grant Elementary	1734020	First, my educational history has absolutely NO importance in this survey. I also don't see how some of these answers would accurately show why I don't allow my child to bike to school. If we bike, I have to go along. The ONLY stretch of any type of sidewalk available on our route is the short section at the bridge on 80th St. The narrow roads, the traffic, the speed of the traffic, and the lack of any decent crosswalks or signs to alert of pedestrian crossings along this route are the reasons my child will never bike this route alone while attending grade school at Grant.
Grant Elementary	1734021	I can't trust the traffic along County WW. My son would love to walk or bike, and I sometimes go with him, but with no bike lane past the school to the East it's very dangerous in the morning and afternoon times.
Grant Elementary	1734022	We need to take Griffith to school. I wouldn't want to see the speed changed and we're too far to allow my kids to walk/bike from Grant.
Grant Elementary	1734025	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live in the country its to secluded and I don't trust other drivers
Grant Elementary	1734026	We live exactly 1 mile from Grant school. However to get to Grant my child would need to either walk along Whitrock or South Park Drive then cross over 80th St. I will never allow her to walk/bike along Whitrock; our neighbor was killed biking along Whitrock. For it to be safe Whitrock would need sidewalks, and then a crossing guard at 80th. For her to take the South Park Drive route it would eliminate the need for a sidewalk since there isn't the traffic volume, but again then at 80th there would need to be a crossing guard (or I guess at least a traffic light that would stop traffic). The ideal would be sidewalks (not a bike lane...sidewalks!! Bike lanes still have you walking/biking right next to the traffic and there needs to be safe separation between walkers/bikers and traffic!) all along the whole length of Whitrock for the general safety of everyone. Plus, it makes neighborhoods much more walkable, and it could even connect to the route around the lake. In a year or so, my child would probably love to bike or walk up to the gas station on the corner of 80th and Whitrock, less than a mile from our home, but I will never allow that due to the traffic speed and volume on Whitrock with no sidewalks that allow for a safe route with separation from traffic. I believe all main road corridors should have sidewalks to encourage safe walking and biking to connect neighborhoods, encourage physical activity, and to allow for safe passage to schools and businesses.
Grant Elementary	1734027	Out were we live people always speed or do donuts so I don't trust them for my kids to be safe walking or biking
Grant Elementary	1734030	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We are open enrolled, it is much too far.
Grant Elementary	1734031	I would feel safer with an adult crossing guard or a stoplight just for the cross walk or a blinking road stoplight for that one crossing over 8th street and WW
Grove Elementary School	1733916	There are too many things bad things going on in the world.
Grove Elementary School	1733917	I worry the kids won't actually walk to school.

Grove Elementary School	1733919	Our street is by Sandlot Park, and our area has no sidewalks; traffic is too unpredictable to allow my children to walk. I have a 5th grader, a 2nd grader, and a kindergartener. I take them to school each day because there is no safe way or place for them to get the bus, much less walk to school. We discussed busing, but the route to get there is not safe. There are no sidewalks for them to use. Sampson Street is not patrolled, cars do not watch out for pedestrians, and the intersection on Pepper Ave and Sampson is hard enough for a car to cross that I cannot in good conscience let my kids cross on their own. Grove is a neighborhood school but not a walkable or bikeable school.
Grove Elementary School	1733920	There are sex offenders on my children's way to school so I do not know how they can take a safer route as there is no way around it
Grove Elementary School	1733921	The 5th st and Grove intersection is dangerous due to obstacles/visibility and traffic.
Grove Elementary School	1733922	Personally, I bike to and from work all year long and in all weather conditions. My kids will bike to and from school during most fair weather conditions. Anything below 40 degrees is a struggle to keep them warm on the ride, especially going into the wind. I bike with them to establish the route and routine, but I also don't think they are quite old enough to go it alone. We plan our route to stay off busy streets and use the crossing guard to navigate past 8th Street. I have dreams that our local culture will embrace more walking and cycling but there are a combination of factors that make it highly unlikely. Our communities are too spread out for efficient means of human-powered travel. If someone has an e-bike or similar electric-assisted transportation device, they are more likely to make the commute because it requires little effort, takes less time, and is more convenient. I talk to people about biking to and from places all the time and I commonly hear excuses as to why someone can't or won't do something. Generally it is related to the amount of time it takes, and the weather
Grove Elementary School	1733926	We do not allow our child to bike to school alone and never will, we always accompany him. We have to cross 8th St which can be dangerous. There are also so many people on their phones not paying attention to kids on bikes etc.
Grove Elementary School	1733932	Too many bad humans in the world.
Grove Elementary School	1733941	Finding a crossing guard for the grove and Lincoln st intersection would be ideal. My kids (k and 2nd grade) will wait at the stop sign to cross until there is absolutely no cars and in the mornings that is highly uncommon for there to be little traffic there
Howe Elementary School	1734238	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.
Howe Elementary School	1734240	Something needs to be done about the speed of vehicles going by the school, it is way to fast.
Howe Elementary School	1734242	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Traffic, no adult, don't trust people
Howe Elementary School	1734243	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.

Howe Elementary School	1734244	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
Howe Elementary School	1734245	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Time management on their part and never know about abduction these days
Howe Elementary School	1734247	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.
Howe Elementary School	1734249	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
Howe Elementary School	1734251	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
Howe Elementary School	1734252	In winter I wish people that lived on 8th Street would salt walk way in front of their houses.
Howe Elementary School	1734255	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live too far, and I don't trust people.
Howe Elementary School	1734256	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? She is special needs and it is too dangerous for girls to walk alone
Howe Elementary School	1734260	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? 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
Howe Elementary School	1734265	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? 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. Please provide any additional comments below: 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.
Mead Elementary School	1734830	I have to leave the house by 7am and drive past the school on the way so dropping her off is easier
Mead Elementary School	1734833	If my children could even take a bus only for safety of them walking

Mead Elementary School	1734834	There is lack of cross walks to the bus stop, I think it's unfair my kindergarten child has to walk in the road to get to the bus stop .
Mead Elementary School	1734835	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? The roads that would need to be taken and distance.
Mead Elementary School	1734838	Wisconsin Rapids is littered with pedophiles. It's not safe to let my child walk to/from school alone. I would feel more comfortable with parents/grandparents picking him up and dropping him off. (He's a boundary exception student)
Mead Elementary School	1734841	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? I don't trust anyone with my kids
Mead Elementary School	1734842	My 5th grader walks to school when it is nicer outside. Otherwise both kiddos get a ride from myself to school and get picked up by our neighbor or myself. I've never had an issue with dropping them off or picking them up
Mead Elementary School	1734845	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? ever-increasing violence/crime rate in town. Child abductions. No supervision.
Mead Elementary School	1734847	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Sick people out there that like taking kids
Mead Elementary School	1734850	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Easier to take them.knowing they got there safe.
Mead Elementary School	1734851	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? It's too far and they don't need to walk or bike when I can take them to school.
Mead Elementary School	1734854	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Because we live off of a very busy highway and the speed limit is 55 mph so most people go over 60 mph. I feel it is not safe, especially with no sidewalks.
Mead Elementary School	1734864	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? I live on a very busy road. People go up to 50 MPH with limits on sidewalks.
Mead Elementary School	1734866	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? My child has extra needs and is not capable at this time. And I don't know when or if he will be able to.
Mead Elementary School	1734869	Thank you for having extended busing to students who lives less than 2 miles from the school!
THINK Academy	1733942	Distance. I wouldn't let them even if we were close by, reasons being being kidnapped, getting hit by a vehicle
THINK Academy	1733947	Train crossings, lack of sidewalks, and lack of adult supervision at crossings is a huge consideration when contemplating whether or not to allow my child to walk/bike to school.
THINK Academy	1733949	Based on distance from school I would not allow. If we lived closer and no major roadways to cross I would reconsider.
THINK Academy	1733950	I don't feel comfortable with the distance and child abductions.
THINK Academy	1733951	They are too little. Would have to walk or bike along the highway. We live in the country, not in town

THINK Academy 1733952 We live in the country but the road along our house is 45mph and we find that people use it as a highway to get to town quicker vs taking the actual highway. They exceed speeds above 45 and it's scary as they drive by so as much as I'd love my kids to be able to ride bikes to school we cannot until things change

THINK Academy 1733958 My children live to far away to even consider biking/walking

THINK Academy 1733959 Live too far

THINK Academy 1733962 The distance

THINK Academy 1733965 It's too far and almost all highways to get there

THINK Academy 1733968 Distance

Washington Elementary 1734785 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Busy streets, weather, crimes, busy with sport after school

Washington Elementary 1734786 I have said for a long time that there needs to be sidewalks around this school and to the mJor apartment complexes by it for years; not only for the children, but the seniors that live nearby and lack access to sidewalks, too. This community would greatly benefit by improved conditions here

Washington Elementary 1734788 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Safety

Washington Elementary 1734795 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live too far away

Washington Elementary 1734796 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live too far from school. If they want to bike to Lincoln in the future, I would entertain the idea.

Washington Elementary 1734799 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live too far away from school.

Washington Elementary 1734800 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? I don't trust people

Washington Elementary 1734801 My Child would have to cross State Highway 54 at Chestnut to walk or bike. That's just not safe even with lights there, it wouldn't be an intersection I would be comfortable with a grade schooler crossing!

Washington Elementary 1734802 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Would need to walk on too busy of road

Washington Elementary 1734804 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? There is a lot of safety concerns. Kidnapping, getting hit by a car, bullying, getting lost, etc.

Washington Elementary 1734805 To summarize, the biggest issue is the distance away from school. I feel to only way to allow this for our family would be to move closer to our kids' school or have the elementary school opened closer to our home.

Washington Elementary 1734811 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? My child is allergic to cold. If he walked when it was really cold he would break out in hives or worse.

Washington Elementary 1734812 Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Too many safety concerns and our hazardous road Please provide any additional comments below: The bus route my child takes too/from school is excessive at 45+minutes. They could be the 2nd off yet the bus turns just prior to our location and takes a diff route putting them as the last off.

Washington Elementary	1734813	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? To much traffic
Washington Elementary	1734818	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? To far.
Washington Elementary	1734819	Please provide any additional comments below: There should always be a cross walk guard to cross kids!
Washington Elementary	1734820	Please provide any additional comments below: We are a boundary exception for this school and walking/biking is just too far
Washington Elementary	1734822	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Worry about someone taking child when older. Also distance, but if we were closer I still wouldn't allow if alone.
Washington Elementary	1734823	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Too far from home, would take too long and no sidewalks
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734037	The location of WRAMS compared to our home is the biggest factor because it's not even close. Lincoln is closer, so I will be much more likely to have my child bike to school when they get to Lincoln (walking is still too time-consuming considering the distance).
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734041	Since we live far, walking or biking probably wouldnt be good options. Hence, this survey didnt really pertain to my child.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734043	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? The number of registered sex offenders and violent offenders along the toute
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734044	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? The number of registered sex offenders and violent offenders along the toute The middle school is in the most inconvenient location possible. I don't understand why they moved it from the middle of the city to the furthest outskirts possible.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734045	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live off highway 54
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734046	My neice and I live to far for her to walk or ride bike to and from school that's why she rides the bus
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734048	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Creepy people grabbing kids
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734051	I have seen ideas of a bike "carpool" where a certain amount of adults pick up kids like a bus stop . Have a meeting place and a bunch of staff and kids ride their bikes/sit in a trailer to school. I think that would be a cool and fun way for kids to exercise to and from schoo
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734053	Even walking to the bus is dangerous for a 5 year old to do alone. Single parents can't take off work to do this. It makes it difficult when I've had a schedule of 6am or 7am start time for 10 plus years. Then have to get him off the bus at 4. If I'm able to get him on at 8 I can't be there to get him off at 4. Not if I work at least 8 hour days. Which I work longer.

Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734056	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live a very far distance. It wouldn't be feasible or safe
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734057	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Because to get to and from school they'd either have to walk down a busy st or walk through an area that has high crime and some not so good citizens Please provide any additional comments below: We live by mead school and it is expected that my child walk to the middle school. There is no busing even though we are more than 2 miles away. There is no way I would let my child do this due to the fact that he'd either have to walk down 25th Ave with all the traffic or use side roads that would take him past the apartment buildings that have a lot of criminal activity. I do not feel that those options would be safe for my child. My older kids won't even ride the bus from the high school home due to the fact that they have been hit and punched by the kids from said apartment buildings on the bus.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734058	We live in Stevens Point. Walking or biking to school is not an option.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734059	We live about 17 miles away from school.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734064	Distance
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734069	He is a special needs
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734071	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? I don't trust drivers or other jerk kids along the way
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734072	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live on airport and he goes to school at WRAMS. He'd have to cross the river.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734075	Distance
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734077	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Crime, strangers, nut jobs in this world
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734078	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live to far away

Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734080	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live a ways from school, but with the lack of attentive drivers. I feel it's safer to take my child
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734082	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Distracted drivers and trafficking
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734084	We live too far
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734085	Distance
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734086	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Distance and traffic
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734087	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Strangers
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734092	Bus ride is over an hour in the morning and afternoon. That's OVER 10 hours a WEEK on a bus. I think that is ridiculous.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734093	So much focus on walking and biking to school in this survey. How about we address the bus situations where the buses are packed even at 3 to a seat, or kids vaping on the bus, or the buses always arriving late to school, or fights on the bus or swearing and listening to very loud and inappropriate music. These are all things that is happening with our bus and I know the majority of other buses too.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734103	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? For their protection and safety
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734104	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Live too far away from school
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734107	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Too far, unsafe
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734108	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Selected by options prior

Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734109	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live to far away
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734111	Traffic and safety of my children. Kidnapping, people not paying attention when driving.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734112	Too far and busy roads to all schools
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734114	It's winter now in Wisconsin usually it's cold
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734116	We live little far away from school so it is kinda very hard to walk or bike special when it is snowing
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734118	We live miles from each school my kids attend.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734119	Too far
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734120	A safe route would also include not crossing busy roads or railroad tracks as well as routes being straight and through safe neighborhoods where sex offenders weren't on the pathway.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734123	Distance from schools.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734127	We live on the west side in a nice neighborhood. But it's the amount of sex offenders from point A to B.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734128	Distance
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734129	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Because we live in Vesper

Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734134	Too far
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734144	Big waste of money to hire the company you did with this survey.they charge a lot, and do little. Walking or biking to school would never be an option due to distance, routes available no matter how many bike paths that are created
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734151	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Distance we live in Grand Rapids. Would require crossing busy intersections on the expressway I think the community needs to consider multiple new safe walking biking paths specifically Grand Rapids area. Airport Ave, 48th, 32nd, and Whitrock Ave into Kellner. There are many people that walk and bike these roads where traffic is heavy.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734152	There needs to be an overpass from the bike trail to a path that goes to the school. More kids are struck by vehicles than what's actually reported.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734156	My student will never walk or bike to WRAMS as we live in the Kellner area. It's either get a ride or ride the bus
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734157	The round-about by the DOT/WFHR radio station makes me extremely nervous for kids crossing from the sidewalk (along the river/DOT building) over to Gaynor. So much moving traffic around the roundabout and so busy there.
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School	1734164	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Being alone, Safety, Distance, Location, Weather, Time for her to get to school, wooded area I am not letting her walk to school as we live a mile away. There is no busing option available due to the mile that we live close, which is very difficult for getting her to and from school as both parents have to work.
Woodside Elementary School	1734175	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? At any school she would go to she would have to bike down Griffith. I feel it is not set up well for bikers/pedestrians, especially with the early morning traffic.
Woodside Elementary School	1734177	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Too far and along busy roads.
Woodside Elementary School	1734185	The distance between school and home is too far to walk, but biking is within range. The problems are: My child doesn't reliably check for traffic before turning onto a street, so an adult would have to accompany, and no adult in our family is available; and there are no designated biking paths or sidewalks along the way. Sometimes we bike to the school together on a weekend or summer day, just for fun! Now that the new playground is open, I expect we'll do that more often when the weather is nice. :)
Woodside Elementary School	1734187	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? We live almost 4 miles from school. The roads are very busy and cars travel 50mph+.

Woodside Elementary School	1734191	My son is in 5th grade and we don't live far from his school. I would absolutely love for him to be able to walk or bike to school, but unfortunately the traffic congestion in the mornings/afternoons at his school makes me very nervous. If this congestion was more streamlined and more patrols were on his walking/biking path to/from school, I would love for him to be able to do something I loved doing as a kid (walking/biking to school). Maybe during the warmer months there could be a walking bus could be piloted?
Woodside Elementary School	1734193	This survey is irrelevant due to the distance from our home to school - roughly 8 miles apart. It takes 20 minutes via car to get from home to school we are far east side of town and school is on the west side
Woodside Elementary School	1734194	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? My child would have to cross a bridge with no sidewalk with traffic going speeds of 45-60mph We do not live in town. It takes roughly 10 minutes for me to drive to school crossing a bridge with no sidewalk and cars going high speeds. Multiple car accidents have happened in the path to the school. Not a safe route for a child to walk or ride
Woodside Elementary School	1734196	We do not live in town. It takes roughly 10 minutes for me to drive to school crossing a bridge with no sidewalk and cars going high speeds. Multiple car accidents have happened in the path to the school. Not a safe route for a child to walk or ride
Woodside Elementary School	1734197	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Too far away
Woodside Elementary School	1734200	It would take my kids 20 minutes minimum to bike to school and they would have to bike on and cross Griffith (Or bike on the highway). Unfortunately these busy roads don't have sidewalks or bike lanes making completely unsafe to bike to school unless they had adult supervision each day.
Woodside Elementary School	1734202	The entire a commute to school in the city is extremely vehicle based. This is more car friendly city than it is pedestrian and at Woodside they don't allow the walkers to leave until after the cars leave which is also a deterrent.
Woodside Elementary School	1734205	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Traffic, to far from WRAMS, kidnapping, people driving not paying attention
Woodside Elementary School	1734211	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Our road is far too busy with no sidewalks or shoulder to ride on. Distance is a factor too
Woodside Elementary School	1734213	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? To far
Woodside Elementary School	1734214	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Special Needs
Woodside Elementary School	1734218	Please provide any additional comments below: We live too far away to allow for walking or biking to and from school. The boys ask to be picked up because it takes them so long to get home from school.
Woodside Elementary School	1734219	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? too great a distance and too many bad people in this world - it is just not safe
Woodside Elementary School	1734223	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? For their safety

Woodside Elementary School	1734224	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Distance
Woodside Elementary School	1734227	Why do you not feel comfortable allowing your child to walk or bike at any grade? Because we live to far away from Woodside and bus stop location in on Airport the road is too busy
Woodside Elementary School	1734228	It is impossible for my son to walk or carry his bicycle on Highway Z because the cars travel at high speed and to protect my son I do not do so. He would stop walking, especially in the winter.