

2006 Safe Routes to School Parent Survey Results

Question	Reponse Total	Percent (%)
What is the sex of the child?		
	Response Total	Percent
Male	17	44.7
Female	21	55.3
Total Respondents	38	
(skipped this question)	3	
What grade is the child in?		
	Response Total	Percent
Pre-K	2	5.1
Kindergarten	3	7.7
1st	4	10.3
2nd	4	10.3
3rd	9	23.1
4th	7	17.9
5th	4	10.3
6th	3	7.7
7th	2	5.1
8th	1	2.6
9th	0	0
10th	0	0
11th	0	0
12th	0	0
Total Respondents	39	
(skipped this question)	2	

What community do you live in?

	Response Total	Percent
East Chattanooga	1	2.7
Red Bank	0	0
Erlanger	1	2.7
North Chattanooga	5	13.5
St. Elmo	1	2.7
East Brainerd	1	2.7
Brainerd	3	8.1
Jefferson Heights	1	2.7
College Hill Courts	1	2.7
Knollwood/Rivermont	1	2.7
Glenwood	0	0
Hixon	3	8.1
Tremont St.	1	2.7
Manchester Park	1	2.7
Lakeshore Hills	1	2.7
Washington Hills	1	2.7
Northshore	1	2.7
Arbor Creek	1	2.7
Valleybrook Manor	2	5.4
Ramsgate	1	2.7
Old Stage Run	2	5.4
West Point	2	5.4
Woodmore	1	2.7
Bonny Oaks	1	2.7
Murray Hills	1	2.7
Carriage Hill	1	2.7
Piney Woods	1	2.7
Cleo Ave	1	2.7
Total Respondents	37	
(skipped this question)	4	

Do you feel that your child needs to get more exercise?

	Response Total	Percent
Yes	29	76.3
No	9	23.7
Not sure	0	0
Total Respondents	38	
(skipped this question)	3	

Do you feel that walking to school would improve your child's health?

	Response Total	Percent
Yes	32	82.1
No	3	7.7
Not sure	4	10.3
Total Respondents	39	
(skipped this question)	2	

Do you feel that walking to school would have positive effects on your child's self image?

	Response Total	Percent
Yes	30	81.1
No	4	10.8
Not sure	3	8.1
Total Respondents	37	
(skipped this question)	4	

Do you feel that walking to school would have positive effects on your child's emotional and social development?

	Response Total	Percent
Yes	26	70.3
No	6	16.2
Not sure	5	13.5

Total Respondents	37
(skipped this question)	4

What is the approximate distance from your home to the school?

	Response Total	Percent
Less than half a mile	9	23.1
Half a mile to a mile	3	7.7
Between 1 and 2 miles	3	7.7
Over 2 miles	21	53.8
Not sure	3	7.7
Total Respondents	39	
(skipped this question)	2	

Do you have concerns about traffic safety along the routes to school?

	Response Total	Percent
Yes	31	79.5
No	5	12.8
Don't know	3	7.7
Total Respondents	39	
(skipped this question)	2	

If you answered yes to the previous question please elaborate (include specific streets or intersections that are problematic).

Total Respondents	19
(skipped this question)	22

Main street, the cars go so fast
 People do not obey speed limits or traffic signs
 Hidden pull outs into traffic
 Frazier/Barton have lots of speeding/Mississippi also
 People, speeding

1. Four way stop 2. Oakwood
 No sidewalks-too much traffic
 Hamill Rd & Cassandra Smith
 No sidewalks, ditches
 Back entrance-people fly down Hamill Rd
 There are currently no sidewalks and it is a very heavily traveled road
 Large amount of traffic congestion during. During pick up & drop off
 Large amount of traffic congestion during pickup & drop off.
 Hamill Road is very busy with no sidewalks. Also Adams Rd needs sidewalks too.
 No side walks/speedy cars
 Has to cross major highway
 Taft Highway & James Blvd
 SAFETY
 Car danger, don't want to get hit

How does your child usually travel to school?

	Response Total	Percent
Walk	3	7.7
Bike	0	0
Driven	24	61.5
Carpool	3	7.7
Bus	9	23.1
Total Respondents	39	
(skipped this question)	2	

How does your child usually travel from school?

	Response Total	
Walk	4	10.3
Bike	0	0
Driven	20	51.3
Carpool	2	5.1
Bus	13	33.3
Total Respondents	39	
(skipped this question)	2	

If you drive your child what is the reason for doing so (please check all that apply)? SAFETY

	Response Total	Percent
High speed or too many vehicles	16	57.1
Child is too young	16	57.1
Dangerous people	9	32.1
Lack of adequate or complete paths/sidewalks	17	60.7
Child would not obey safety rules	0	0
No safe place to cross the street	9	32.1
Unfriendly dogs	6	21.4
Other (please specify):	5	17.9
Too far away		
I work at the school as a teacher!		
She has social anxiety/school phobia		
Speed		
4th grade friend who has to cross Barton Ave-No crosswalk between GPS & Greenlife		
Total Respondents	28	
(skipped this question)	13	

If you drive your child what is the reason for doing so (please check all that apply)? CONVENIENCE

	Response Total	Percent
Drop off on the way to work	13	100
Other (please specify)	0	0
Total Respondents	13	
(skipped this question)	28	

If you drive your child what is the reason for doing so (please check all that apply)? OTHER REASONS

	Response Total	Percent
Too far to walk	19	67.9

Bad weather	6	21.4
Child carrying too much	6	21.4
Child would be late to school	2	7.1
No biking or walking route maps	6	21.4
Other (please specify):	2	7.1
No sidewalks on the road		
45 bus ride to go 3 miles		
Total Respondents	28	
(skipped this question)	13	
Do you feel that the school provides a safe place to store bikes?		
	Response Total	Percent
Yes	7	24.1
No	8	27.6
Don't know	14	48.3
Total Respondents	29	
(skipped this question)	12	
Would you allow your child to walk or bike if (please check all that apply):		
	Response Total	Percent
Accompanied by other children	6	21.4
Accompanied by other parents	17	60.7
Routes maps were provided	7	25
More crossing guards	10	35.7
Safety training for students	15	53.6
Improved sidewalks/paths away from traffic	15	53.6
Secure bike storage was available	8	28.6
I would not allow my child to walk	4	14.3
Other (please specify):	6	21.4
We lived closer		
Maybe when older but would consider it now if with another adult or parents.		

A safe drop off point were made available
These only apply when children are at least 3yrs older
Taft Highway
No Bike

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(skipped this question)	13

Would you let your child carpool if (please check all that apply):

	Response Total	Percent
You were familiar with the driver	29	93.5
Someone organized it	11	35.5
I would not allow my child to carpool	1	3.2
Other (please specify):	1	3.2

NO

Total Respondents	31
(skipped this question)	10

Would you be interested in volunteering to help set up or maintain a walking or biking program?

	Response Total	Percent
Yes	14	50
No	14	50

Total Respondents	28
(skipped this question)	13

If you answered yes to the previous question please provide your name and phone number:

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Total Respondents

13

(skipped this question)

28

Please provide any additional comments:

Total Respondents

4

(skipped this question)

37

We're thinking of taking the city bus, then walking

Creating a safe drop-out point at Greenway Farm. Would be good. The more direct road from the entrance on Gann Store to the drop off point would need to be improved. It would be nice to have a shelter built for kids together. Perhaps a bus could be used as a shuttle in case of bad weather.

Anything would help improve our car drop off system because so many of our students are driven to school & picked up everyday.

Thank You!