## Parent Survey Summary

| Program Name: | Ferrisburgh <br> Elementary | Month and Year Collected: | October <br> 2011 |
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| School Name: | Ferrisburgh <br> Elementary | Set ID: | 6714 |
| School Enrollment: | 208 | Date Report Generated: | $01 / 03 / 2012$ |
| Enrollment within Grades Targeted by SRTS <br> Program: | 208 | Number of Questionnaires <br> Analyzed for Report: | 74 |
| Number of Questionnaires Distributed: | 208 |  |  |

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.

## Sex of children for parents that provided information



Grade levels of children represented in survey


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| Grade in School | Responses per <br> grade |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent |
| Kindergarten | 14 | $19 \%$ |
| 1 | 13 | $18 \%$ |
| 2 | 12 | $16 \%$ |
| 3 | 12 | $16 \%$ |
| 4 | 12 | $16 \%$ |
| 5 | 5 | $7 \%$ |
| 6 | 6 | $8 \%$ |

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 <br> home and school | Number of children | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $1 / 4$ mile | 5 | $7 \%$ |
| $1 / 4$ mile up to $1 / 2$ mile | 8 | $11 \%$ |
| $1 / 2$ mile up to 1 mile | 5 | $7 \%$ |
| 1 mile up to 2 miles | 13 | $18 \%$ |
| More than 2 miles | 43 | $58 \%$ |

Don't know or No response: 0
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Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school


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| Time of Trip | Number <br> of Trips | Walk | Bike | School <br> Bus | Family <br> Vehicle | Carpool | Transit | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Morning | 73 | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Afternoon | 70 | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

No Response Morning: 1
No Response Afternoon: 4
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## Typical mode of school arrival and departure by distance child lives from school



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## School Arrival

| Distance | Number within <br> Distance | Walk | Bike | School <br> Bus | Family <br> Vehicle | Carpool | Transit | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $1 / 4$ mile | 5 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| $1 / 4$ mile up to $1 / 2$ mile | 8 | $13 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| $1 / 2$ mile up to 1 mile | 5 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| 1 mile up to 2 miles | 13 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| More than 2 miles | 42 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

Don't know or No response: 1
Percentages may not total $100 \%$ due to rounding.

## School Departure

| Distance | Number within <br> Distance | Walk | Bike | School <br> Bus | Family <br> Vehicle | Carpool | Transit | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $1 / 4$ mile | 5 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| $1 / 4$ mile up to $1 / 2$ mile | 8 | $13 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| $1 / 2$ mile up to 1 mile | 5 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| 1 mile up to 2 miles | 11 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| More than 2 miles | 41 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

Don't know or No response: 4
Percentages may not total $100 \%$ due to rounding.

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


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| Asked Permission? | Number of Children | Less than <br> $1 / 4$ mile | $1 / 4$ mile up <br> to $1 / 2$ mile | $1 / 2$ mile up <br> to 1 mile | 1 mile up <br> to 2 miles | More than <br> 2 miles |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 17 | $40 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| No | 55 | $60 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $88 \%$ |

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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


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| Issue | Child does not walk/bike to school | Child walks/bikes to school |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Speed of Traffic Along Route | $92 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Amount of Traffic Along Route | $85 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Safety of Intersections and Crossings | $70 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Sidewalks or Pathways | $67 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Distance | $63 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Weather or climate | $45 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Time | $40 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Adults to Bike/Walk With | $28 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Violence or Crime | $27 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Child's Participation in After School Programs | $22 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Crossing Guards | $22 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Convenience of Driving | $13 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Number of Respondents per Category | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |

No response: 12
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

| SurveyID | Comment |
| :--- | :--- |
| 751136 | THE ROUTE AND DISTANCE IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR MY CHILD TO A BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL. |
| 751142 | THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE MAJOR CONSTRUCTION TO MAKE IT SAFE FOR MY KIDS TO BE ABLE TO WALK <br> OR BIKE TO SCHOOL. QUESTION \#15 - WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THIS MAKE |
| 751146 | I WOULD ALLOW MY 2ND GRADER BIKE/WALK TO SCHOOL/HOME BUT SHE HAS TO CROSS ROUTE 7 AND <br> ALSO PEOPLE DRIVE TO FAST AROUND HERE. |
| 751159 | IF THERE WERE AN ADULT TO BIKE WITH AND A SAFE CROSSING FROM MIDDLEBROOK ACROSS RT 7 TO <br> FCS I WOULD BE WILLING TO ENCOURAGE BIKING TO SCHOOL. POSSIBLY A CROSSING GUARD LIGHT OR <br> A BRIDGE OVER RTE 7. ALSO I'D LIKE TO SEE A SAFE BIKE PATH BETWEEN VATTS AND FCS. |
| 751166 | MY 4 GRADER AS WELL AS MY HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN DAUGHTER ALREADY RIDE TO SCHOOL <br> HOWEVER BIKE TRAIL INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT. NO BIKE PATHWAYS <br> CURRENTLY EXIST IN FERRISBURGH. |
| 751167 | IF THERE WAS A MOVE ACCESSIBLE WALKING/BIKING PATH BETWEEN ROUND BARN ATKINS FARM \& THE <br> SCHOOL I WOULD LET THE KIDS WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL. RIGHT NOW THERE IS NO DIRECT PATH - WE |
| 751155 | SEED TO ZIGZAG IN MANY DIRECTIONS. NEIGHBORS HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE. |


| 751186 | I THINK WALKING/BIKING IS A GREAT IDEA BUT BECAUSE OF OUR DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL AND <br> ROUTE 7 TRAFFIC IT'S NOT A REALISTIC IDEA AND HAVING OUR CHILD TAKE THE BUS IS QUICKER AND <br> SAFER |
| :--- | :--- |
| 751192 | SOME COLLEGE COURSES |
| 751140 | WE LINE 15 TO 20 MINUTES AWAY FROM SCHOOL (DRIVING) SO MY YOUNG CHILDREN WILL NOT BE <br> WALKING OR BIKING TO FCS. |
| 751164 | THIS SURVEY IS NOT APPLICABLE AS WE LIVE TO FAR TO DRIVE THERE ARE NO SIDEWALKS AND THE <br> CARS ON OUR ROAD AND RT 7 GO TOO FAST. |


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