



# Parent Survey

## SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS: MARIN COUNTY

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Please return this survey to the school office by: (date) \_\_\_\_\_

In which specific town and street do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

### About your child(ren):

First: Male/Female      Grade:      Second: Male/Female      Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Third: Male/Female      Grade:      Fourth: Male/Female      Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate distance from your home to the school? *Note: 1/4 mile = 5 minute walk*

- 1/4 mile or less
- 1/4 - 1/2 mile
- 1/4 - 1 mile
- 1 - 2 miles
- Over 2 miles

### How does your child usually travel to and from school?

#### TO school in the morning

	Every day	3-4 days a week	1-2 days a week	Not often
Walks				
Bikes				
Driven				
Carpools				
Bus				

#### FROM school in the afternoon

	Every day	3-4 days a week	1-2 days a week	Not often
Walks				
Bikes				
Driven				
Carpools				
Bus				

When biking or walking to school, which general route does your child take?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What safety concerns do you have regarding your child's route to school? \_\_\_\_\_

Please be specific about streets, crossings, paths or sidewalks that are problematic):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**If you drive or carpool, which main streets do you use?**

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**If you carpool:**

How many families are involved? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children ride each trip? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the carpool organized? (neighborhood, friendships, sports teams, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Why you drive your child to/from school:** (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Speed of automobile traffic             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Child won't follow safety rules         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop off on way to work                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous crossings                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too far to walk                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Stranger-danger concerns                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running late/tardiness                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of safe bike storage or security   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad weather                              | <input type="checkbox"/> No biking or walking maps               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child is too young                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Paths are incomplete or not wide enough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrying projects or musical instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfriendly dogs                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks too heavy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance is too far                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks (lack of or incomplete)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Too steep to walk or bike               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                   |  |
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**Would you allow your child to walk or bike if:** (please check all that apply)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied by other children | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved sidewalks and bike paths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied by other parents  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cars slowed down                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide route maps            | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure bike storage was available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossing guards               | <input type="checkbox"/> Paths were separated from traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety training for students  |  |

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

- You were familiar with the driver  
 Someone organized it  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Would you be interested in volunteering to:** (please check all that apply)

- Organize a carpool group  
 Help with Bike/Walk to School events or promotion  
 Work on the Safe Routes Infrastructure Task force  
 Participate in traffic & road safety improvement and prioritization meetings  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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If yes, please include your name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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