

A horizontal sign for Boardman School is mounted on the brick wall. The sign has a white background with a red border. The words "BOARDMAN SCHOOL" are written in red, bold, sans-serif capital letters. On either side of the text is a red decorative element consisting of a horizontal bar with a white cross-like symbol in the center.

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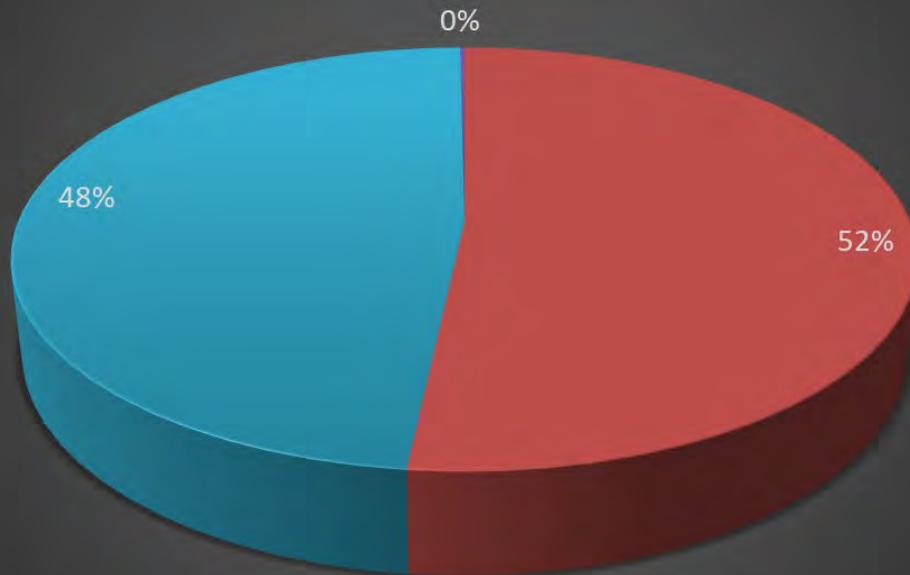
APPENDIX C:

**DISTRICT PARENT  
SURVEY DATA**

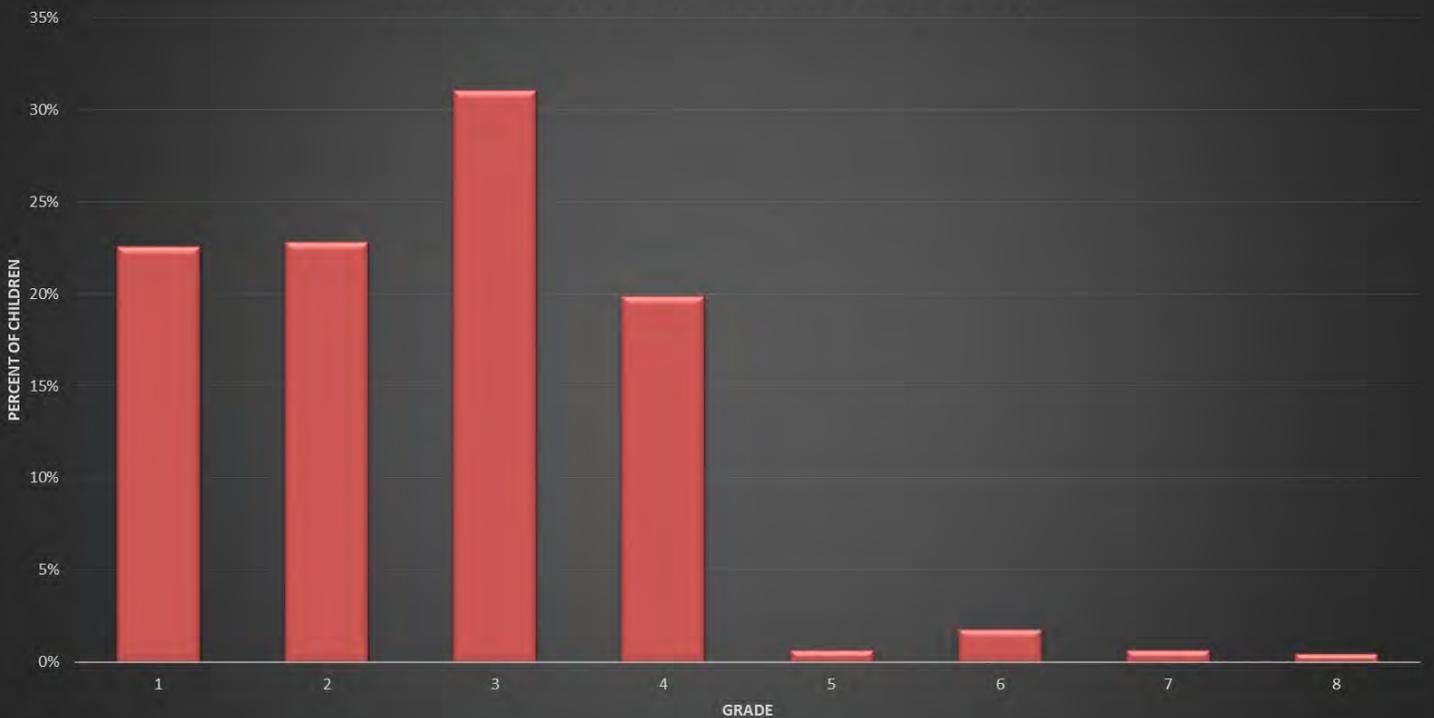
# PARENT SURVEY CHARTS

## Gender of children for parents that provided information

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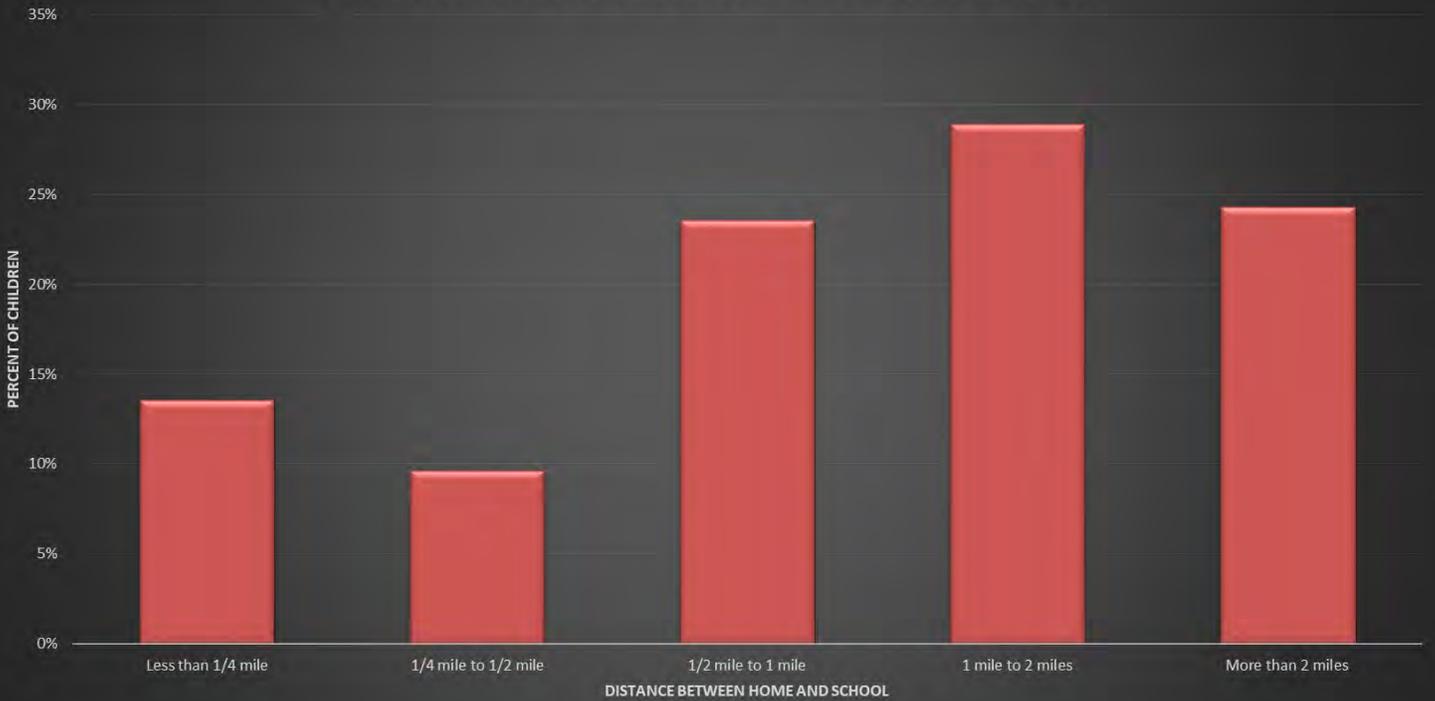


## Grade levels of children represented in survey

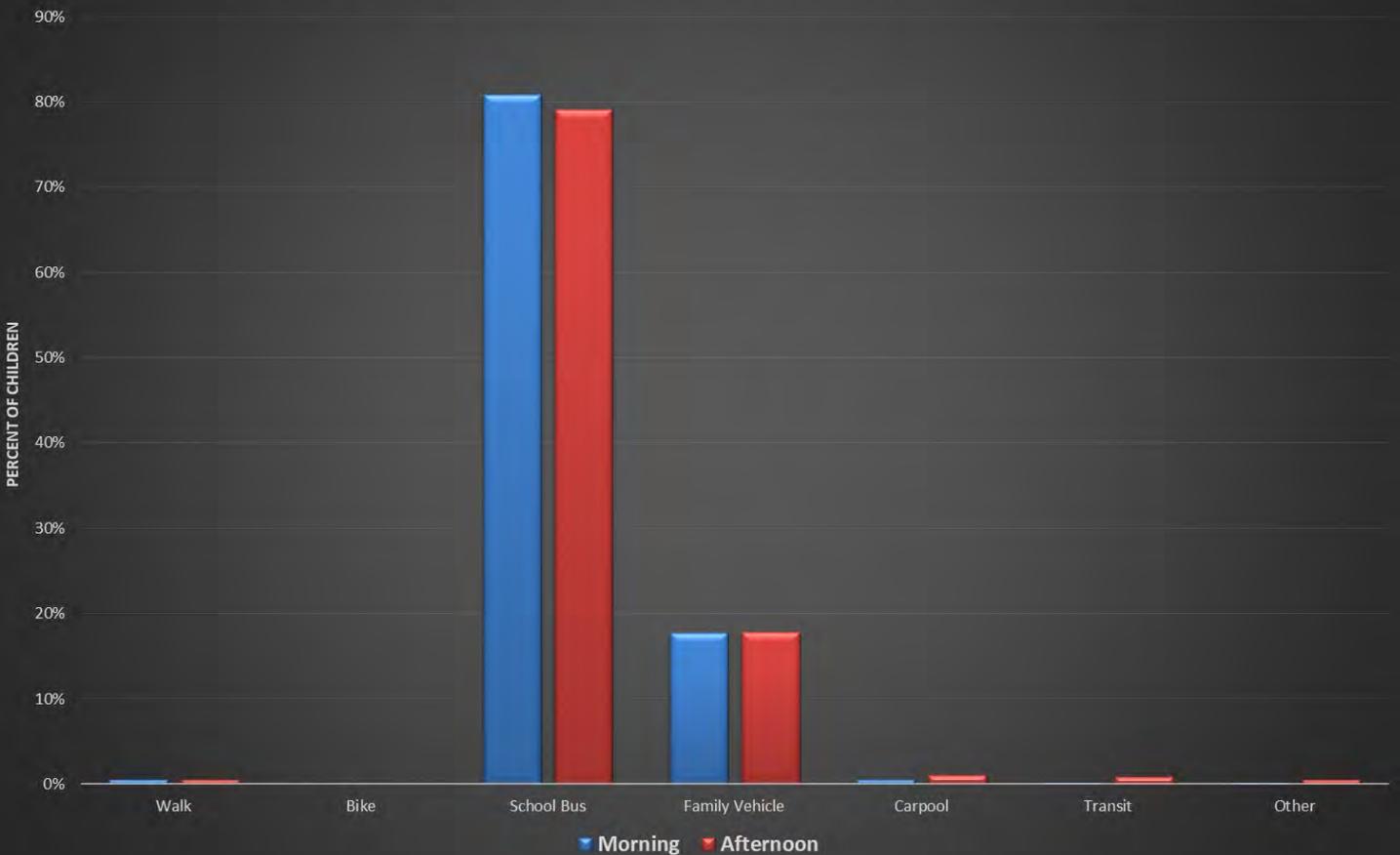


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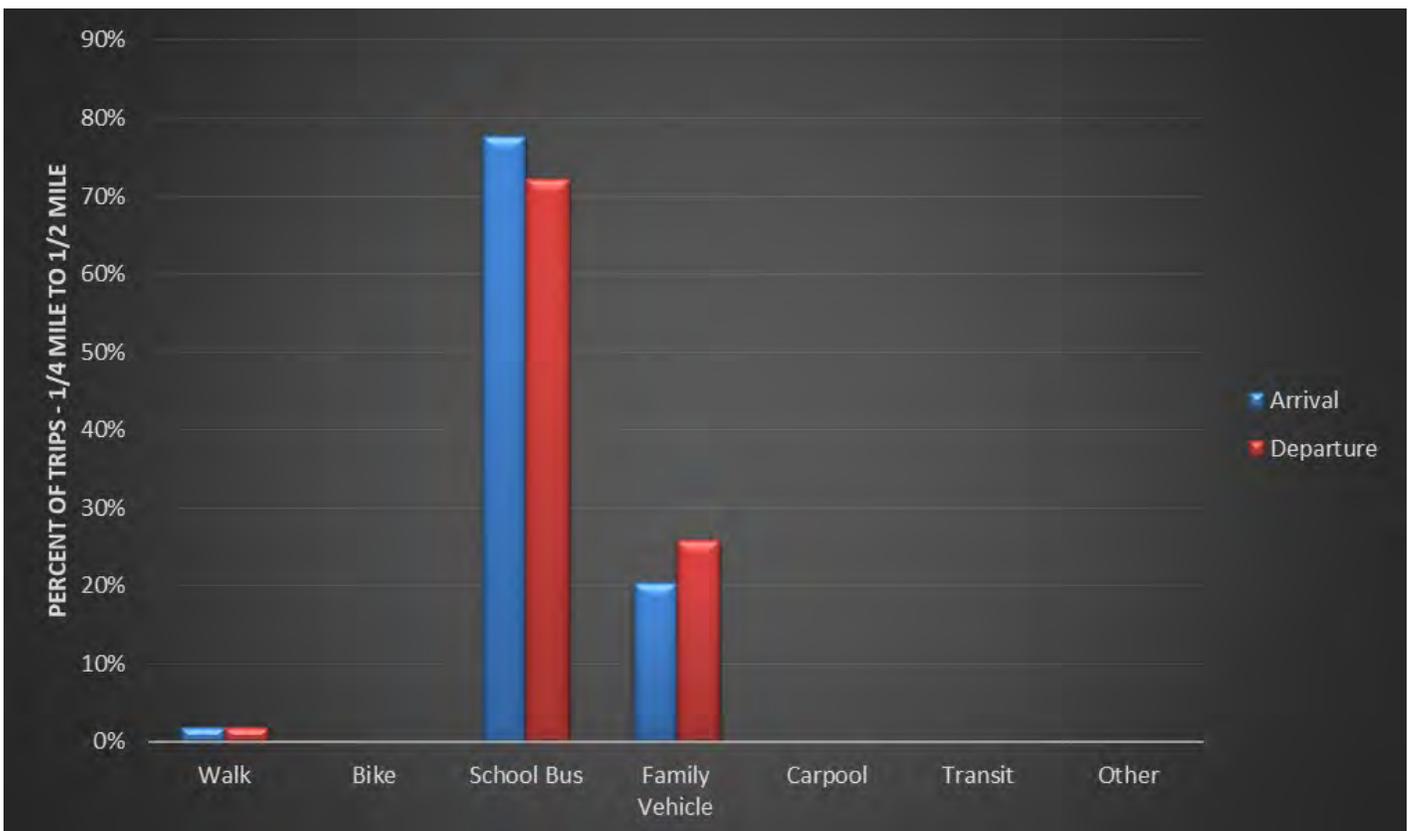
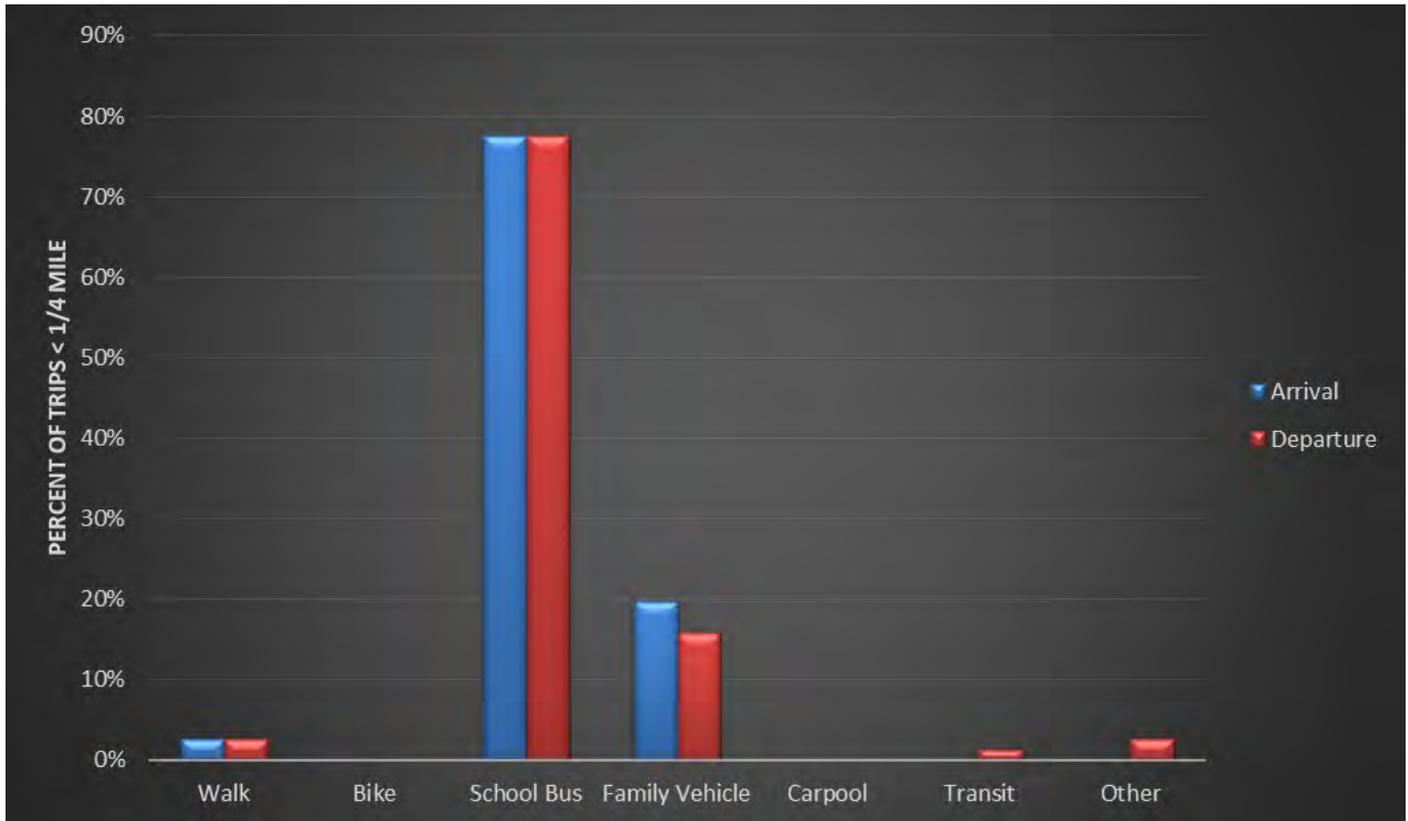
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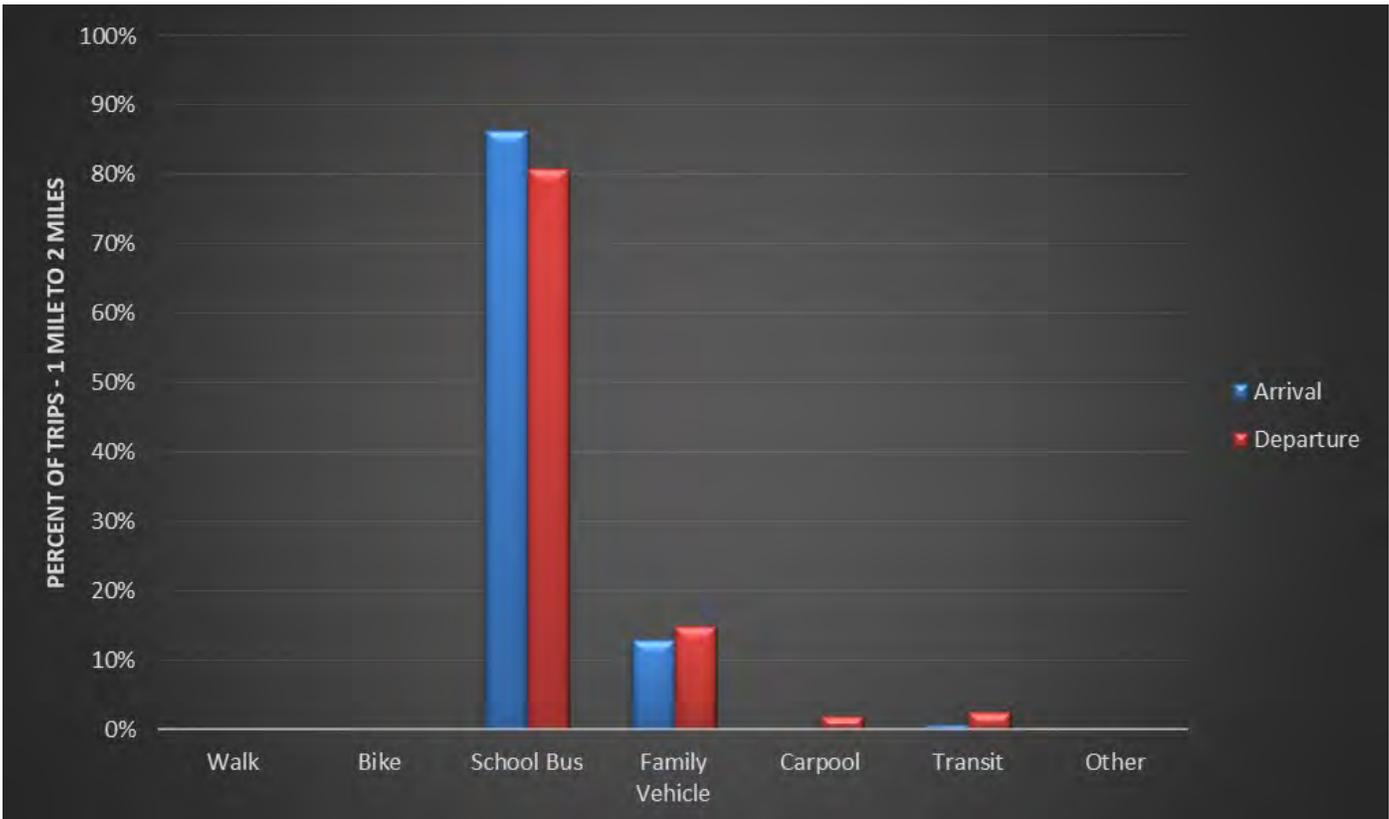
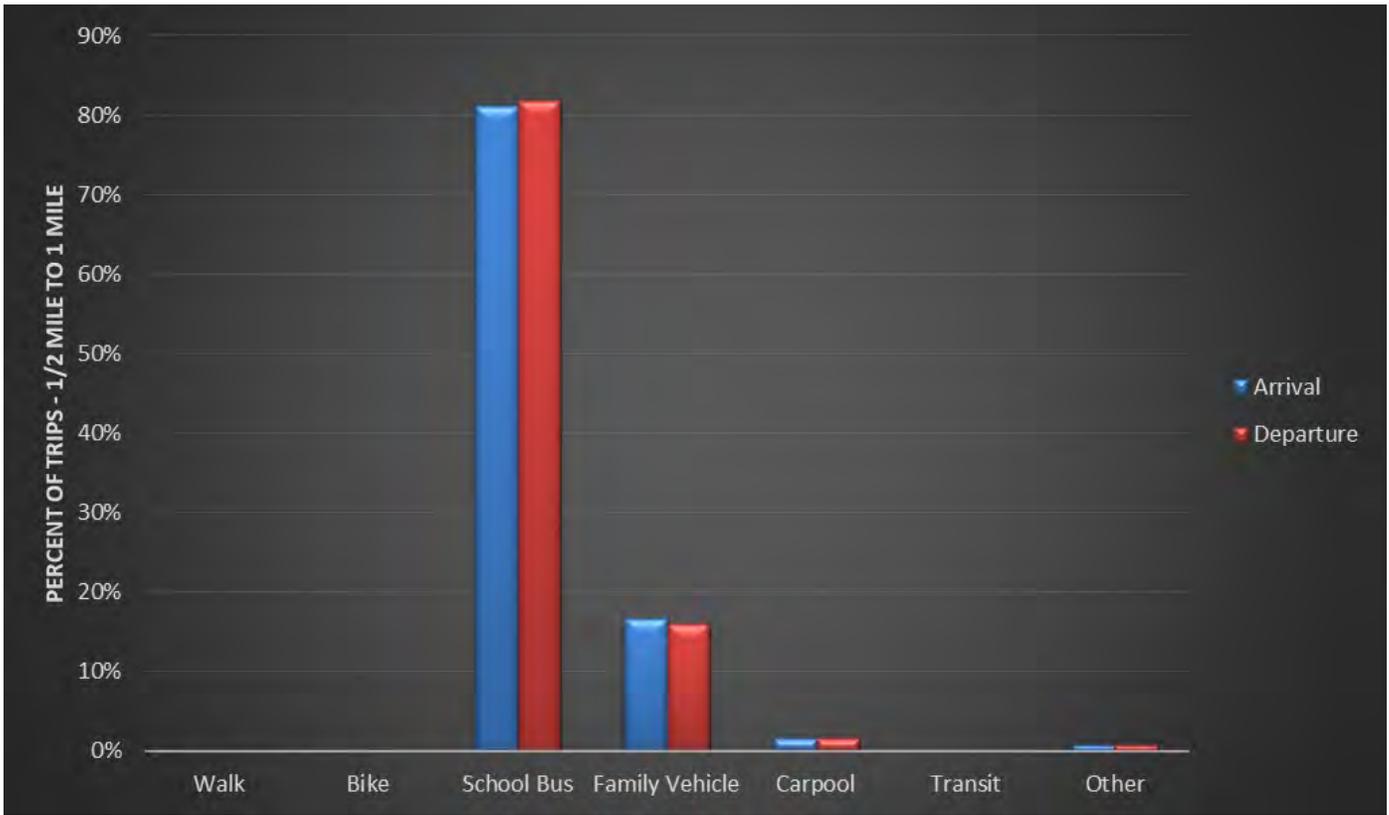
## Typical mode of arrival at and departure from school



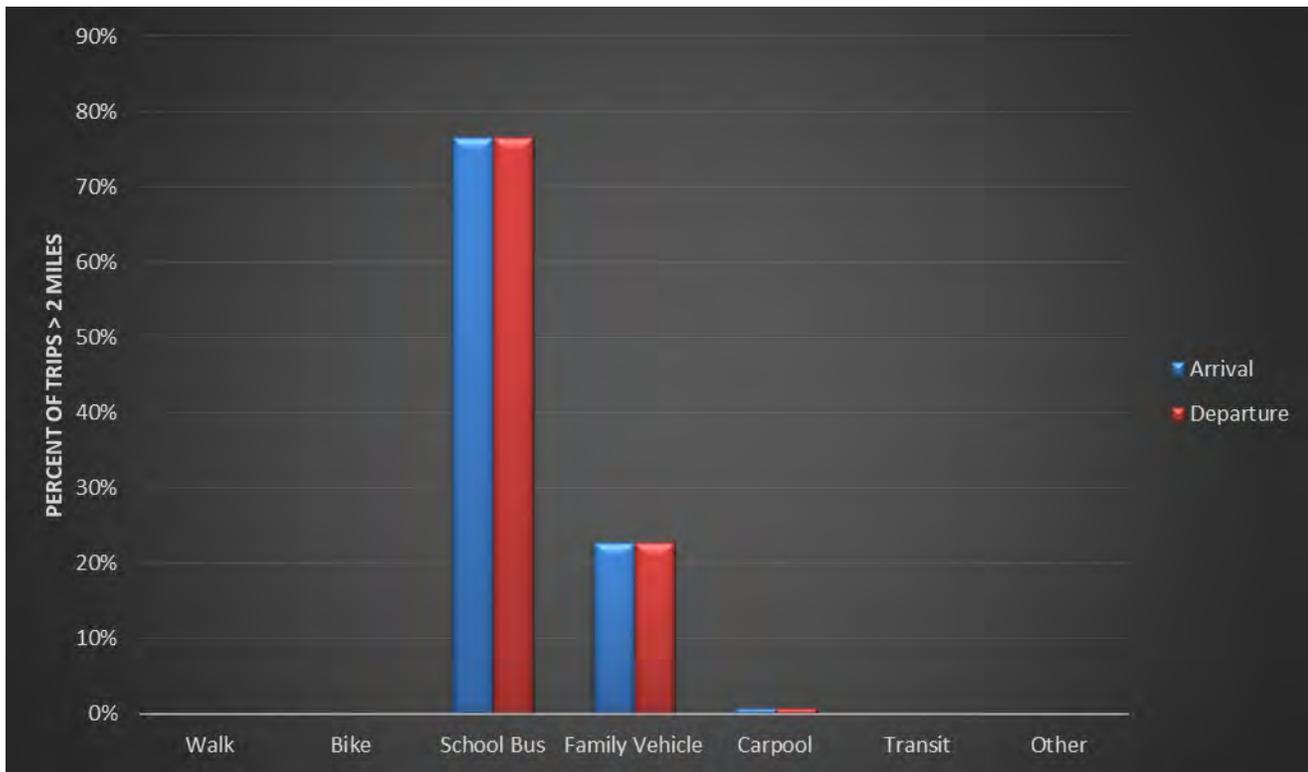
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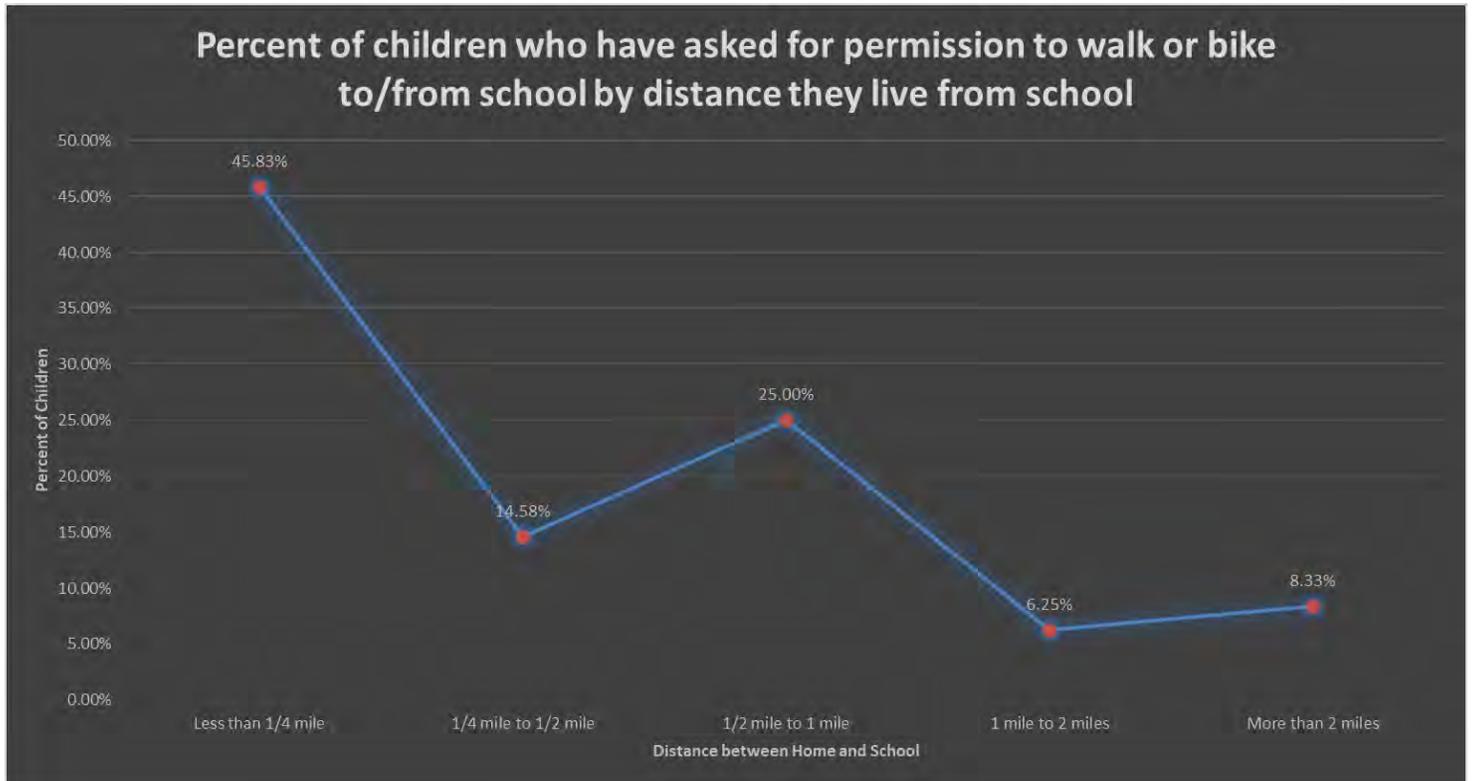
## SCHOOL ARRIVAL

Distance	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	76	2.63%	0.00%	77.63%	19.74%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
1/4 mile to 1/2 mile	54	1.85%	0.00%	77.78%	20.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
1/2 mile to 1 mile	132	0.00%	0.00%	81.06%	16.67%	1.52%	0.00%	0.76%
1 mile to 2 miles	162	0.00%	0.00%	86.42%	12.96%	0.00%	0.62%	0.00%
More than 2 miles	136	0.00%	0.00%	76.47%	22.79%	0.74%	0.00%	0.00%

## SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Distance	Number of Trips	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Less than 1/4 mile	76	2.63%	0.00%	77.63%	15.79%	0.00%	1.32%	2.63%
1/4 mile to 1/2 mile	54	1.85%	0.00%	72.22%	25.93%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
1/2 mile to 1 mile	132	0.00%	0.00%	81.82%	15.91%	1.52%	0.00%	0.76%
1 mile to 2 miles	162	0.00%	0.00%	80.86%	14.81%	1.85%	2.47%	0.00%
More than 2 miles	136	0.00%	0.00%	76.47%	22.79%	0.74%	0.00%	0.00%

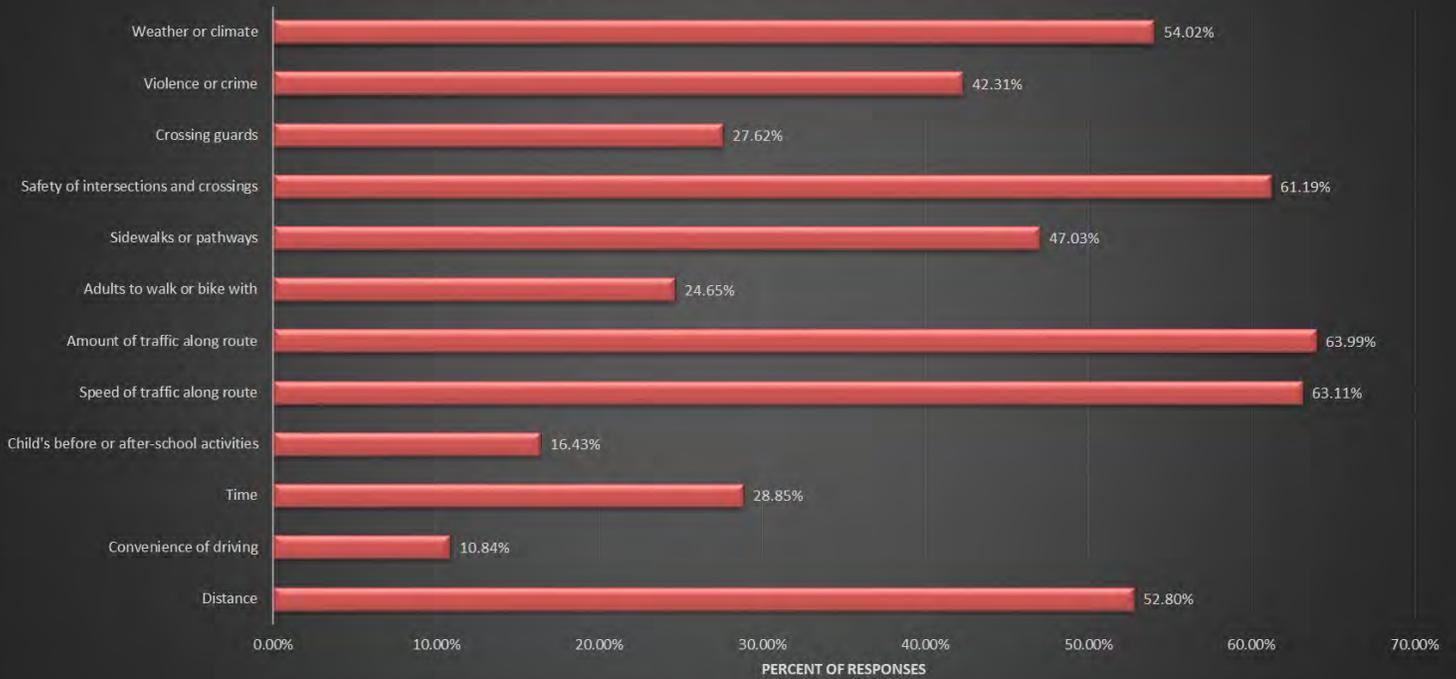
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Asked Permission?	Number of Children	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile to 1 mile	1 mile to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Yes	48	45.83%	14.58%	25.00%	6.25%	8.33%
No	528	10.23%	8.90%	22.73%	30.11%	25.00%

# PARENT SURVEY CHARTS

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

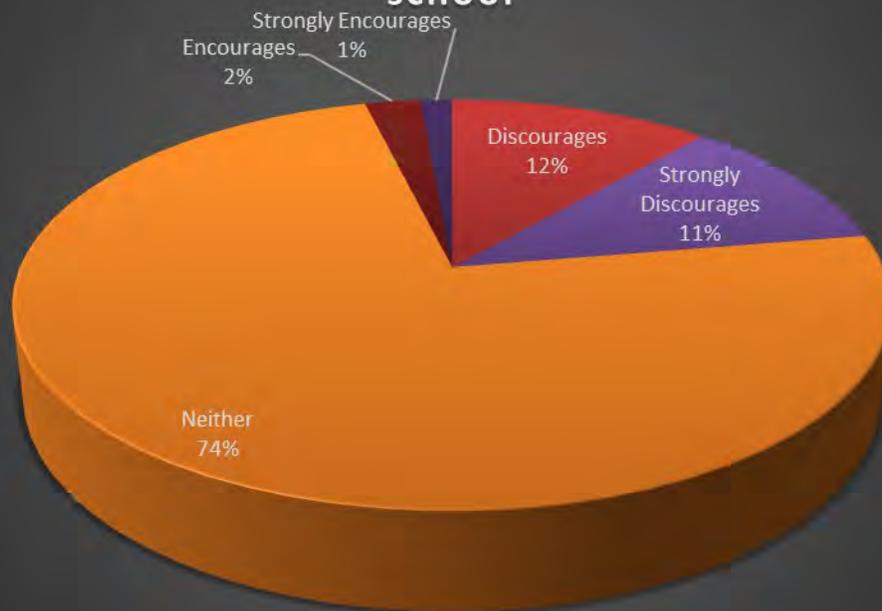


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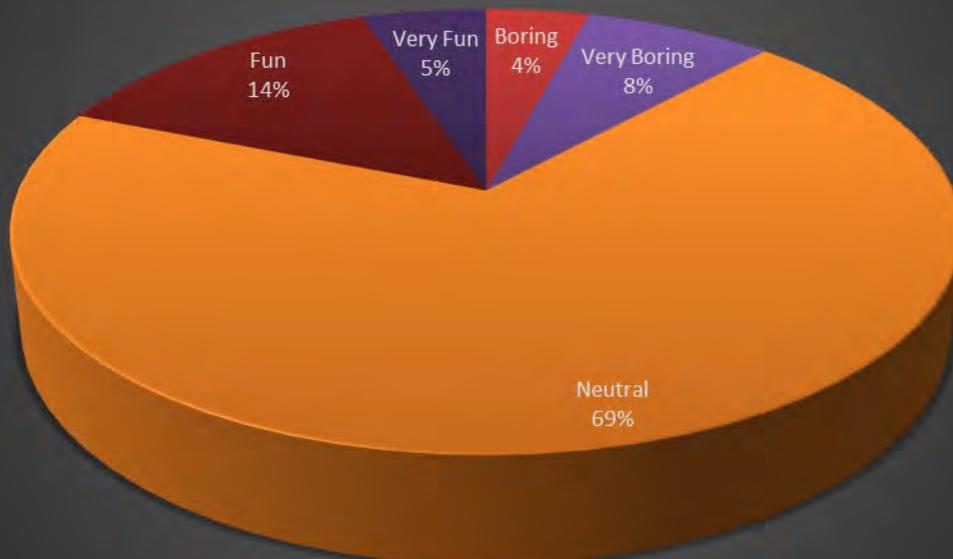


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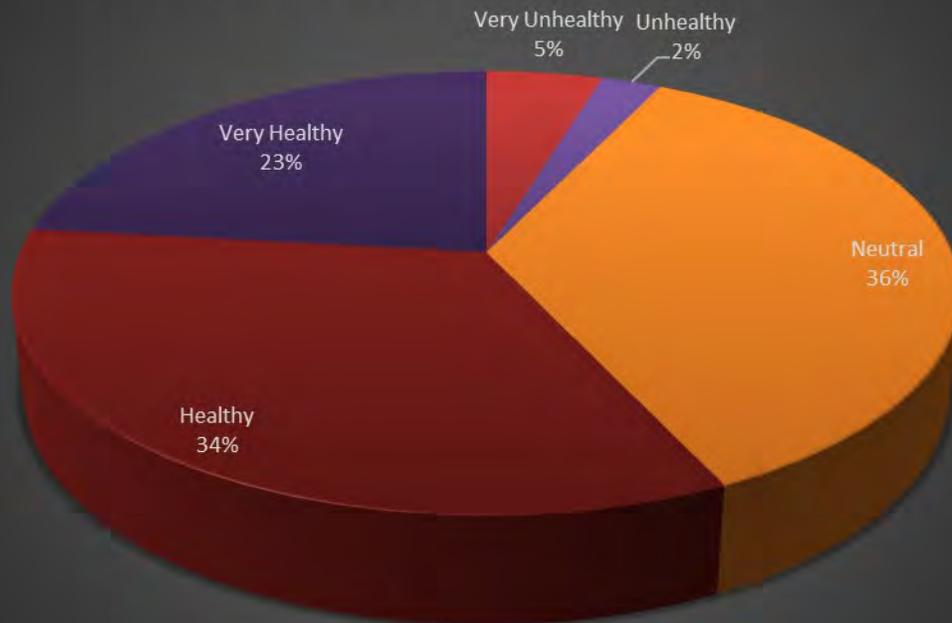
Parents' opinions about how much their child's school encourages or discourages walking and biking to/from school



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



### Parents Comments

No sidewalks in our neighborhood (and along most of the route to school) along with no street lights would make it very difficult to walk or bike to school. Even the high school in the district, which is pretty close to our house, wouldn't be possible to walk/bike to due to lack of sidewalks and lighting along the route.

My daughter has a developmental delay, therefore I do not feel comfortable letting her walk or bike to school.

Walking in most areas of our school district is not possible due to lack of sidewalks and very busy routes.

It would be nice if there were sidewalks on both sides of the street on Glenwood Ave where the school is located. There are no sidewalks on our street - Sugartree.

Our district does not allow walkers or bike riders. We have many high traffic roads in and around our schools. There are some sidewalks near our schools but only those neighborhoods directly adjacent to the buildings. Living farther away makes it difficult to send kids on a bike or walking without the worry of a safe route to school.

My child drives himself to and from school.

We have no sidewalks on our street so those would have to be put in place in order for the child to want to bike or walk to school. Plus crossing guards at all intersections. Plus at the elementary level you would need parents to help walk the children to school. At the middle school level the children would not need the parents. Any child who lives a mile from school should be bussed in and any child who lives less than a mile should walk or bike to school weather permitting.

I have 2 daughters, one in 6th and one in 7th, their bus rides are around an hour each way.

Absolutely do not support my child walking to school. Too many pedophiles and sociopaths in this society.

We live too far away and the roads are too busy for my student to ride bike/walk to school. By the time she is old enough, she will be in middle school - even farther away. If we lived nearer to the school it may change my mind. Climate also has a large impact. Especially now.

Why don't you have busing for the pre-k kids? Having to deal with a small parking a lot to drop off and have kids stand out in the cold is not safe. Plus already have a kid going to school that is on the bus that could take my other kid.

When I was younger we didn't have concerns about children walking, now kids are took everyday!!

I do not feel it is safe for my child to walk or ride a bike to school. On Market St. she would pass by a motel and weekly rental apartment complex. This is very unsafe for our children.

## Parents Comments Cont.

That's stupid predators and weather. Unsafe. Question 10 and 11 are poorly written.
I don't think it's a good idea at all to have many harmful people these days
I would not feel safe with the area we live and the risks in today's society to allow my child to walk or ride a bike to/from school
Our school system is large with a lot of traffic and busy streets. All of the schools are located in high traffic areas. My child enjoys riding the bus. I would like to see better upkeep with busing in my district since it would be hard for my child to walk or bike to school.
I do not think kids should walk to school in these days and times.
With kids getting kidnapped and sex trafficking I would not feel safe with my child walking or riding a bike.
Market Street is too busy of a street for me to ever let my kid walk.
Safety is our biggest concern. We worry about others being negligent and abduction.
No she is very young to be by herself.
Daycare bus picks child up
Would let my child walk in 11th grade
While we live in close proximity to the school, the business of the street and concern about the child's personal safety (abduction, hit by a car, etc.) would prevent walking.
If there were no busing I would drive or find some transportation but I would not let my daughter walk to school.
My child is a car rider in PM due to time spent on bus in PM and how close we are to school.
I have 3 daughters in K-8. We live in a town that has had connections to drug & trafficking rings. There are 2 seedy Motels within 1/2 mile of our home where drugs are being sold & used & prostitution is prevalent. This greatly affects my decision to NOT let my daughters walk alone to school.
We are too far away from the school to even consider an option of walking/bike riding.
I think that sidewalks and safe intersections are extremely important for neighborhoods. Unfortunately my neighborhood does not have either. I would definitely take advantage of having sidewalks and encourage my kids to walk and ride to school
This neighborhood is not safe for an elementary child to walk or bike to school.
I am a dietitian and understand this is a healthy option but do not feel it is safe unsupervised in today's society. Also do not feel my son is mature enough to get himself home.
I do not feel children especially in elementary school should walk or bike to school unless they live very close and are accompanied by a parent.
I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE AT ALL ALLOWING MY CHILD TO WALK TO SCHOOL. I DO NOT FEEL IT WOULD BE SAFE FOR MY DAUGHTER TO WALK TO SCHOOL. SHE IS ONLY 9YRS OF AGE.
I DO NOT FEEL THIS SURVEY FULLY ADDRESSES PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING ALL FACTORS OF BIKING OR WALKING TO SCHOOL
I think walking to school can help improve children's health and activity. I believe with crossing guards and parents presence kids could enjoy walking like we did as kids.
The lack of sidewalks and the twisty roads between here and school prevent me from ever considering this option.
As of now, I would not allow my child to walk or bike to school since he is little but MAYBE in High School 10th gr + up!
-COMMENT SCRIBBLED OUT-
WALKING TO SCHOOL FROM ANY DISTANCE IN THIS DAY AND AGE IS TERRIFYING.
We live too far from the school for walking or riding a bike. Under NO circumstance would we allow it at any age.
I don't know when I would allow him to walk to school, he's my oldest and he's only in 1st grade. We live 1/2 mile from the school and it's an easy walk. I hope to one day allow him to walk. He's just too young right now.
Should be stop lights in front of the school. People speed and go through stop lights to get to the mall. Unsafe! Neighborhood has too few street lights. Very dark!
Between needing to cross a very busy street and being an assault survivor, I am not comfortable with my children walking to school whatsoever.
I would not allow my children to walk to school especially in elementary school. There's too many sex traffickers.

## Parents Comments Cont.

Being that my children would have to cross Market Street, I would never feel comfortable having them walk to school.
It would be great to see improvements along the streets that surround the school! It would be fun to feel safe to walk or bike!
I walked to Jr. High + High School, but I lived right down the street and I feel that times were much safer then (less child predators, etc.) I doubt that I would let my children walk or ride a bike therefore unless there was a strong police presence along their route (+ not until high school).
I prefer to take my kids or have them ride the bus. Too many pervs in this world. Too many crazy people who prey on children.
I think children should be active but we live too far for this to be safe.
I would trust my child to walk/ride but the routes they would have to take to any of their schools are too dangerous due to traffic/major roads/high speeds
He would have to cross train tracks and several blocks of area with no sidewalks. I will personally drive my student if the bus service is stopped.
Health Benefits are not enough to surpass the risks to personal safety. High traffic times, DARK, stranger DANger, communication, etc. NOT WORTH A very replaceable Health Benefit - JOIN a Team or run around Block.
At this time I do not think my daughter could walk or bike but not a bad idea for those who can or want.
If this is a survey to get rid of more bussing, it already takes my child a hour to get home once school lets out!
A SAFE PLACE TO SECURE MY DAUGHTER'S BIKE WHILE SHE IS IN SCHOOL :D
Boardman Schools allow bussing for every child and I hope they always continue this.
We just live to far for child to walk.
I question #10 as to how many of these you can actually change is weather, sidewalks, crime, etc.
none
Route from home to school has too much traffic, no sidewalks, and goes through Mill Creek Park, too many safety issues for children to walk or bike.
I would prefer to revisit this when she is in high school.
There are no sidewalks on streets near me, and I would NEVER let my daughter walk home alone.
This is not safe at all I would never allow my children to do this Too many busy streets, and our children are not Be watched while doing this
A lot of walking home from school relies on my child's maturity and my trust in him to make good decisions when presented with choices.
This relates to my child's maturity, decision making abilities and trust.
If my child is ever made to walk we will be looking for a new district (comment was redacted on submitted form)
Additional issue is time other children are getting home from other schools at different times.
The main issue w/ a child walking or biking to school w/o an adult is strangers. People these days are messed up and you can't trust them. I don't even like going places alone.
In this day and age I do not feel it is appropriate for elementary children to walk or bike to school with or without a parent.
Our road and the route to school is 2 very busy roads. The distance to walk and safety discourage us from allowing our children to walk.
It's all about safety and the well being of our child.
I have never heard of The school encouraging them to walk or ride a bike to school.
I would never feel comfortable having my children walk to school. We voted for an emergency tax levy so our kids could ride a bus to school.
I would never let my child walk to school alone because of all the ""what ifs"" - Kidnapping - hit and run etc.
My whole issue with not allowing my child to walk/bike to school derives from child abductions and the way people drive in and around school areas.
I love this concept, and I believe the kids would greatly benefit from this. However, extreme safety would be to be enforced. Perhaps even let the child have his/her phone on them until entering the school if not riding/walking with parent or guardian.

## Parents Comments Cont.

The reason I marked no on all questions is because my child has ADHD and high functioning autism. I would not feel comfortable with her biking alone to school.

traffic moves too fast, and no child should cross four lanes of traffic. I do not see this changing anytime soon.

I feel as if elementary or middle school is too young regardless.

I am not opposed to children walking to and from school, but choose the bus for weather purposes and also because we live off of a main road.

I'm not sure the distance would be OK for our child to ever walk to school.

Times have changed so much, even with problem areas changed, I would only feel comfortable driving my child to and from school.

SHOULD BE STOP LIGHTS IN FRONT OF SCHOOL. PEOPLE SPEED AND GO THROUGH STOP SIGNS EVERYDAY TO GET TO THE MALL. UNSAFE!! NEIGHBORHOOD HAS TOO FEW STREET LIGHTS, VERY DARK.

Sidewalks and a path from the school to Mathews Road would allow many to bike/walk.

Not safe for any kids to walk or bicycle to school at all.

I DON'T THINK CHILDREN SHOULD WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL UNTIL THEY ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

My daughter's bus driver is excellent!! We are too far from walking distance from the school anyway. We prefer the school bus. Thank you.

My child has Aspergers making it hard to trust his safety walking/biking unless with an adult.

If we lived in closer proximity, then I would absolutely let him (in good weather). But I would still go with him. Never alone.

I TRUST THAT THE SCHOOL WOULD TRY TO MAKE WALKING OR BIKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFE, BUT I WOULD NOT TRUST SOCIETY.

Not worth the health aspect! It is not safe for any child to be without adult supervision. We need to watch our children they are not adults and need to be supervised. It is unsafe!!

I don't trust people in the world for my son to come home safely every night if he were to walk/bike to/from school. Children are not safe anywhere anymore.

At 5, he's way too young to walk to school unless an adult is present.

Due to the threat of abduction and traffic safety issues, I would not allow my child to walk to school unless he was with me or his father.

My son does not feel safe on school bus with no seatbelts. Also takes a lot of time out of getting home from school.

There is too much traffic for my daughter to walk, also my work schedule corresponds with the time she needs to be at school, but she busses home where my mom is.

I feel too many busy streets to consider. Cars do not stop for busses all the time, so I feel they will do the same if she has to cross the street.

There is a stretch of West Blvd with no sidewalk or shoulder that is incredibly dangerous. Distance from guardrail to traffic lane is less than a foot. Heavy traffic.

the policeman sits in the parking lot in the morning should be pulling over the multitude of speeders flying past the school especially bad in the morning! way way faster than 20mph

A stretch of West Blvd has no sidewalks or shoulder. Distance from Guardrail to traffic is less than a foot. Road has heavy traffic.

would be comfortable at 9th grade

We moved to Boardman because of bussing and have no other way to get our kids to school!

We occasionally walk together to school, but typically I drive.

I will never let my kids walking biking to/from school because a lot of scary things in this life.

transit-daycare bus

Age plays the biggest factor. If this was Glenwood and we were this close to school, she could absolutely walk sometimes.

9th grade

## Parents Comments Cont.

Walking and biking to school would be dangerous where we live. I hope this is never an option in my area. Almost the entire way has no sidewalks and many ditches and too many drivers that don't pay attention.

There are too many dangerous intersections between our home and school.

Daycare transportation after school. The world is dangerous anymore to let children of any age walk to school.

I am totally against this for any age.

I'm not comfortable with allot of this to many crazy people in this world to even think about letting anything of the such happen. Either way a ride to and from by myself or school bus. I don't live close so I can't say otherwise.

I thought it was the policy of the school to not allow kids to ride/walk to school. School should help promote healthy behaviors and community by allowing and encouraging kids (and adults!) to walk and bike to school.

We live too far from the school. Unfortunately, the times have changed and I don't feel it would be safe.

Walking would be unrealistic in our family.

would let walk in 10th grade

The schools in Boardman are too far from the homes to walk or ride a bike. Our town is not designed for students to ride their bikes to school. You should research the Woodlands Township in Houston, TX; they have a wonderful system in place for students to walk and ride their bikes to school.

My children will never be allowed to walk or bike no matter what!

My child lives 10 miles from school; walking or biking is not an option.

Walking and biking are healthy, but may be dangerous and unsafe for kids.

This would be a question I would have to be asked again in several years. As an elementary student, my child would not be allowed to walk/bike even if we lived next door.

Most of our roads don't have sidewalks. I feel that riding the school bus is the best choice for our family since we don't live close enough to a safe sidewalk.

The main reason why my kids ride a bus is safety; in todays society there's a high risk of abduction, trafficking, rape, etc.

No one to walk with her. Would never let her walk alone due to her mentally ill mother looking for her.

I believe taking the bus is good for younger grades (K-4).

I would only allow my child to walk or bike to school if we lived next to the school and he had a buddy or two to walk with.

Can walk in 10th grade

I don't feel that the are is high in crime or violence, however, I still worry about the safety of a young girl walking without an adult.

I feel like this isn't a safe option. There are too many dangerous situations that children are exposed to including risk of abduction. Boardman has an excellent bus system; please don't ruin that.

With the extremely high rate of human trafficking in this area, I wouldn't feel comfortable with my child walking home. Plus, there aren't sidewalks for the majority of the way.

My biggest concern are other drivers texting while driving while my child walks or rides their bike to school.

Once she is older I would be more than happy to let her walk to school given good weather.

My children ride the bus to and from school daily and are picked up and dropped off at the end of our driveway; I expect this to continue.

I would have allowed my older children to walk to and from school starting at 7th grade but it was not permitted at the time by the school. I believe it's too far for younger than 7th grade.

My son is only 9yr old; he doesn't know how to get to school via walking and he doesn't know how to ride his bike. If he walked down Glenwood Ave to get to school he would pass a registered sex offender's home. I believe walking or bike riding to school would be a scary experience for him and my husband and I. There are too many crimes against children and sexual trafficking in our area.

I'm not opposed to kids walking to or from school, but I like the bus for the weather we have here, and also, because we are off of a main road.

The sidewalks would need to be improved and/or added to make them straight and continuous with better marked cross walks.

## Parents Comments Cont.

I don't allow my child to walk home from school until at least 8th grade.

I would like to see upgraded sidewalks and cross walks; there are too many uneven and dead end sidewalks.

I wouldn't let my elementary aged child walk to school.

Afterschool Daycare Bus. Children not permitted to walk alone. I would like my children to be able to walk to school as I can watch them from my front porch, but they are not permitted to walk alone to school.

If the school district didn't supply busing for my children to and from school I would move to a different school district.

Unfortunately, things aren't how they used to be. I don't care how old my children are, I would never allow them to walk or ride bikes to school.

I feel it's very unsafe for children under high school age to walk or ride bikes to and from school. Too many things can happen; kidnapping, human trafficking, etc. going on in the world.

I like having the kids ride the bus.

If the distance wasn't a factor, I would allow my kids to walk to school assuming other safety concerns were met.

I think they need to have bus aides on the school buses (elementary schools)

We live to far from school never could mx child walk to school

I hope that the district isn't thinking about getting rid of busing. The safety of my children is a high concern of mine and the busing situation, currently, is the safest option. I'm confident the district can find another way.

I would prefer me taking my daughter to school or riding the bus.

My child lives 10 miles form the school; walking or biking isn't an option.

I would allow my kids to walk to school, except they can't use the front door of the school and would have to walk amongst all the traffic of the other parents dropping off their kids. Plus, there isn't a sidewalk to the back door of the school.

I like the idea of children being able to walk or ride their bike to school if the distance is appropriate.

None of this applies to us because Dominic is never going to walk or ride his bike to school.

In a perfect world I would let my child bike to school but unfortunately, that's not an option. If adults were able to bike w/ children I would consider this option. Traffic would also need to be lessened.

Way too many abductions/missing people in this world. People are already targeting kids in their own yards! They would have free access to them walking to/from school. Absolutely not comfortable with this.

In this day and age, I would never allow her to walk, with traffic and crime targeted at children-Definitely not.

I prefer to drive my child to school. Plus, it's too far away for my child to walk or ride their bike.

I feel it's unsafe for my son to ride a bike or walk to school since he can't ride a bike yet and lives close to about 20 sex offenders (within 2 miles or less) according to Experion (last checked November 7, 2018).

Safety first.

I prefer my sons not walking or riding a bike to school; I think it's unsafe at their age because they aren't responsible enough yet.

It's unsafe for children to walk or bike to and from school due to the busy roads that surround our school and home.

I wouldn't allow my child to walk or bike to school due to kidnapping and crimes in our area.

I think that kids should walk to school if it's within 1 1/2 miles; it's great exercise!

It's unsafe for children to walk or bike to school due to the busy roads around our school and home.

I had planned to walk my daughter to school on nice days and was disappointed to read that its not permitted to any Boardman student. It would be good exercise and a fun family activity, but crossing Market at shields is not easy. Also, I'm concerned about darkness in October.