



# SCHOOL TRAVEL SURVEY

Thank you for completing this short survey about how your student travels to and from school. The survey should take about four minutes to complete. **Your responses are completely confidential.**

Safe Routes to School is a program at your student's school that helps promote safe transportation habits through education and engineering (new crosswalks, for example). We survey parents and guardians in the fall and spring of each school year as a required part of the Safe Routes to School program. Responses help us make program improvements.

- This survey should be completed by the parent or guardian of the student.
- **If you have more than one student in your house, please respond for your oldest K-8 student.**
- When you've completed the survey, please mail it back to the City of Portland in the envelope provided.
- Return by **November 10th** to be entered to win one of four prizes, including \$50 gift cards!

You can also complete the survey online at [SafeRoutesPortland.org/survey](https://SafeRoutesPortland.org/survey) (where you will also qualify for the prize drawing).

**Please answer questions for your oldest K-8 student.**

1. What school does YOUR OLDEST K-8 STUDENT attend? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is this student's grade? (circle one)  
K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3. What is this student's gender? (fill in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did your oldest K-8 student travel to and from school *last week* (Monday to Friday)?

Check one box for each direction on each day of the week.	Going to School						Going Home				
	M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F
Day of the Week →											
Walk											
Bike											
Scooter/Skateboard											
School Bus											
Family Vehicle (car/truck)											
Carpool (riding with another family)											
TriMet (bus/train)											
Other											

5. Do you allow your student to **WALK to/from school?** (check all that apply)

- No
- Yes, by themselves
- Yes, with a friend or sibling
- Yes, with me or another trusted adult

6. Do you allow your student to **BIKE to/from school?** (check all that apply)

- No
- Yes, by themselves
- Yes, with a friend or sibling
- Yes, with me or another trusted adult

7. Which statement best describes how often you allow your student to walk or bike to/from school? (check one)

- Walking or biking to/from school is **not an option** for my student.
- My student **always** walks or bikes to/from school.
- My student walks or bikes to/from school **as much as our schedule permits.**
- My student **occasionally** walks or bikes to/from school.
- My student **never** walks or bikes to/from school.



**8. What factors limit walking and biking to/from school for your student? (check all that apply)**

- Parent(s) work schedules
- Household routines/schedules (sibling activities, dual households)
- Weather
- Distance (school is too far away)
- Student does not enjoy it
- Parent does not enjoy it
- Poor walking or biking facilities (lack of sidewalks, bike parking)
- Concerns about traffic safety
- Neighborhood safety/crime (“Stranger Danger”)
- Child’s ability to walk or bike safely
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**9. In your opinion, how much does your student’s school encourage or discourage walking and biking to/from school? (check one)**

- Strongly Encourages
- Encourages
- Neither Encourages nor Discourages
- Discourages
- Strongly Discourages

**10. Before receiving this survey, were you aware that the Safe Routes to School program was being offered at your student’s school?  Yes  No**

**11. Has the Safe Routes to School program helped increase the amount of walking or biking for you or your student (to/from school or other destinations)?  Yes  No**

**IF YES, which of the following Safe Routes to School programs have helped the most?**

- Education (bicycling/walking safety education at school)
- Encouragement (activities such as Walk+Bike to School Day, Walk+Bike Challenge Month, etc.)
- Engineering improvements (new crosswalks, bike parking, speed bumps, etc. at or near your school)
- Police enforcement of traffic laws around the school
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

12. Has your student participated in any of the following activities to get to school?	Yes	No	Tell me more!
<b>Bike Train</b> (a group of students biking together)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Park + Walk</b> (parking one or more blocks from campus and walking to school)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Walking School Bus</b> (a group of students walking together)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please include any other comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IS YOUR COMMENT A TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERN?**  
 Instead please submit it to our Traffic Safety Hotline by calling 503-823-SAFE (7233) or visiting [portlandoregon.gov/transportation/SAFE](http://portlandoregon.gov/transportation/SAFE).


**Are you interested in learning more about volunteering for Safe Routes to School?**  Yes  No

**Would you like to be entered into the drawing to win a prize?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please provide your name and contact information (email address or phone number):**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Please mail this survey back in the envelope provided.**

*For questions about this survey please contact the City of Portland’s Safe Routes to School Program at 503-823-5358 or [SafeRoutes@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:SafeRoutes@portlandoregon.gov).*

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