*Please return by \_\_\_\_(date)\_\_\_\_\_*

**Parent Survey About Walking and Biking to School**

Dear parent/guardian,

In an effort to promote children’s daily physical activity and reduce traffic around the school, we’d like to encourage regular walking and biking to/from school this year. Please complete the survey below (ONE PER FAMILY) and return it to the school by **\_(day), \_\_(date)\_\_**. Your answers will be used to provide your children with safe, convenient, and fun opportunities to ***walk, bike, explore, and learn*** this school year! Thank you for your time and interest!

1. How many of your children attend \_\_\_(school name)\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How far does your child live from school?

 􀂅 Less than ¼ mile 􀂅 ½ mile to 1 mile 􀂅 More than 2 miles

 􀂅 ¼ to ½ mile 􀂅 1 mile to 2 miles 􀂅 Don’t know

3. On most days, how does your child arrive and leave for school?

 Arrive at school

 􀂅 Walk 􀂅 Bike 􀂅 School Bus 􀂅 Family Vehicle 􀂅 Carpool 􀂅 Transit 􀂅 Other

 Leave from school

 􀂅 Walk 􀂅 Bike 􀂅 School Bus 􀂅 Family Vehicle 􀂅 Carpool 􀂅 Transit 􀂅 Other

4. If you regularly drive your child(ren) to/from school, please check all the reasons for that choice:

 􀂅 N/A – My child walks, bikes, or buses 􀂅 Speed of traffic along walking/biking route

 􀂅 Drop off on way to work 􀂅 Lack of sidewalks/pathways 􀂅 Running late / avoid tardiness 􀂅 Condition of sidewalks/pathways

 􀂅 Bad weather (rainy/too hot) 􀂅 Dangerous crossings

 􀂅 Lack of adults to walk or bike with 􀂅 Lack of crossing guards

 􀂅 Distance is too far 􀂅 Stranger danger concerns

 􀂅 Child(ren) too young 􀂅 Crime

 􀂅 Too much traffic along walking/biking route 􀂅 Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Has your child(ren) asked for permission to walk or bike to/from school in the last year? 􀂅 Yes 􀂅 No

6. How much fun is walking or biking to/from school for your child(ren)? *(select one)*

 􀂅 Very Fun 􀂅 Fun 􀂅 Neutral 􀂅 Boring 􀂅 Very Boring 􀂅 N/A

7. Do you have specific concerns **along your walking/biking route** to school? (i.e. poor sidewalks; lack of

 connections, intersection issues, dogs, other hazards). Please describe and **give location**.

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8. Would you like your child to participate in regular walking/biking programs offered by the school?

 If so, which of the following activities interest you the most:

 􀂅 N/A – I’m not interested 􀂅 Pedestrian safety education

 􀂅 Bike rodeo (riding skills education) 􀂅 Monthly/weekly active travel challenge(s) 􀂅 Bike repair 􀂅 Afterschool bike club

 􀂅 Walking School Bus\* 􀂅 Weekend bike rides

 􀂅 Bicycle Train\* 􀂅 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* *A Walking School Bus and Bicycle Train function like a regular bus, with a defined route and specific schedule. Children and an adult leader* ***walk or bike to school*** *together one or more days per week.*

9. Please provide any additional comments below.

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A prize will be given to all students who return their survey by

**\_\_(day), \_\_(date)\_\_**.

If you have more than one child at the school, simply write “FAMILY DUPLICATE” on the top of the

form(s) you do not complete. These will also be eligible for a prize. Thank you for your time and input!

***We’ll keep you in the loop!***

If you’d like to be informed of upcoming walk/bike activities at the school (bike repairs, family rides, walking school bus opportunities, etc.), please provide your contact info below.

Yes, I want to be informed about walking/biking opportunities for my children.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have interest in a Walking School Bus or Bicycle Train, what is the street intersection closest to your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(2 street names)*

􀂅 Check here if you’d be willing to organize and/or help lead a Walking School Bus or Bicycle Train.



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Additional info, event listings, photos, and more can be found at:

[www.saferoutestucson.org](http://www.saferoutestucson.org) AND www.facebook.com/SRTSTucson