



Parent Survey about Walking and Biking To School

Jump Start Jackson (JSJ) Project

You are being asked to complete this survey because as part of the Jump Start Jackson Project we would like to know your feelings about your child walking and biking to school. This survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete. Your response to this survey will assist your child's school and the JSJ Project staffs to develop programs and initiatives to incorporating more physical activity into children everyday routine. Please only fill out this form for only one child who lives with you.

1. What school does your child currently attend? _____

2. What is your child's current grade level? Please check only one.

Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade

11th Grade 12th Grade

3. What is the sex of the child you are referring to in this survey?

Male Female

4. How many children do you have in kindergarten through 8th grade?

1-3 4-6 7and more

5. What is the street intersection nearest your home? (Provide the names of two intersecting streets).

6. How far does your child live from school?

Less than ¼ mile ½ Mile up to 1 mile More than 2 miles

¼ Mile up to ½ mile 1 Mile up to 2 miles Don't know

7. On most days, how does your child arrive and leave for school? Please check one choice per column.

Arrive at school

- Walk
- Bike
- School Bus
- Family vehicle
- Carpool

Leave from school

- Walk
- Bike
- School Bus
- Family vehicle
- Carpool

- Transit (city bus, subway, etc.)
- Other (skateboard, scooter, skates)

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8. How long does it normally take your child to get to/from school? Please check one choice per column.

- Less than 5 minutes
- 5-10 minutes
- 11-20 minutes
- More than 20 minutes
- Don't know/Not sure

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- More than 20 minutes
- Don't know/Not sure

9. Has your child asked you for permission to walk or bike to/from school in the last year?

- Yes
- No

10. At what grade would you allow your child to walk or bike to/from school without an adult?

(Select a grade between Pre-Kindergarten-8th Grade). _____ or

- I would not feel comfortable at any grade.

11. What of the following issues affected your decision to allow, or not allow, your child to walk or bike to/from school? Would you probably let your child walk or bike to/from school if this problem were changed or improved?

- My child already walks or bikes to/from school

Distance Yes No Not Sure

Convenience of driving Yes No Not Sure

Time Yes No Not Sure

Child's before or after-school activities Yes No Not Sure

Speed of traffic along route Yes No Not Sure

Adults to walk or bike with Yes No Not Sure

Sidewalks or pathways Yes No Not Sure

Safety of intersections and crossings Yes No Not Sure

Crossing guards Yes No Not Sure

Violence or crimes Yes No Not Sure

Weather or climate Yes No Not Sure

12. In your opinion, how much does your child's school encourage or discourage walking and biking to/from school?

- Strongly Encourages Encourages Neither
 Discourages Strongly Discourages

13. How much fun is walking or biking to/from school for your child?

- Very Fun Fun Neutral
 Boring Very Boring

14. How healthy is walking or biking to/from school for your child?

- Very Healthy Healthy Neutral
 Unhealthy Very Unhealthy

15. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

- Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary) College 1 to 3 years (Some college or technical school)
 Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school) College 4 years or more (college graduate)
 Grades 12 or GED (High school graduate) Prefer not to answer