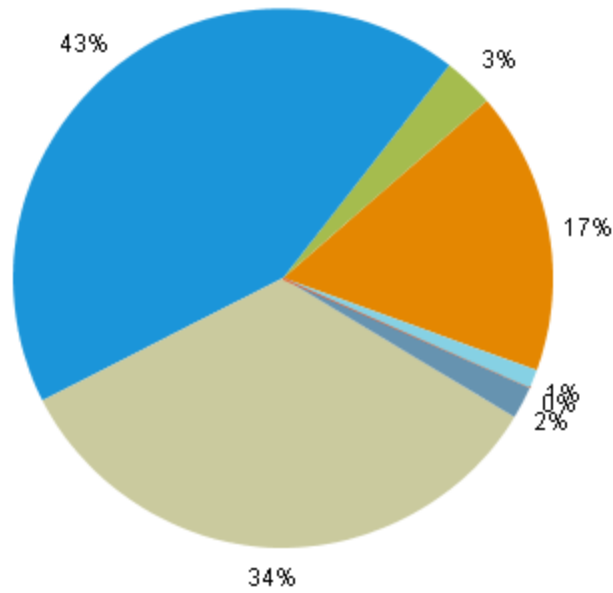


Student Travel Summary

Program Name:	Northeast Iowa RC&D	Season Collected:	Fall2008
School Name:	Decorah	Data Type (Pre/Mid/Post):	pre
		Reported School Enrollment:	499
		Number Classrooms:	27
		Number of Tallies Reported:	27

Students Traveling by Each Mode (across all reported days)

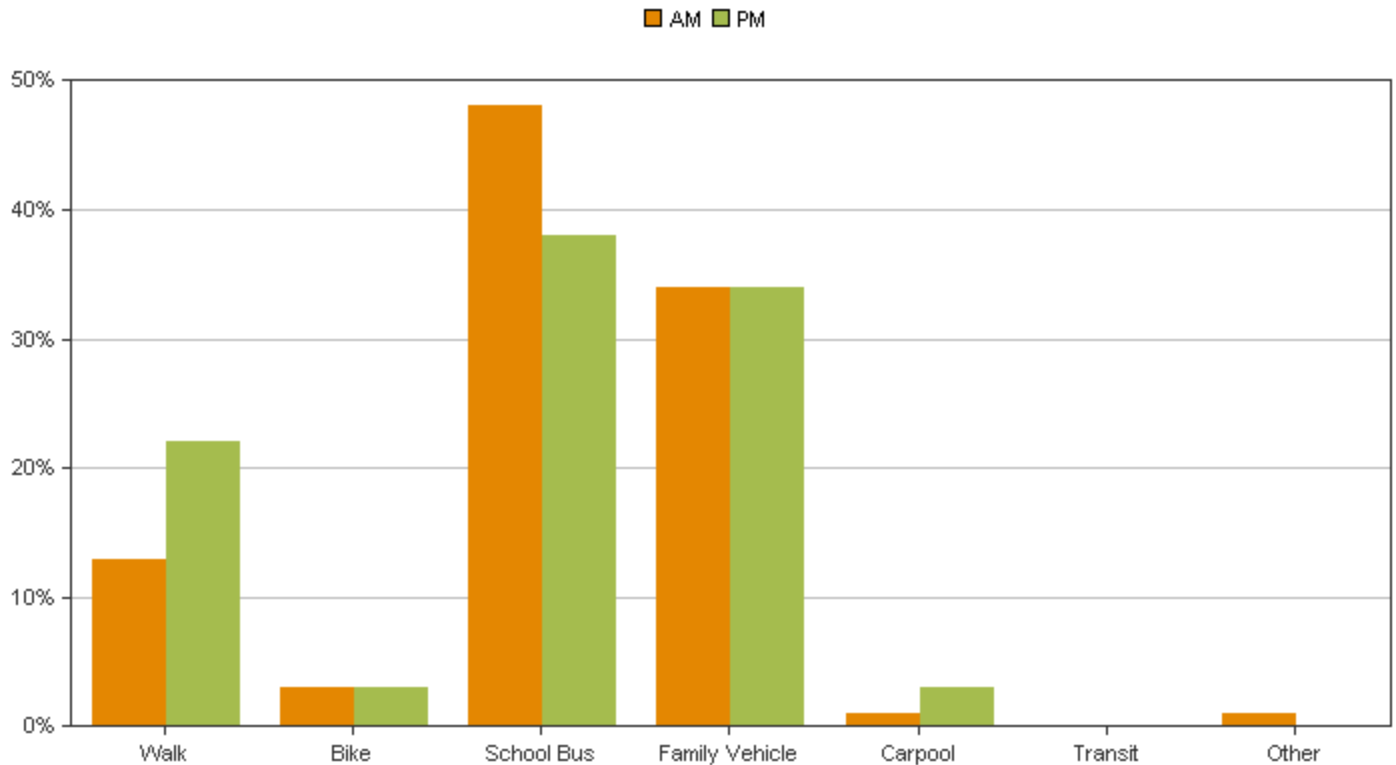
■ Walk
 ■ Bike
 ■ School Bus
 ■ Family Vehicle
 ■ Carpool
 ■ Transit
 ■ Other



	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Average Number of Student Trips for Morning and Afternoon	75.8	13.5	187.8	147.8	8.8	0.0	2.3
Percent	17.4%	3.1%	43.1%	33.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.5%

Average number of students per day responding to in-class tally counts: **435.8**

Morning to Afternoon Travel Mode Comparison



	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Morning	13.0%	3.2%	48.0%	33.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.6%
Afternoon	21.8%	3.0%	38.1%	34.1%	2.5%	0.0%	0.5%

Number of students by travel mode to and from school:

	Number of Students	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Wed AM	435	58	13	198	157	7	0	2
Wed PM	432	97	13	162	149	9	0	2
Thur AM	440	56	15	222	138	6	0	3
Thur PM	436	92	13	169	147	13	0	2

Averages for classes submitting travel tallies:

	Number of Students	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Wed AM	16.1	2.1	0.5	7.3	5.8	0.3	0.0	0.1
Wed PM	16.0	3.6	0.5	6.0	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.1
Thur AM	16.3	2.1	0.6	8.2	5.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Thur PM	16.1	3.4	0.5	6.3	5.4	0.5	0.0	0.1

Percentages of students by travel mode to and from school:

	Number of Students	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle	Carpool	Transit	Other
Wed AM	435	13.3%	3.0%	45.5%	36.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%
Wed PM	432	22.5%	3.0%	37.5%	34.5%	2.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Thur AM	440	12.7%	3.4%	50.5%	31.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Thur PM	436	21.1%	3.0%	38.8%	33.7%	3.0%	0.0%	0.5%

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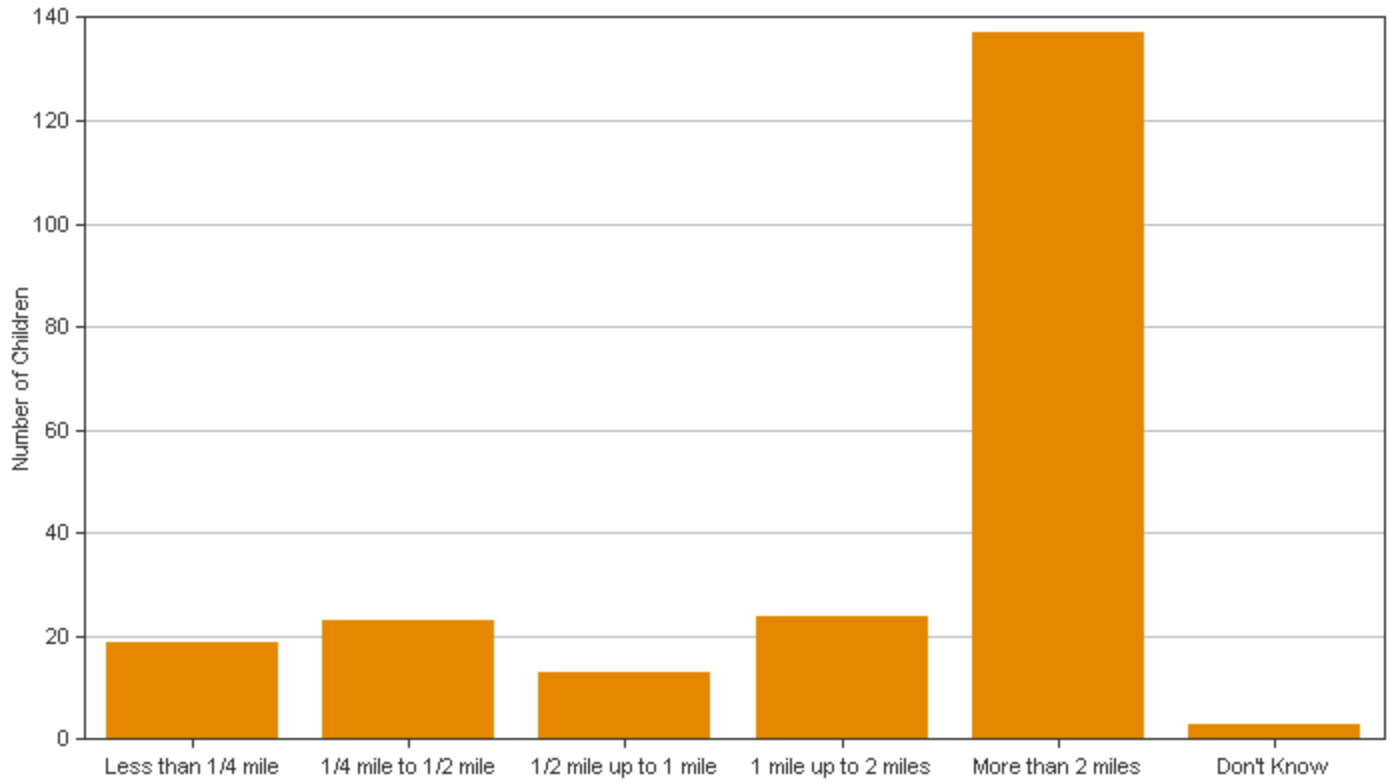
Parent Survey Summary Report:

Process Summary Information:

Program Name:	Northeast Iowa RC&D	Survey Data Collected:	Fall2008
School Name:	Decorah	Data Collection Phase: (pre = Before program began mid = During program; post = After program ended)	pre
Reported Enrollment:	499	Number of Surveys Distributed:	499
Date Report Generated:	06/17/2009	Number of Surveys in Report:	222

This report provides information from parents about their perceptions and attitudes on their child walking and bicycling to school. The data used in this report were collected using the Survey about Walking and Biking to School for Parents form from the National Center for Safe Routes to School.

Number of Children by Distance They Live From School:

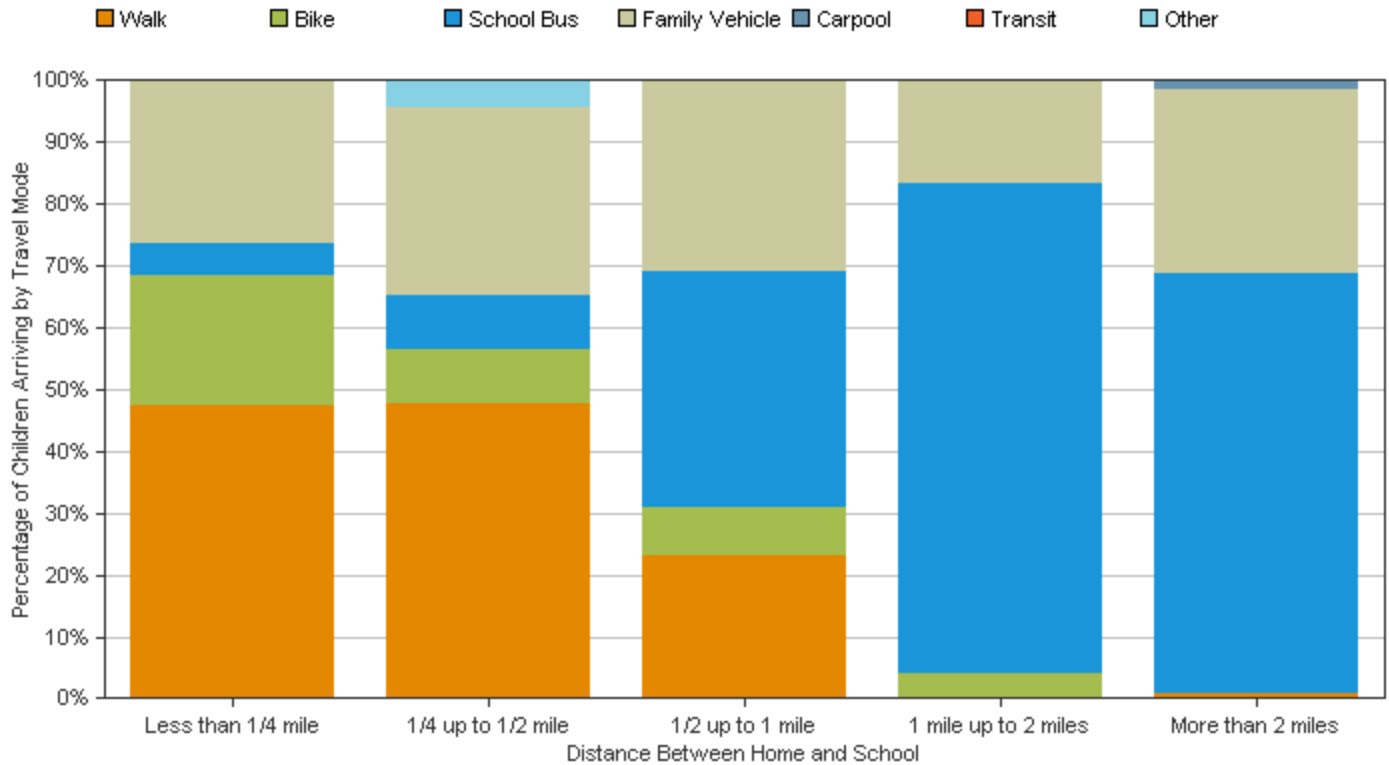


Number of Children by Distance They Live From School:

Distance from School	Number of Children
Less than 1/4 mile	19 (8.7%)
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	23 (10.5%)
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	13 (5.9%)
1 mile up to 2 miles	24 (11.0%)
More than 2 miles	137 (62.6%)
Don't know	3 (1.4%)
No response: 3	

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Percentage of Children by Travel Mode to School and Distance Between Home and School:



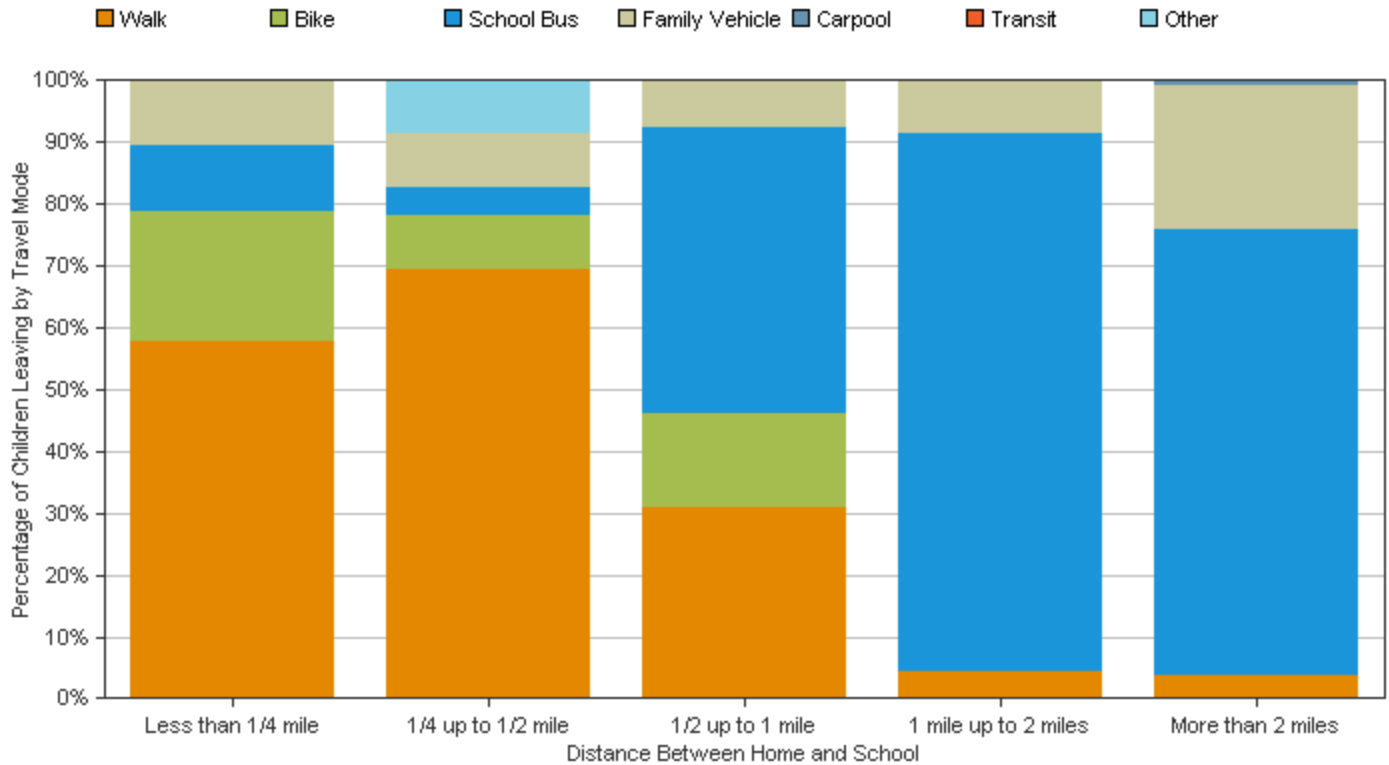
Number of Children by Travel Mode to School and Distance Between Home and School:

Mode	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	9 (4.1%)	11 (5.0%)	3 (1.4%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	24 (11%)
Bike	4 (1.8%)	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	8 (3.7%)
School Bus	1 (0.5%)	2 (0.9%)	5 (2.3%)	19 (8.7%)	93 (42.5%)	123 (56.3%)
Family Vehicle	5 (2.3%)	7 (3.2%)	4 (1.8%)	4 (1.8%)	41 (18.7%)	61 (27.8%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)
Column Totals by Distance	19 (8.7%)	23 (10.5%)	13 (6%)	24 (11%)	137 (62.6%)	

No Response: 3

(Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.)

Percentage of Children by Travel Mode from School and Distance Between Home and School:



Number of Children by Travel Mode from School and Distance Between School and Home:

Mode	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	11 (5.0%)	16 (7.3%)	4 (1.8%)	1 (0.5%)	5 (2.3%)	39 (17.8%)
Bike	4 (1.8%)	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	8 (3.6%)
School Bus	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.5%)	6 (2.8%)	20 (9.2%)	99 (45.4%)	129 (59.3%)
Family Vehicle	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.5%)	2 (0.9%)	32 (14.7%)	39 (17.9%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)
Column Totals by Distance	19 (8.6%)	23 (10.5%)	13 (6%)	23 (10.6%)	137 (62.9%)	

No Response: 4

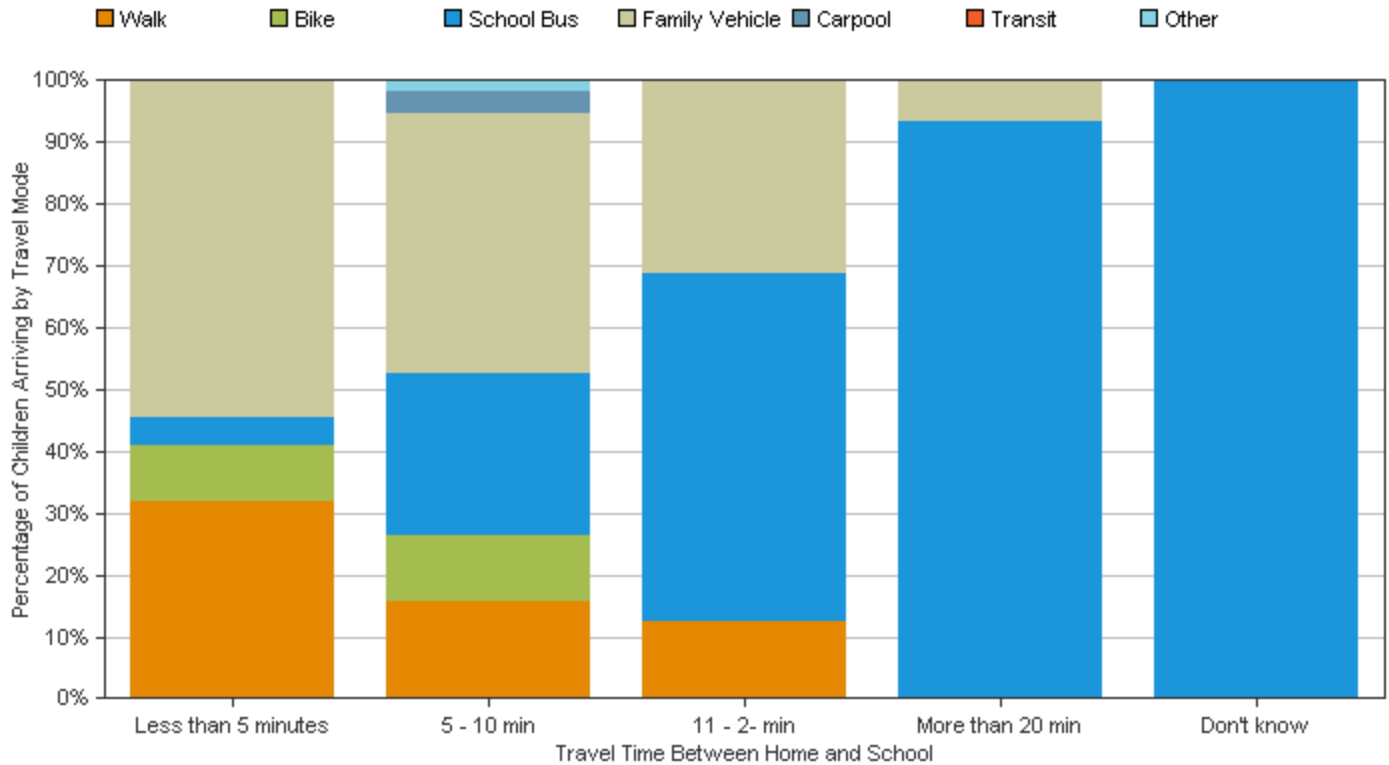
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Number of Children by School Arrival Travel Mode and Travel Time to School:

Travel Mode	Less than 5 min	5 - 10 min	11 - 20 min	More than 20 min	Don't know	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	7 (3.2%)	9 (4.1%)	8 (3.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	24 (10.9%)
Bike	2 (0.9%)	6 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	8 (3.6%)
School Bus	1 (0.5%)	15 (6.8%)	36 (16.3%)	71 (32.1%)	2 (0.9%)	125 (56.6%)
Family Vehicle	12 (5.4%)	24 (10.9%)	20 (9.0%)	5 (2.3%)	0 (0%)	61 (27.6%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)
Column Totals by Time	22 (10%)	57 (25.9%)	64 (28.9%)	76 (34.4%)	2 (0.9%)	
<i>No Response: 1</i>						

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Percentage of Children by Travel Time to School and School Arrival Travel Mode:



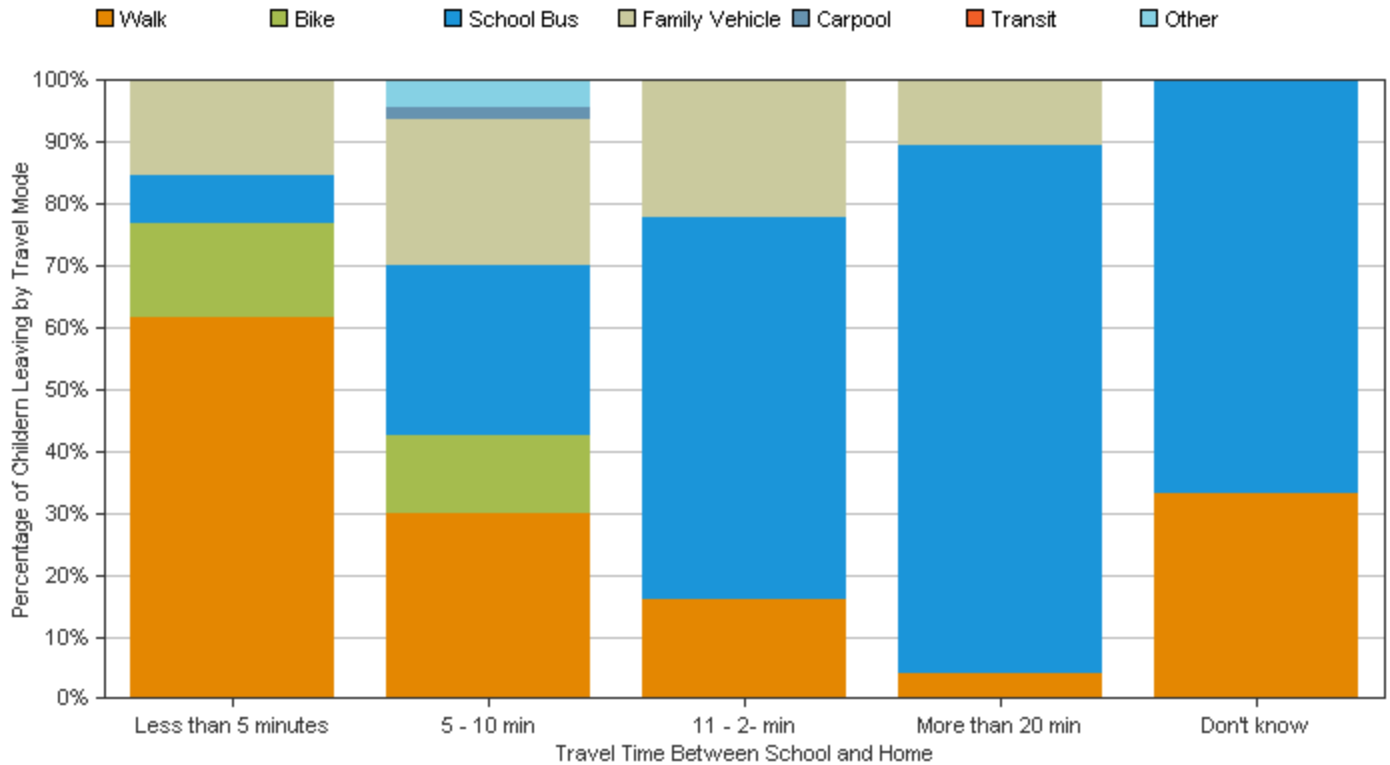
Number of Children by School Departure Mode and Travel Time from School:

Travel Mode	Less than 5 min	5 - 10 min	11 - 20 min	More than 20 min	Don't know	Row Totals by Mode
Walk	8 (3.7%)	14 (6.4%)	13 (5.9%)	3 (1.4%)	1 (0.5%)	39 (17.9%)
Bike	2 (0.9%)	6 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	8 (3.6%)
School Bus	1 (0.5%)	13 (5.9%)	50 (22.8%)	64 (29.2%)	2 (0.9%)	130 (59.3%)
Family Vehicle	2 (0.9%)	11 (5.0%)	18 (8.2%)	8 (3.7%)	0 (0%)	39 (17.8%)
Carpool	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)
Transit	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)
Column Totals by Time	13 (6%)	47 (21.4%)	81 (36.9%)	75 (34.3%)	3 (1.4%)	

No Response: 3

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Percentage of Children by Travel Time from School and School Departure Travel Mode:



Number of Children Who Have Asked Their Parent for Permission to Walk or Bike to/from School in the Last Year Separated by Distance They Live from School:

Distance from School	Have Asked	Have Not Asked
Less than 1/4 mile	11 (5.1%)	8 (3.7%)
1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	20 (9.2%)	1 (0.5%)
1/2 mile up to 1 mile	7 (3.2%)	6 (2.8%)
1 mile up to 2 miles	13 (6.0%)	11 (5.1%)
More than 2 miles	21 (9.7%)	116 (53.5%)

No Response: 5

(Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.)

Grade When Parent Would Allow Child Walk or Bike to/from School without an Adult Separated by Distance They Live from School:

Grade	Less than 1/4 mile	1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile	1/2 mile up to 1 mile	1 mile up to 2 miles	More than 2 miles
Kindergarten	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
1st Grade	0 (0%)	2 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1.5%)
2nd Grade	2 (1.0%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	5 (2.5%)
3rd Grade	1 (0.5%)	3 (1.5%)	2 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)
4th Grade	2 (1.0%)	2 (1.0%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	4 (2.0%)
5th Grade	6 (3.0%)	9 (4.5%)	2 (1.0%)	3 (1.5%)	21 (10.4%)
6th Grade	3 (1.5%)	0 (0%)	5 (2.5%)	3 (1.5%)	9 (4.5%)
7th Grade	1 (0.5%)	2 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1.5%)	7 (3.5%)
8th Grade	0 (0%)	2 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	6 (3.0%)	3 (1.5%)
Not at any Grade	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	2 (1.0%)	7 (3.5%)	71 (35.1%)

No Response: 20

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Issues which Affect Parent's Decision to Allow or Not Allow Their Child to Walk or Bike to/from School Separated by Children who Do and Do Not Already Walk or Bike To/From School:

Issue	Child walks/bikes to school	Child does not walk/bike to school
Distance	30 (73.2%)	138 (76.2%)
Convenience of driving	5 (12.2%)	10 (5.5%)
Time	18 (43.9%)	56 (30.9%)
Before/after-school activities	15 (36.6%)	31 (17.1%)
Traffic speed along route to school	13 (31.7%)	81 (44.8%)
Traffic volume along route	12 (29.3%)	80 (44.2%)
Adults to walk/bike with	2 (4.9%)	12 (6.6%)
Sidewalks or pathways	25 (61.0%)	39 (21.5%)
Safety of intersections & crossings	17 (41.5%)	55 (30.4%)
Crossing guards	1 (2.4%)	6 (3.3%)
Violence or crime	20 (48.8%)	72 (39.8%)
Weather or climate	22 (53.7%)	73 (40.3%)
Number of Respondents Per Category	41	181

No Response: 0

(Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.)

For Parents Whose Children Do Not Walk or Bike to/from School, Number of Parents Responding to question: Would You Probably let Your Child Walk or Bike to/from School Issues Were Changed or Improved?

Issue	Number of parents reporting that:		
	Change Would affect decision	Change Would Not affect decision	Not Sure if change would affect decision
Distance	67 (37.0%)	66 (36.5%)	25 (13.8%)
Convenience of driving	12 (6.6%)	34 (18.8%)	13 (7.2%)
Time	30 (16.6%)	43 (23.8%)	15 (8.3%)
Before/after-school activities	26 (14.4%)	35 (19.3%)	14 (7.7%)
Traffic speed along route to school	39 (21.5%)	55 (30.4%)	21 (11.6%)
Traffic volume along route	37 (20.4%)	53 (29.3%)	21 (11.6%)
Adults to walk/bike with	15 (8.3%)	33 (18.2%)	10 (5.5%)
Sidewalks or pathways	34 (18.8%)	36 (19.9%)	12 (6.6%)
Safety of intersections & crossings	35 (19.3%)	45 (24.9%)	16 (8.8%)
Crossing guards	15 (8.3%)	33 (18.2%)	10 (5.5%)
Violence or crime	14 (7.7%)	43 (23.8%)	15 (8.3%)
Weather or climate	26 (14.4%)	54 (29.8%)	22 (12.2%)
Number of Respondents That Selected at Least 1 Issue: 181			
<i>No Response: 0</i>			

(Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.)

Number of Parents Who Feel Their Child's School Encourages or Discourages Walking and Biking to/from School:

	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Neutral	Discourage	Strongly Discourage
Number	7 (3.3%)	30 (14.2%)	171 (81.0%)	1 (0.5%)	2 (0.9%)

No Response: 11

Number of Parents Reporting the Level of Fun Walking and Biking to/from School is for Their Child:

	Very Fun	Fun	Neutral	Boring	Very Boring
Number	13 (6.5%)	38 (18.9%)	137 (68.2%)	8 (4.0%)	5 (2.5%)

No Response: 21

Number of Parents Reporting How Healthy Walking and Biking to/from School is for Their Child:

	Very Healthy	Healthy	Neutral	Unhealthy	Very Unhealthy
Number	91 (44.4%)	80 (39.0%)	32 (15.6%)	0 (0%)	2 (1.0%)

No Response: 17

Parent Comments

This table displays the comments provided by parents as part of this Parent Survey. These comments have been entered in two ways — they may have been entered by the local program, or they may have been scanned and processed by the National Center for Safe Routes to School (NCSRTS). Comments scanned and processed by NCSRTS may have not been edited for content, spelling, and other typographical errors that may have as part of the scanning and handwriting recognition process.

Comments from: Decorah

SurveyID	Comment
1373818	Parent stated that child either rides the school bus or family vehicle to and from school.
1373819	"Too far to walk or bike safety."
1373821	"We live too far out in the country to bike to school."
1373827	"This doesn't apply since we live in the country." Parent didn't note the street intersection.
1373835	"Why do people in the country like us have to fill out this?"
1373836	"NA for rural resident."
1373961	"We live in Burr Oak." Parent didn't enter the street intersection.
1374028	"Distance is the major issue."
1374031	Parent stated child either rides the school bus or vehicle to return home.
1374033	"It's too far."
1374035	"We live 11 miles from school, takes one hour to get to school."
1374043	"Too much stuff to carry, back pack + football workout clothes."
1374045	Parent stated that child either rides the family vehicle to school or "Other" method. Child either takes the school bus or rides the family vehicle or "other" back home.
1374085	"Questions 11 thru 14 did not apply to my child."
1374087	"We live 10 miles from town biking is not an option."
1374089	Parent only completed 3 question in the front page. Skipped all the rest.
1374090	"If we live in town I might let him walk to and from school."
1374094	"We Live on a highway walking is not an option."
1374286	Parent stated that child either walks,bikes or rides the school bus to and from school.
1374292	"We live too far from town."
1374379	"The bus is more convenient and safer for my child."
1374383	"Why do people in the country like us have to fill this out."
1374385	"We live to far out of town to make biking possible."
1374573	"We live five miles North of town. There are no hard surfaces along the road."
1374577	"Down with book covers! Beatles Rock!"
1374578	"Where we live I don't believe it would ever be an option."
1374683	"My child is handicapped."

1374695	"We live 24 miles from Decorah does not apply."
1374698	"We live 3 miles from school. The road would be too dangerous."
1374738	"This is ridiculous! we live in the counrty."
1374739	"This is a nonissue for we live 15 miles from school."
1374741	"My child doesn't walk to school because we live 15 miles away if we lived in town I would not have a problem with it."
1374747	"I would not feel comfortable with having the kids walk home due to lack of sidewalks."
1374762	"It is hard to carry all their stuff like heavy book bags etc."
1374769	Parent stated that child either walks or rides the school bus or the family vehicle to leave for home.
1374773	"Walks with sister."
1374776	"I would consider letting the kids bike to/from school if there were a bike path on Locust road."
1374777	"Biking is fun."
1374782	"We live in the country. The highway is the only way to town."
1374785	Parent didn't note the street intersection.
1374786	Parent didn't note the street intersection.
1374790	"We live in the country."
1374791	"We live rural-no gravel."
1374792	"The main reason for not walking is backpack is too heavy & he has a band instrument and bullies."
1374794	"Need a stop sign before and after school at Mechanic street & Vernon."
1374801	"We live in the country 9 miles."
1374802	"My kids would bike or walk if we lived in town."
1374803	"Can't walk or bike from current location too far + highway."
1374804	Parent didn't fill in the street intersection and they didn't fill out the backside of the survey.
1374806	"12 miles from school."
1374808	Parent didn't note the street intersection.
1374809	"A lot of people who live in Ridgeway go to Decorah School, so could you make the Ridgeway bus go into the town of Ridgeway or at least closer?"
1374813	"We live 10 miles away - walking or biking is not an option."
1374827	Parent didn't include the grade level for child.
1374834	"Walking just isn't an option when you live 12 miles away."
1374835	Parent didn't include the street intersection.
1374840	Parent didn't include the street intersection and they didn't complete most of the backside.
1374842	"My child has special needs."
1374844	"Too many perverts out there! No child should walking."
1375520	Parent didn't include the street intersection.

1375524	Parent didn't note the street intersection.
1375531	"We live 9 miles from Decorah, my children love to walk when allowed.
1375538	"Don't have any."
1375539	"My son walks or rides bike but appreciates the trainsit in bad weather."
1380926	grade level not indicated
1380927	grade level not marked

End of Report