SRTS Parent Survey

2022 Results



What is the SRTS Parent Survey?

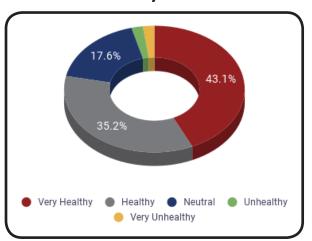
Richfield Public Schools is unique because it has an active and exciting Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program led by a dedicated SRTS Coordinator. In short,

the program works to make it easier and safer for our students to walk and ride their bike to school. The SRTS Parent Survey is a tool used across the country to learn about a community's perceptions of walking and bicycling as it relates to their school-aged children.

How was the survey conducted?

The SRTS Parent Survey was distributed to families of Richfield Public Schools in February 2022 digital communications platforms. It was administered in both English and Spanish. The district received 341 responses. Broadly, there were proportionate response rates

How healthy is walking to/from school for your child?



compared to our

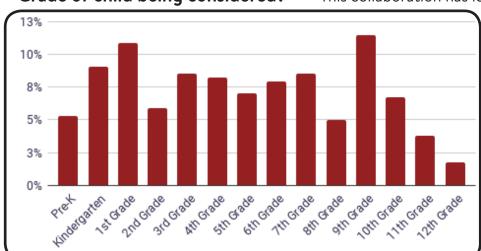
district enrolled population. These metrics include categories like athome language, grade level, student gender and racial identity, and parent education level.

How do we use survey data?

We take the responses provided by our caregivers seriously. First and foremost, results from the survey informs and guides the SRTS Coordinator's work plan. The data is also analyzed and discussed by the district's SRTS Committee, which includes school district employees and staff of local government departments. This collaboration has led to community improvements

outside the school district, including new crosswalks and fun programming at Richfield parks. All data is split into school-specific reports and shared with building principals. Finally, anonymized data is shared with state and federal SRTS agencies to track national trends.

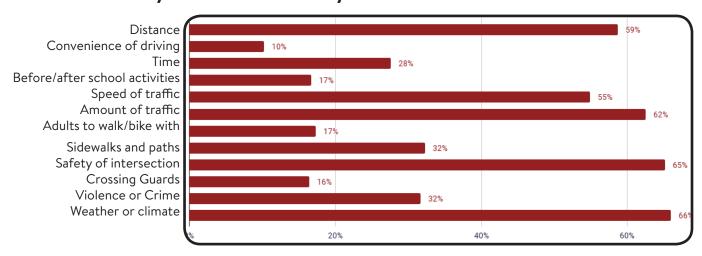
Grade of child being considered?



What did we learn from the SRTS Parent Survey?

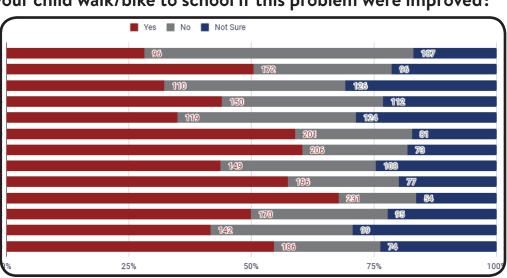
In short, a lot! The richest information comes from the open-ended question at the end. (We won't share those responses here to protect respondents' privacy.) The next most helpful questions ask caregivers what factors inform whether they will allow their children to walk or bike to school and, subsequently, if those factors were improved would it change their mind. That's just the tip of the iceberg!

What issues affect your decision to allow your child to walk/bike to/from school?

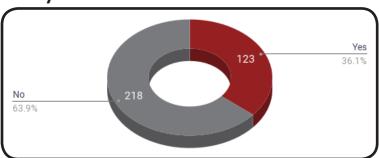


Would you probably let your child walk/bike to school if this problem were improved?

My child already walks/bikes
Distance
Convenience of driving
Time
Before/after school activities
Speed of traffic
Amount of traffic
Adults to walk/bike with
Sidewalks and paths
Safety of intersection
Crossing Guards
Violence or Crime
Weather or climate



Has your child asked to walk/bike to school?





What else should I know about SRTS?