



## Fall 2017 Travel Survey Request

October 25, 2017

Dear Principal,

The Solano Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program began in 2008 in response to the growing childhood obesity epidemic, student travel safety concerns, increasing air pollution and traffic congestion near schools in Solano County. The Program works to simply encourage more students to walk and bike to school and be more active while making the areas around your school safer and easier to do so. All of our events and activities are FREE and available to schools in Solano County.

In an ongoing effort to evaluate our program, we are requesting each school conduct a simple hand tally survey form in each classroom to see how students get to and from school. As a token of our appreciation, all schools who return the completed surveys will receive a **\$50 Amazon gift card** to be raffled off to teachers who complete the classroom hand tally sheet attached.

**Student Arrival and Departure Tally:** Please ask each of your teachers to complete the attached survey for **two** days, during one week, excluding Mondays and Fridays. Choose a week from the options below. The survey should take approximately 3-5 minutes to conduct.

**Oct. 31- Nov. 2    Nov. 7-9    Nov. 14-16**

Once completed, please collect these surveys and mail, fax or scan to my attention **by Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017**. Electronic versions can be found online at [www.solanoSR2S.ca.gov](http://www.solanoSR2S.ca.gov) under "Surveys" in the *For Schools* tab.

If you have questions about the survey, and/or are interested in some of our FREE services, please contact us at (707) 399-3222 or at: [solanosr2sinfo@sta.ca.gov](mailto:solanosr2sinfo@sta.ca.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of our program!  
Sincerely,

Lloyd Nadal, MA  
Program Services Division Manager, Solano Safe Routes to School

Attachments:

1. School information page
2. Safe Routes to School "Student Arrival and Departure Tally Sheet"

**Tip:** This survey can be conducted in **one day** by first asking students how they traveled to and from school *yesterday*. This will be Day 1 data. Then ask the students how they arrived today and will return home today. This will be the data for Day 2. **The one day survey must only be done on a Wednesday or Thursday of the week.**

All participating schools receive a \$50 Amazon gift card to raffle off to teachers that complete the survey!

**Your Kids. Your School. Your Community.**



## 2017 Fall Travel Survey School Information Page

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Classrooms: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Surveys Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check below if you are interested in any of the following FREE SR2S activities at your school!

Bike Rodeo	Bike Mobile	Classroom Safety Education Assembly	Parent Safety Education Meeting	Walking Programs (WOW, Walking Wednesday etc.)	Walking School Bus

**Return surveys by Friday, November 30, 2017:**

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# Safe Routes to School Arrival & Departure Tally Sheet: Fall 2017

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

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- To be eligible for the \$50 gift card, conduct this survey with your students on a Tues., Wed. or Thurs. for 2 consecutive days during one of these time periods: Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Nov. 7-9 or Nov. 14-16.
- Ask your students **"How did you arrive at school today?"** Read through all of the answer choices below and define carpooling. Then read the answers a second time and ask your students to raise their hands. Each student may only answer once.
- Use the same procedure for **"How do you plan to get home after school?"** Then ask about students' travel the day before or after.

Total Students in Class (Typical): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle time period survey was conducted: Oct. 31- Nov. 2 Nov. 7- 9 Nov. 14-16	Weather (sunny, rainy, overcast)	Number of students in class when counted	Walk	Bike	School Bus	Family Vehicle (with brothers/ sisters only)	Carpool (with children from other families)	Public Transit (city bus, train, etc.)	Other (skateboard, scooter, etc.)
<b>Tuesday</b> Before School									
<b>Tuesday</b> After School									
<b>Wednesday</b> Before School									
<b>Wednesday</b> After School									
<b>Thursday</b> Before School									
<b>Thursday</b> After School									

List any disruptions, scheduled activities or unusual travel conditions before or after school that may impact these counts: