



## 2019 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 or programs at your school!

Bike Rodeo	Bike Mobile (FREE Bike Repair)	"Light the Way" Bike Safety Education Assembly	Safe Routes to School Parent Outreach/Information (PTO/PTC Meeting Presentation)	Walking Programs (WOW, Walking Wednesday etc.)	Walking School Bus

**Return surveys by Friday 15, 2019:**

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## Fall 2019 Travel Survey Request

October 7, 2019

Dear Principal,

For the last 10 years, the Solano Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program has been working to encourage students to walk and bike to school while making the areas around schools safer and easier to do so. We continue to offer Solano County schools FREE events and activities to educate, increase physical activity and help change the culture of car dependency.

Please help us evaluate our program by conducting a simple hand tally travel survey in each classroom to see how students get to and from school. **Starting this year, the travel tally surveys will take place one time per year, in October.** Previously, the SR2S Program conducted these surveys in both October and May. As a thank you, schools that return the surveys will receive a **\$50 Amazon gift card** to raffle off to the teachers who complete the hand tally sheets.

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

**October 15-17**  
**October 29-31**

**October 22-24**  
**November 5-7**

Once completed, please collect the surveys and mail, fax or scan/email to my attention by **Friday, November 15, 2019**. Electronic versions can be found online at [www.solanoSR2S.ca.gov](http://www.solanoSR2S.ca.gov) under 'Surveys' in the *Connect* tab.

For questions about the survey or any of our FREE services, contact me at (707) 399-3222 or at: [kbloesch@sta.ca.gov](mailto:kbloesch@sta.ca.gov).

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

Karin Bloesch  
Senior Program Coordinator, Solano Safe Routes to School

Attachments:

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

**Tip:** The survey can be conducted in **one day**:

- 1) Ask students how they traveled to and from school *yesterday*. This will be Day 1 data.
- 2) 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.**



# Safe Routes to School Student Arrival & Departure Tally Sheet: Fall 2019

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Students in Class (Typical):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

**[Step 1]** Choose ONE week to conduct the survey: **Oct. 15-17, Oct. 22-24, Oct. 29-31, Nov. 5-7**

**[Step 2]** Conduct this survey on a **Tuesday or Wednesday** for 2 consecutive days.

**TIP:** If you are short on time, complete the survey in one day (see One Day Survey).

**[Step 3]** Ask your students **“How did you arrive at school today?”** and **“How do you plan to get home after school?”** Read and define all the answer choices below, record number of students for each travel mode. *Note: Remind each student to only answer once.*

**One-Day Survey:** This survey can be conducted in 1 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.**

Check time period survey was conducted:	Weather	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.)
Oct. 15-17 <input type="checkbox"/>									
Oct. 22-24 <input type="checkbox"/>									
Oct. 29-31 <input type="checkbox"/>									
Nov. 5-7 <input type="checkbox"/>									
Tuesday Before School	Sunny <input type="checkbox"/> Rainy <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>								
Tuesday After School	Sunny <input type="checkbox"/> Rainy <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>								
Wednesday Before School	Sunny <input type="checkbox"/> Rainy <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>								
Wednesday After School	Sunny <input type="checkbox"/> Rainy <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>								
Thursday Before School	Sunny <input type="checkbox"/> Rainy <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>								
Thursday After School	Sunny <input type="checkbox"/> Rainy <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>								

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