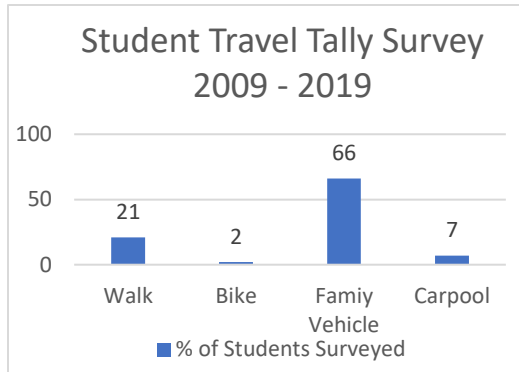


Dan O Root Health and Wellness Academy

Fairfiel-Suisun Unified School District | K- 8th Grades | 850 Students | Public School



Dan O. Root has been actively participating in the Solano Safe Routes to School Program since 2008. Since the school's engagement began with the SR2S Program, Dan O Root has participated in 48 events or activities, making them a champion SR2S school. Dan O. Root enthusiastically participates in International Walk to School, National Bike to School Day, Safety Assemblies, Bike Rodeos, Helmet Fittings, Travel Surveys, and the annual SR2S Poster Contest. Currently they have a WOW Wednesday that launched in September 2018 and encourages students to Walk or Wheel to school.

Dan O Root was designated as a health and wellness academy in 2017 and also began expansion from the original K-5th grade configuration to include grades 6-8. Principal Julie Reece and Assistant Principal Tracy Lewis, work with the SR2S Program to improve their students' health and encourage physical activity. When these champions were asked to be part of the Solano SR2S Program Evaluation Project in 2018; they eagerly agreed to participate with the response "Sure, what do you need us to do?" As part of this evaluation project, the school held a walk safety audit, a parent focus group, and allowed SR2S staff and consultants to host two pilot activities during the school day with students.

In January 2019, a School Resource Fair was held. This pilot event held during the lunch recess for students, included a streetscape coloring page (to help students learn safe walking tips), a helmet fitting demonstration, and the A, B, C, Quick Check for bike safety. As a follow up to the Safety Resource Fair, the "Growing Good Habits" pilot activity was held as students arrived at school. This activity asked students that walked or wheeled to school that morning to place a leaf on the tree to demonstrate how fast it can grow by their participation, and to illustrate the impact skipping the car can have on the environment.

Both Ms. Reece and Ms. Lewis have also become active participants in the Suisun City SR2S Community Task Force meetings. Their participation ensures that Dan O. Root HWA has a voice and their needs are heard. Dan O. Root parents, students and administration are dedicated partners of the SR2S program.



Participation by School Year

2008-2013

Student Travel Surveys (Fall and Spring Each year)

2013-2014

Helmet Education/Bike Safety Walk and Roll Week Student Travel Surveys (Fall)

2014-2015

Int'l Walk to School Day Student Travel Surveys (Fall) Student Travel Surveys (Spring)

2015-2016

Back to School Night Int'l Walk to School Day Nat'l Bike to School Day Student Travel Surveys (Fall) Student Travel Surveys (Spring)

2016-2017

Int'l Walk to School Day Nat'l Bike to School Day Student Travel Surveys (Fall) Student Travel Surveys (Spring)

2017-2018

Int'l Walk to School Day Nat'l Bike to School Day Rock the Block Safety Assembly Student Travel Surveys (Fall) Student Travel Surveys (Spring)

2018-2019

Bike/Ped Resource Fair Bike Rodeo Grow Good Habits (Pilot) Int'l Walk to School Day Nat'l Bike to School Day Poster Contest Participation Principal/Parent Meetings Student Travel Surveys (Fall) Student Travel Surveys (Spring)

2019-2020

Helmet Fitting and Education Int'l Walk to School Day "Light the Way" Assembly Student Travel Surveys (Fall)