

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY



Dear Parent or Caregiver,

The Lebanon Safe Routes to School Taskforce wants to learn your thoughts about children walking and biking to the schools that your children attend now and the new Lebanon Middle School. The survey will take about 5-10 minutes to complete.

Take the survey online. Look for the survey link on the Lebanon School District web page, www.sau88.net, or go directly to the survey at <http://tinyurl.com/LMS-SRTS>.

Please complete one survey per family for each school your children attend. For example, if two children in a family attend the same school, you will complete one survey. If two or more children in a family attend different schools, you will complete one survey for each different school.

Your responses will be kept confidential and neither your name nor your child's name will be associated with any results.

If you complete the survey online or return a completed paper copy by June 30, 2012 and include your contact information at the end of the survey, you will be entered in a drawing for a bike helmet.

Thank you for participating in this survey!

This first section focuses on the 2011-2012 school year at your child's current school.

- What school does your child currently attend? (2011-2012 school year)
 - Hanover Street Elem. School
 - Seminary Hill School
 - Mount Lebanon Elem. School
 - Lebanon Junior High School
- What is your child's grade? (2011-2012 school year)
 - 4
 - 6
 - 5
 - 7
 - Other _____
- What is your child's gender?
 - Male
 - Female
- How far does your child live from his/her current school?
 - Less than ¼ mile
 - 1 mile up to 2 miles
 - ¼ mile up to ½ mile
 - More than 2 miles
 - ½ mile up to 1 mile
 - Don't know
- What is the street intersection nearest your home? (Provide the names of two intersecting streets)

_____ and _____

- On most days, how does your child arrive at, and leave from, his/her current school? (Select one choice for each column)

	Arrive at school	Leave from school
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family vehicle (only children in family)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpool (children from other families)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Has your child asked for permission to walk or bike to/from school in the last year?
 - Yes
 - No
- Has your child participated in a school-sponsored safety or walk or bike to school event in the last year? (e.g. bike rodeos, walking school bus, etc.)
 - Only once
 - None at all
 - Two or more times
 - I didn't know about the events
- In your opinion, please evaluate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
My child's school encourages walking and biking to/from school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child thinks it is fun to walk or bike to/from school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking or biking to/from school is a healthy activity for my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking or biking to/from school is a safe activity for my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide thoughts or comments in the space provided.			

Please answer the following questions and share your thoughts about the new Lebanon Middle School (LMS) and how your child may travel to/from school during the 2012-2013 school year.

- How far does your child live from LMS?
 - Less than ¼ mile
 - 1 mile up to 2 miles
 - ¼ mile up to ½ mile
 - More than 2 miles
 - ½ mile up to 1 mile
 - Don't know

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11. On most days, how do you expect your child to arrive at, and leave from, LMS?
(Select one choice for each column)

	Arrive at school	Leave from school
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family vehicle (only children in family)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpool (children from other families)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. What of the following issues would affect your decision to allow, or not allow, your child to walk or bike to/from LMS? (Select ALL that apply)

- Distance
- Convenience of driving
- Time
- Child's before or after-school activities
- Speed of traffic along route
- Amount of traffic along route
- Sidewalks or pathways
- Safety at intersections and crossings
- Violence or crime
- Weather or climate
- Other: _____

13. Would you probably let your child walk or bike to/from school if each of the problems in #12 were changed or improved? (Select one choice per line)

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenience of driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child's before or after-school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speed of traffic along route	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount of traffic along route	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalks or pathways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety at intersections and crossings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violence or crime/Supervised to walk or bike routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weather or climate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide thoughts or comments in the space provided.			

14. Please take this opportunity to share any comments or insights you feel were not addressed in this survey:

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The Safe Routes to School Taskforce, with the assistance of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, will be developing a plan to encourage safe walking and biking to and from Lebanon Middle School.

Sign-up and stay informed... and to win stuff!

Please provide your contact information if you want to:

- Stay informed on this topic.
- Sign-up for a raffle. All surveys returned/completed before June 30, 2012 will be entered into a drawing to win a free bike helmet!
- Participate in future public input sessions.

Please sign me up for the following: (select ALL that apply)

- E-mail notices of upcoming meetings and events
- I would like to learn more about the Safe Routes to School Program
- I would like to volunteer for Safe Routes to School activities
- Sign me up for the Survey Raffle (must complete survey before June 30, 2012)

Contact information below. (All contact information will be confidential and will be used exclusively for the Lebanon Safe Routes to School Program.)

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone No. _____

If you have any questions about this planning effort please contact:

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