



# Transportation Action Plan

**What is the problem/issue to improve and why is it a problem/in need of improvement?**

**How is it impacting people, the school, the economy and/or the environment?**

Our city is considered a walkable city, but very few of our students and staff walk, bike, carpool or ride the bus to school. We want to understand why and devise a plan to increase numbers of walkers, bikers, carpoolers and bus riders. These modes of transportation are healthier for the atmosphere and some support a healthier lifestyle.

**What action(s) will we take?**

**How will we persuade people at school to change current practices in order to solve the problem or make improvements?**

1. Develop an anonymous survey for the school that will help our Eco-Action Team understand why people use their current mode travel to and from school.
2. Based on those results we will develop a plan to increase the numbers of people at school using alternative modes of transportation.
3. We will work with our school administration and city, district and local experts to help us with the plan development
4. We will work with our school, district and/or local communications experts to help us understand the best way to communicate what we want, in order to get the best results.

**Who will do it?**

**Who are the community experts and leaders that can help us solve the problem or make improvements?**

- Eco-Action Team
- Research and reach out to transportation experts.
- Research and reach out to communications experts, especially our Families Engagement Liaison.



**What is the timeline for completion-for goals to be accomplished?**

Be as specific as possible – goals can be modified.

Research, survey and plan development will take place during the fall semester. Plan implementation, including communications will take place throughout the spring semester. We will write a final about what we learned, our successes and challenges and suggestions for next steps during the last month of school. A more detailed timeline will be added soon.

**How and when will we monitor our progress toward our goals?**

1. Review progress during our Eco-Action Team meetings.
2. Results from our surveys.
3. Feedback from experts and administration.
4. Feedback from students and staff.

**What will success look like?**

We have set three models for success.

1. We worked with school, student, city and local experts.
2. Low end goal-10% of the students and staff changed their mode of transportation to walking, biking, carpooling or bus riding to school 1 time a week.
3. High end goal – 20% of the students and staff changed their mode of transportation to walking, biking, carpooling or bus riding to school at least 1 time a week.

**What materials do we need to solve our problem/accomplish our goals?**

Do we have them at school? Will we need any money? Where can we find donations?

We do not need materials for this work. We need support from school staff and local experts as well, as time to work through the creation and implementation of our team’s initiative.