Chicopee Student Walker Safety Survey: Results!

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About the Survey:
The Problem
About the Survey:
The Purpose

This survey was designed to help Pacer Planning understand walking and bicycling conditions on routes leading to and from the City of Chicopee’s schools. This effort was part of a larger vision plan related to the City’s walkability.
About the Survey: Quick Facts

Respondents: 106

Source: Google Surveys

Approach: Survey was shared on Chicopee Police Department’s Facebook Page and shared with Chicopee School District affiliates

Timeline: Survey Period ran from October 11, 2016 to November 18, 2016
Question 1
Which Neighborhoods in the City of Chicopee Are You Familiar With?

Percentage of Parents Familiar with Each Neighborhood

- Westover AFB: 85% Parent (n = 80), 36% Non-Parent (n = 23)
- Fairview: 85% Parent (n = 80), 37% Non-Parent (n = 23)
- Ferry Lane: 82% Parent (n = 80), 36% Non-Parent (n = 23)
- Willimansett: 70% Parent (n = 80), 36% Non-Parent (n = 23)
- Chicopee Center: 67% Parent (n = 80), 36% Non-Parent (n = 23)
- Chicopee Falls: 67% Parent (n = 80), 36% Non-Parent (n = 23)
- Burnett Road: 64% Parent (n = 80), 36% Non-Parent (n = 23)
- Aldenville: 63% Parent (n = 80), 37% Non-Parent (n = 23)
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Question 2
Please provide your association with the Chicopee schools below:
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Question 3
How safe do you feel it is for children to ride their bike to school in the city of Chicopee?
Question 4
Which streets could be better designed for students walking or bicycling to school?
Question 5
What of the following issues do you believe affects parents' decisions to allow or not allow their children to walk to and from schools in Chicopee?
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What of the following issues do you believe affects parents decisions to allow or not allow their children to walk to and from schools in Chicopee?

[Graph showing factors affecting school-walking decisions, including Speed of Traffic, Amount of Traffic, Availability of Sidewalks, Distance, Safety of Intersections, Crossing Guards, Violence or Crime, Time, Convenience of Driving, with percentages for Parents (n=80) and Non-Parents (n=23).]
Question 5
What of the following issues do you believe affects parents decisions to allow or not allow their children to walk to and from schools in Chicopee?
Question 6
Do you have any thoughts or suggestions about what would make streets that lead to schools safer?
Question 7
How might enhanced walkability affect student’s ability to report to school regularly and in a timely manner?
Question 8
Which streets are made less accessible by snow build-up/storage/icy conditions for students walking to school during the winter months?
THANK YOU!

Any questions?