



Safe Routes to School Grant

The results of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) surveys conducted in fall 2008 in all seven Bethel elementary schools provided the CAST project with baseline data regarding current attitudes and existing conditions that affect parents' decisions to allow their children to walk or bike to school. This data acts as a tool to guide decisions around improving walking and biking safety for children within the Bethel School District and was used to support a successful Safe Routes to School grant application.

The resulting Safe Routes to School project provides a walking and biking safety curriculum in collaboration with various community agencies such as local law enforcement and the Greater Eugene Area Riders. SRTS holds promotional walking and biking events, and implements a walking and biking to school incentive program at Clear Lake Elementary School for students who walk or ride their bike to school.

For more information on the Safe Routes to School please visit saferoutesinfo.org.

To read the Report of the National Safe Routes to School Task Force: A National Strategy to Increase Safety and Physical Activity among American Youth please go to:
http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/sites/default/files/task_force_report.web_.pdf

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