



Why do we need Safe Routes to School?

- Improve safety around school during drop-off and pick-up times.
- Decrease traffic congestion around school.
- Identify and fix barriers for safe biking and walking.
- Teach students pedestrian and bicycle safety.
- Increase the number of students who can safely walk and bike to school.

 **Safe Routes to School:**
community members working together
to make it safer to walk and bike to school!



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What if you could
improve safety,
increase physical activity
and reduce traffic
at school?

Sound like a tall order?



It's easy when you join Safe Routes to School!

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) is a state and national movement to make it safe, convenient and fun for children to bicycle and walk to school. When routes are safe, walking or biking to and from school is an easy way to get the regular physical activity children need for good health. In Michigan, officials from transportation, public health and education have joined with parents, students, teachers, school administrators, engineers, landscape architects, law enforcement and other community leaders to support Safe Routes to School.

The Toolkit — everything you need for SR2S success!

- Special events and programs
- Building a SR2S team
- Parent and student surveys
- Assessing routes
- Planning for today and the future

Training to kickstart your program!

- How to start and sustain your program using the toolkit
- Hands-on demonstrations of the five key SR2S components
- Great team building opportunity
- Nationally trained SR2S instructor



" Safe Routes to School has provided a great learning opportunity for students, parents and staff. We are using the information we collected during our walking audit to make travel safer and enjoyable for everyone."

Dorothy Blackwell, principal
Winans Elementary School
Waverly Community Schools

" Thanks to the leadership and the resources from SR2S, we have had a big increase in the number of students who ride or walk to school and physical fitness is becoming a life skill."

Bill Armitage, principal
Belmont Elementary School
Rockford Public Schools

Timesaving extras!

- CD with SR2S flyers, invitations, press releases and much more
- PowerPoint presentations
- Video to show community partners and build support

Call 1-800-434-8642 to get started!

Photo courtesy Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center.

Limited Time offer!

A small number of schools will be eligible to receive the SR2S Toolkit and Training **ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

Contact us today!

Call 1-800-434-8642 to order your SR2S kit and to get information on training dates and locations

Fax a copy of this form to: 517-347-8145

or Mail a copy of this form to: PO Box 27187, Lansing, MI 48909

Visit www.saferoutesmichigan.org for training information



Yes, I'd like to learn more about Safe Routes to School

School Name: _____

Grade Levels: _____ # of Students: _____

School District & County: _____

School Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact's Phone: _____ Contact's E-mail: _____