

Safe Travels Education Program (STEP)

An Orange County Safe Routes to School Program

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PROJECT PROGRESS

22 STEP Schools:

1. Barton (Clara) Elementary
2. Mabel L. Pendleton Elementary
3. Centralia Elementary
4. C. C. Violette Elementary
5. Linton T. Simmons Elementary
6. Newhope Elementary
7. Whittier Elementary
8. Sonora Elementary
9. Pomona Elementary
10. Wilson Elementary
11. Lampson Elementary
12. Prospect Elementary
13. Melrose Elementary
14. Ruby Drive Elementary
15. Pio Pico Elementary
16. Heroes Elementary
17. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary
18. Monte Vista Elementary
19. Carver Elementary School
20. Schmitt Elementary
21. Fryberger Elementary
22. Meairs Elementary

Anaheim Elementary
Buena Park Elementary
Centralia Elementary
Garden Grove Unified
Garden Grove Unified
Garden Grove Unified
Newport-Mesa Unified
Newport-Mesa Unified
Newport-Mesa Unified
Newport-Mesa Unified
Orange Unified
Orange Unified
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified
Santa Ana Unified
Westminster
Westminster
Westminster

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Walk to School Day 2021 Events and Toolkits
 - Bike & Ped Rodeos
 - Assembly
 - PTA Meetings
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- Total Number of Events: **25**
 - Total Number of Participation Reached: **10,427**



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MENU OF ACTIVITIES BRAINSTORM

YOU choose up to three activities from the list below that will be provided to your school over next two school years (21/22 + 22/23):

- **Walk/Bike Resource Fair.** In-school education during lunchtime, recess, or other convenient time. featuring activity stations that teach students bike maintenance, helmet use, walking skills, and the benefits of active travel.
- **Assembly.** Fun performances that teach students the basics of bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- **Bike + Ped Rodeos.** Students learn safe bicycling and walking behaviors and practice their skills.
- **Walking School Bus.** STEP will provide staffing and support to launch a Walking School Bus program at your school.
- **Walkin'/Wheelin' Days.** School designates walk/bike to school encouragement days, either on a weekly, monthly, or one-time basis. These might include Walk to School Day (October), Winter Walk to School Day (February), Earth Day (April), Bike to School Day (May), or other similar events.
- **'Pop-Up' Events.** Booth at a school event/back to school night to promote walking and biking, share helpful tips, and offer specific advice to make it easy for families to choose walking and biking.
- **After-school Safety Education.** Safe walking and bicycling instruction for after-school programs.
- **Activity Tracking.** Fun methods for tracking how many students travel to school include the Golden Sneaker program, punch-cards, and calendars. These pit classrooms against one another in friendly competitions that encourage walking and biking.
- **"I Drive 25" Campaign.** Students encourage parents/caregivers to commit to driving 25 MPH or less in school zones.
- **DIY (aka Design-It-Yourself).** Don't see anything you like? Tell us what you have in mind and we tailor something for your school!

Assembly

An assembly can provide information to the whole school at once. Lessons and skills training activities teach students about walking, bicycling, health, and traffic safety. Assemblies introduce pedestrian and bicycle safety to students, including what types of situations they may encounter on the road, how to follow street signs, and how to interact with drivers.



Walking School Bus

A Walking School Bus (WSB) is an organized group of students who walk to and from school with adults. The WSB has a designated route and stops where students gather or get dropped off near their homes or local community hubs, such as parks or places of worship. WSBs are a great way for students to get daily physical activity and travel to school, while having fun with their classmates.



Questions