SCHMITZ PARK ELEMENTARY

How has our school performed over the past ten years vs. similar schools?

How has our school performed recently vs. similar schools?

Seattle Department of Transportation
Hands-Up Survey Yearly Check-In

West Seattle High School Area
- Alki
- Fairmount Park
- Gatewood
- Lafayette
- Sanislo
- Schmitz Park
- Pathfinder

Completed Years of the Hands-Up Survey

Response Rate to Most Recent Survey

Bike Parking Spaces
WANT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL?

Walking and biking is a fun, healthy and sustainable way to get to and from school.

TIPS TO INCREASE STUDENTS WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL

- Promote walking and biking through newsletters, backpack flyers, and school posters
- Encourage families to park a few blocks away and walk from there
- Run a Walk to School campaign in October and a Bike to School campaign in May
- Apply for a Safe Routes to School Mini Grant and get up to $1,000

WALKING SAFETY TIPS

- Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.
- If there’s no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street, as far from traffic as possible.
- Look left, right, and left again at all intersections.
- Make eye contact with people driving before crossing.
- Walk, don’t run across the street.
- Follow the instructions of crossing guards and school patrol.

BIKING SAFETY TIPS

- Gear up. Always wear a helmet and use bike lights.
- Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.
- Ride predictably and use hand signals when stopping and turning.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic when on the street.
- If riding on a sidewalk, ride slowly and yield to people walking.
- Look left, right, and left again at all intersections.
- Walk your bike across busy streets.
- Obey all stop signs and red lights.

Safe Routes to School is here to help. Contact Ashley Rhead, ashley.rhead@seattle.gov, to brainstorm ways to increase biking, walking and safety at your school.