



Safe Routes to School Update

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“Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs are sustained efforts by **parents, schools, community leaders** and local, state, and federal governments to improve the **health and well-being of children** by enabling and encouraging them to walk and bicycle to school. ”

EGUSD Commitment to Active Transportation



- Increase student physical activity
- Decrease traffic congestion
- Improve community/neighborhood relations
- Improve students' concentration and readiness to learn

SRTS “E”s

- E-ducation
- E-ncouragement
- E-nforcement
- E-ngineering



EDUCATION

2017-18



- **Bike Helmet Education: fitting and distribution of free helmets**
@ Bike Rodeos; Attendance Bike Giveaway; School Helmet Safety Centers:

- *Donner*
- *Ehrhardt*
- *Feickert*
- *Fite*
- *Herburger*
- *Kirchgater*
- *Mix*
- *Prairie*
- *Sims*
- *Stone Lake*

EDUCATION

2017-18



- **Safety Assemblies – Ped/Bike Best Practices**
Castello; Franklin; Mix; Morse McGarvey; Prairie; Sunrise
- **Bike Handling Skills**
Anatolia After-School Bike Club pilot program; bike rodeos – Batey; Carroll; Florin; Foulks Ranch; Sims

“Right of Way” Rules Lesson

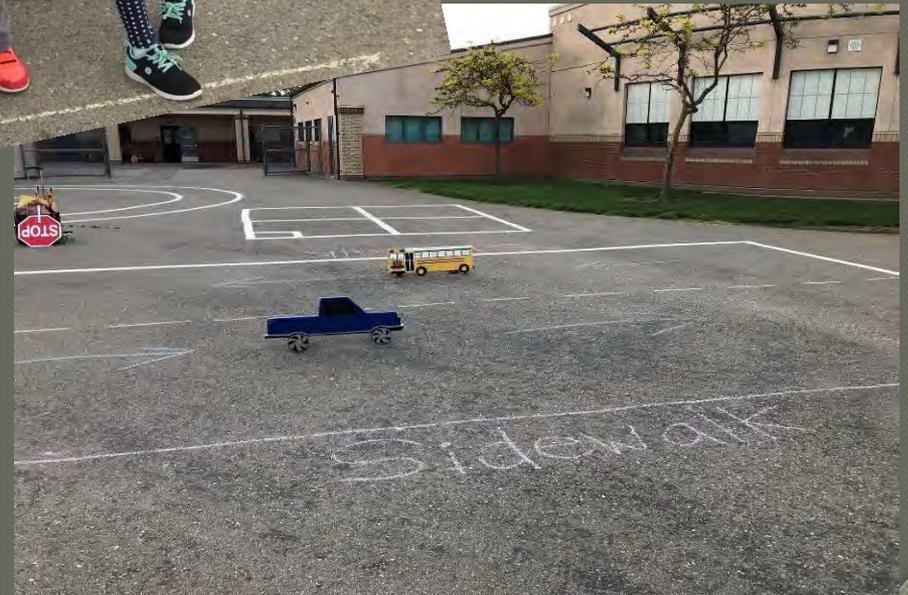


Anatolia Schools Bike Club
Fall 2017

Bike Rodeo Helmet Education with EGPD



Bike Rodeo Pedestrian Education Unit





**McGarvey Elementary
Pedestrian Chalk
Painting
*September 2017***

Safe Routes To School

Elk Grove Unified School District



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Important Dates



October 10, 2018

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How Do You Get to School?

Elk Grove Unified School District encourages students and families to walk and bike to school. [Research](#) shows that students who take "active" transportation to school have higher levels of concentration, academic performance, and regular attendance than their counterparts who travel by car.

Other benefits of walking and biking to school include:

- Improved student fitness** - providing [an average of 16 of the 60 minutes](#) of physical activity students need daily
- Decreased traffic congestion** around schools
- Cleaner air**
- Stronger community** connections

The District's **Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program** supports staff, parents and students in their efforts to increase safe walking and biking at individual school sites.

GET INVOLVED!

Become a SRTS Champion at your school. Check out the following links:

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ENCOURAGEMENT 2017-18



- **Walk to School Day** - *October*
- **Bike to School Day** - *May*
- **Walking Programs**
 - *Beitzel "Trek to School Tuesdays"*
 - *Elk Grove Elementary "Walk with the Principal Wednesdays"*
 - *Mix – daily Walking School Bus*
 - *Stone Lake "Walking Wednesdays"*
 - *Walking School Bus Training available to all school sites*
- **Amgen Assemblies** - *April 2018*
Franklin ES; Castello ES

Walk & Roll to School Day 2018

- **Wednesday, October 10th**
- Rebranding to include biking promotion earlier in the school year
- Almost all elementary schools participate
- We hope you will join some of them!
(See *Activity Schedule handout*)
- SRTS website offers “downloadable” resources and templates for school sites

Amgen Assembly Franklin Elementary



ENFORCEMENT

2017-18



- **“Operation Crosswalk”**
*one day - Fall & Spring
covering arrival and dismissal*
- **Elk Grove School Traffic Safety Committee**
*Quarterly meetings that include
EGPD and EGUSD Police Services*
- **School Site Requests for Enforcement**
SCPD; EGPD; RCPD; CHP

ENGINEERING

2017-18



- **Markofer; Kerr; EHGS**
ATP grant awarded to City of Elk Grove/EGUSD for Elk-Grove-Florin Sidewalk Infill
- **EPMS/COHS**
Two-step traffic infrastructure improvement (Whitelock Pkwy & Cape Verde)
- **Irene B. West**
New Crosswalk & ADA ramps
- **Isabelle Jackson**
New striping to make parking lot entry/exit safer



**Rancho Cordova City Council
Recognition of Active Transportation Programs
@ McGarvey & Sunrise Elementary Schools
*June 4, 2018***

32,343 car trips replaced • 31,029 “active miles” logged



Thank You