

# Safe Routes to Encinal School – 1<sup>st</sup> Neighborhood Meeting

## April 10, 2008

**In which specific neighborhood and street do you live?** \_\_\_\_\_

**About your child(ren):**

First: Male/Female                      Grade:                      Second: Male/Female                      Grade:

Third: Male/Female                      Grade                      Four: Male/Female                      Grade:

**What is the approximate distance from your home to the school? Note: ¼ mile = 5 minute walk**

- ¼ mile or less                       ¼ - ½ mile                       ½ - 1 mile                       1 -2 miles                       over 2 miles

**How does your child usually travel to and from school?**

	Every Day	3-4 days a week	1-2 days a week	Not often
Walks				
Bikes				
Driven				
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**When biking or walking to school, which general route does your child take?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What safety concerns do you have regarding your child's route to school?**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**If you drive or carpool, which main street do you use?**

**If you carpool:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many families are involved?**

**How many children ride each trip?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How is the carpool organized  
(neighborhood, friendships etc.)**

**Why do you drive your child to/from school: (please check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop off on way to work                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Too far to walk                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running late/tardiness      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad weather                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Child is too young                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks (lack or incomplete) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speed of automobile traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Child won't follow safety rules | <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous crossings                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stranger-danger concerns       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No biking or walking maps   | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance is too far             | <input type="checkbox"/> Paths are incomplete or not wide enough | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of safe bike storage      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                      |  |  |   |

**Would you allow your child to walk or bike if: (please check all that apply)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied by other children     | <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied by other parents      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cars slowed down                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure bike storage was available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved sidewalks and bike paths | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide route maps                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossing guards                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety training for students      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paths were separated from traffic |  |

**Would you let your child carpool if: (please check all that apply)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> You were familiar with the driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone organized it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                            |   |

**Would you be interested in volunteering to: (please check all that apply)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organized a carpool group | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Bike/Walk to School events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |   |

**If yes, please include your name and contact information (including e-mail):**

**Additional Comments:**

Questions? Please send your comments/concerns to: [transportation@menlopark.org](mailto:transportation@menlopark.org)  
Subject: Safe Routes to Encinal School.