Walkability Checklist

Questions about the school route for children & adults

On your walk this week...

1. a. Did you have a sidewalk or path for the whole trip? Yes No

   b. How many times did you have to walk off the sidewalk or path because something was in your way? _____ times

2. a. How many streets did you cross to get to school? _____ streets

   b. Who or what helped you across the busiest street? Circle all that apply.

   Crossing guard Stop Sign Crosswalk Traffic Light

   Other people crossing the street Nothing Other: _____

3. Put an X over one box in each row to show us how many drivers:

	No drivers	Some drivers	Many drivers
a. Drove slowly and safely	❒	❒	❒
b. Waited for you to cross the street	❒	❒	❒
c. Blocked the crosswalk	❒	❒	❒
d. Sped through an intersection	❒	❒	❒

   e. What else did drivers do? _____

4. Circle (or write) what you liked best about your walk today:

   Getting exercise Being outside Being with friends/family

   Helping the environment Something else? _____

5. Were cars or buses dropping off other kids in your way, making it hard for you to enter the school grounds?

   Yes No

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Please tell us about you:

6. a. What grade are you in? _____ b. What is your home zip code? _____

7. How do you usually get… Circle the answer for the longest part of your trip.

a. TO school?	walk	bicycle	bus	car
b. home FROM school?	walk	bicycle	bus	car

8. If you had a choice, how would you like to get to and from school?
Circle only one answer.

walk bicycle bus car

9. Which of the following things would allow you to walk to and from school more often?
Put an X by the most important things.

- ❒ More parents and other adults walking
- ❒ More help crossing the street at this location: _____
  for example: crossing guard or traffic signal or painted crosswalk
- ❒ Sidewalk or path at this location: _____
- ❒ A drop-off place closer to school so I can walk part of the way
- ❒ Fewer books to carry
- ❒ No scary dogs
- ❒ Sidewalks are clean and not broken
- ❒ Slower traffic speeds
- ❒ More considerate drivers
- ❒ Nothing, we prefer to drive for: (circle your answer) safety convenience
- ❒ Nothing, we live too far from the school.
- ❒ Other: _____

Please return this checklist to your teacher or to _____.

Thanks for your feedback!

This checklist can help your local leaders improve the quality and safety of your school route.

For more information visit our website: CA Walk to School HQ at www.cawalktoschool.com or call 1-888-393-0353

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