



# SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

## Hartley Elementary Survey Results

Hartley Elementary School had a total of **39** survey responses from school staff. The survey was administered online in May of 2023.


Insights from school staff are paramount to understanding existing conditions around Hartley Elementary. Staff are always present and can speak to how the built environment impacts the safety of students and their attitudes to biking and walking to/from school.

**18%** said the safety of intersections and crossings along the walking route is an obstacle 

**17%** said the amount of traffic along the walking route is an obstacle 

**17%** said the speed of traffic along the walking route is an obstacle 

**13%** said the lack of crossing guards is an obstacle 

**11%** said the lack of child supervision is an obstacle 

**72%** said students are using existing crosswalks 

**87%** said there is a need for additional crosswalks 

**77%** said their school has bike racks and are conveniently located 

**64%** said their traffic arrival & dismissal plan is being utilized by parents/guardians & students 

Some comments made by school staff include the following:

- "See students crossing at 33rd & T streets"
- "See students crossing at 34th & Vine streets"
- "... I see many children crossing 33rd street in front of the parking lot..."

- "Keep parents' cars out of the parking lot..."
- "... often have parents refusing to use the crosswalks..."
- "Parents need to follow the rules when picking up their child..."

- "... many people do not follow the school zone speed limit during arrival and dismissal times..."
- "... we've had students and teachers hit at the intersection of 33rd & Vine streets..."
- "... they also turn right on red, when it clearly states they should not..."
- "Distracted driving and speeding"