

Sonoma County High School Transportation Survey: Surveyor's Script

Dear Surveyors:

Thank you for helping conduct this survey!! Italic print is information for you. The regular print is what you say to the students. It is important that you follow the script. We are trying to be as consistent as possible so we get the most accurate information. If you have any questions please let me know.

Hi everyone, and thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. It is part of a program called ECO₂School.

The survey has two goals: to find out how you get to and from school, and to learn the reasons why you use your current mode of transportation. This survey will also help us calculate greenhouse gas emissions from driving to and from school every day.

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. The most important thing is that you are honest so we get accurate data. If you have any questions, raise your hand and I will try to answer them. There is no need to put your name on the survey.

Pass out the survey – while it's being passed out, say, "I'm going to go over a couple of the questions before you get started filling out the survey"

- For questions 3 & 4, think about the whole week last week (5 school days)
- Question 3 on the left asks you about how you got to school last week. Please enter the **number of days** you used each type of transportation to get to school. If you drive by yourself, select "drive/ride in a vehicle that stays parked at school all day" and enter a "1" in the space for number of students.
- Question 4 on the right asks you about how you got home from school last week. Please enter the **number of days** you used each type of transportation to get home.
- For the last two options, it does not matter who was driving the car. It could be a parent, a friend, or a sibling. The most important thing is whether or not the car stays at school all day. Please enter the number of **students from your school** that ride in the car with you. Dropped off and picked up means that the car you ride in does not stay at school. Please only enter the number of **students from your school** that are dropped off with you. If you are dropped off alone, enter the number 1.
- For questions 7 and 8, please write the name of the schools you attended. Spelling does not matter. If you did not attend school in Sonoma County, you may skip these questions.
- For question 9: If you have a driver license, please answer questions a-c in the box. If you do not have a driver license or you have a learner's permit, select the appropriate box and then skip to question 10.
- For questions 11 and 12, please only mark the column of the types of transportation you used last week. For example, if you walked and biked last week, mark the columns corresponding to the reasons you walked and biked in those columns. Do not mark columns for types of transportation that you did not use last week, even if you have used that type of transportation recently. Repeat the process for your trip home from school.

When everyone is finished thank the students and the teacher for their time!

If any questions come up during the survey and you're not sure what to do, text me at 415-798-7522 and I will come assist you if needed.