

**2017 Family Feedback Survey
Results of Questions Related to Student School Drop-off**

Summary

Between February 28 and March 24, PSB administered the annual Family Feedback Survey, making it available parents and guardians we have on record. 3,097 (26%) parents/guardians responded to the survey. In response to discussions at the meetings of the Building Committee for the 9th Elementary School at Baldwin, we added three questions to the survey:

1. How does your child typically get to school?
2. When you or a guardian brings your child to school, where do you typically drop him/her off?
3. How would you prefer your child be dropped off at school?

Please note that 86% of Upper Devotion students are being bussed to school while they are their school is located at Old Lincoln.

We have disaggregated the data by school and by grade level (K-8). Highlights are below followed by the full data set.

1. How does your child typically get to school?

| Mode | Range of Family Response |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Driven by a Parent or a Guardian | 16% - 46% |
| Walk | 44% - 81% |
| Bus | 1% - 10% |
| Public Transportation | 0% - 3% |

Heath, Runkle, Baker, and Lincoln currently have the highest percentage of students being driven and taking the bus.

| Mode | Heath | Runkle | Baker | Lincoln |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Driven by a Parent or a Guardian | 46% | 43% | 38% | 36% |
| Bus | 10% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Total | 56% | 47% | 42% | 40% |

The percentage of students walking to school varies a small amount (61% - 70%) across all grades K-8 and is independent of grade level.

- 67% of kindergartners and 67% of 8th graders walk to school
- 61% of 2nd graders and 61% of 4th graders walk to school
- 70% of 3rd graders and 70% of 6th graders walk to school

2. When you bring your child to school, where do you typically drop him/her off?

- Grades K through 3 had the largest percentage of students being dropped off in the classroom with 68% of kindergartners, 51% of 1st graders, and 35% of 2nd graders, and 28% of 3rd graders.
- The Lynch Center had the highest percentage of students being dropped off in the classroom (79%).
- As expected, the percentage of students being dropped off in their classroom declines steadily in the upper elementary grades with lows of 8%, 6% and 5% in grades 6, 7, and 8 respectively.
- Lower Devotion has the highest percentage of students being dropped off at the front door because it has implemented this approach school-wide drop-off.

3. How would you prefer your child be dropped off at school?

- The largest increases between current practice and preferred practice are in the percentage of parents who would like their children to travel to school on their own including a range of +3 to + 13 percentage points and an average increase of 8%.
- 68% of kindergarten families drop their child off in the classroom now. When asked what they would prefer, this number drops to 58%.
- Other than the 10% drop in kindergarten described in the previous bullet, there is little change in the percentage of parents who currently drop off their children in the classroom and those would prefer to; (Range = -2% to +4%).
- The percentage of parents who would prefer to drop off at the curb or at the front door is lower in all grades except Kindergarten.
- Lower Devotion has the largest percentage of parents (46%) who prefer to drop their child off at the front door. Lower Devotion is the only school that has a “front-door drop off” practice instituted school wide. This rate is 9 and 14 percentage points greater than the next closest schools.
- Upper Devotion has the largest percentage (36%) of parents who would prefer to have their children get to school on their own.

PSB K-8 Family Climate and Culture Survey: School Drop Off Questions by School

How does your child typically get to school?

| | Driven by a parent or guardian | Takes the school bus | Uses public transportation | Walks | Left Blank | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Amos A. Lawrence School | 76 | 2 | 0 | 245 | 3 | 326 |
| Edith C. Baker School | 103 | 12 | 0 | 156 | 1 | 272 |
| Edward Devotion School - Lower | 69 | 8 | 1 | 143 | 1 | 222 |
| Edward Devotion School - Upper | 10 | 118 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 138 |
| Heath School | 70 | 15 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 151 |
| John D. Runkle School | 108 | 10 | 1 | 132 | 2 | 253 |
| John Pierce School | 58 | 4 | 3 | 302 | 5 | 372 |
| Michael F. Driscoll School | 60 | 12 | 7 | 149 | 3 | 231 |
| The Lynch Center | 21 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 39 |
| William H. Lincoln School | 89 | 11 | 3 | 140 | 3 | 246 |
| Total | 664 | 193 | 15 | 1354 | 24 | 2250 |

How does your child typically get to school?

| | Driven by a parent or guardian | Takes the school bus | Uses public transportation | Walks | Left Blank |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amos A. Lawrence School | 23% | 1% | 0% | 75% | 1% |
| Edith C. Baker School | 38% | 4% | 0% | 57% | 0% |
| Edward Devotion School - Lower | 31% | 4% | 0% | 64% | 0% |
| Edward Devotion School - Upper | 7% | 86% | 0% | 4% | 3% |
| Heath School | 46% | 10% | 0% | 44% | 0% |
| John D. Runkle School | 43% | 4% | 0% | 52% | 1% |
| John Pierce School | 16% | 1% | 1% | 81% | 1% |
| Michael F. Driscoll School | 26% | 5% | 3% | 65% | 1% |
| The Lynch Center | 54% | 3% | 0% | 38% | 5% |
| William H. Lincoln School | 36% | 4% | 1% | 57% | 1% |
| Total | 30% | 9% | 1% | 60% | 1% |

When you/a guardian brings your child to school, where do you typically drop him/her off?

| | At the curb | At the front door | In their classroom | My child gets to school on their own | Left Blank | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Amos A. Lawrence School | 44 | 77 | 151 | 44 | 10 | 326 |
| Edith C. Baker School | 58 | 90 | 70 | 43 | 11 | 272 |
| Edward Devotion School - Lower | 49 | 164 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 222 |
| Edward Devotion School - Upper | 41 | 30 | 7 | 41 | 19 | 138 |
| Heath School | 44 | 27 | 51 | 26 | 3 | 151 |
| John D. Runkle School | 51 | 94 | 67 | 33 | 8 | 253 |
| John Pierce School | 67 | 136 | 77 | 79 | 13 | 372 |
| Michael F. Driscoll School | 30 | 61 | 92 | 39 | 9 | 231 |
| The Lynch Center | 0 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| William H. Lincoln School | 26 | 90 | 99 | 22 | 9 | 246 |
| Total | 410 | 770 | 649 | 336 | 85 | 2250 |

When you/a guardian brings your child to school, where do you typically drop him/her off?

| | At the curb | At the front door | In their classroom | My child gets to school on their own | Left Blank |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Amos A. Lawrence School | 13% | 24% | 46% | 13% | 3% |
| Edith C. Baker School | 21% | 33% | 26% | 16% | 4% |
| Edward Devotion School - Lower | 22% | 74% | 0% | 3% | 1% |
| Edward Devotion School - Upper | 30% | 22% | 5% | 30% | 14% |
| Heath School | 29% | 18% | 34% | 17% | 2% |
| John D. Runkle School | 20% | 37% | 26% | 13% | 3% |
| John Pierce School | 18% | 37% | 21% | 21% | 3% |
| Michael F. Driscoll School | 13% | 26% | 40% | 17% | 4% |
| The Lynch Center | 0% | 3% | 90% | 5% | 3% |
| William H. Lincoln School | 11% | 37% | 40% | 9% | 4% |
| Total | 18% | 34% | 29% | 15% | 4% |

How would you prefer your child be dropped off at school?

| | At the curb | At the front door | I would prefer my child travel to school on their own | In their classroom | Left Blank | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Amos A. Lawrence School | 34 | 90 | 71 | 116 | 15 | 326 |
| Edith C. Baker School | 55 | 87 | 56 | 60 | 14 | 272 |
| Edward Devotion School - Lower | 27 | 102 | 19 | 68 | 6 | 222 |
| Edward Devotion School - Upper | 30 | 38 | 50 | 3 | 17 | 138 |
| Heath School | 37 | 24 | 40 | 41 | 9 | 151 |
| John D. Runkle School | 38 | 79 | 53 | 69 | 14 | 253 |
| John Pierce School | 48 | 108 | 101 | 90 | 25 | 372 |
| Michael F. Driscoll School | 18 | 58 | 64 | 77 | 14 | 231 |
| The Lynch Center | 0 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 39 |
| William H. Lincoln School | 22 | 91 | 40 | 79 | 14 | 246 |
| Total | 309 | 680 | 494 | 634 | 133 | 2250 |

How would you prefer your child be dropped off at school?

| | At the curb | At the front door | I would prefer my child travel to school on their own | In their classroom | Left Blank |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------|
| Amos A. Lawrence School | 10% | 28% | 22% | 36% | 5% |
| Edith C. Baker School | 20% | 32% | 21% | 22% | 5% |
| Edward Devotion School - Lower | 12% | 46% | 9% | 31% | 3% |
| Edward Devotion School - Upper | 22% | 28% | 36% | 2% | 12% |
| Heath School | 25% | 16% | 26% | 27% | 6% |
| John D. Runkle School | 15% | 31% | 21% | 27% | 6% |
| John Pierce School | 13% | 29% | 27% | 24% | 7% |
| Michael F. Driscoll School | 8% | 25% | 28% | 33% | 6% |
| The Lynch Center | 0% | 8% | 0% | 79% | 13% |
| William H. Lincoln School | 9% | 37% | 16% | 32% | 6% |
| Total | 14% | 30% | 22% | 28% | 6% |

PSB K-8 Family Climate and Culture Survey: School Drop Off Questions by Grade

*Without Upper Devotion Responses

*Note: If a parent/guardian has multiple children, their responses are represented in both/all grade levels selected.

How does your child typically get to school?

| | Driven by a parent or guardian | Takes the school bus | Uses public transportation | Walks | Left Blank | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| K | 124 | 7 | 4 | 271 | 1 | 407 |
| 1 | 131 | 11 | 4 | 235 | 1 | 382 |
| 2 | 128 | 18 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 376 |
| 3 | 97 | 10 | 3 | 260 | 0 | 370 |
| 4 | 125 | 11 | 1 | 214 | 1 | 352 |
| 5 | 87 | 14 | 1 | 173 | 1 | 276 |
| 6 | 58 | 6 | 0 | 147 | 0 | 211 |
| 7 | 80 | 4 | 1 | 164 | 2 | 251 |
| 8 | 57 | 17 | 3 | 165 | 3 | 245 |
| No Grade Specified | 18 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 53 |

How does your child typically get to school?

| | Driven by a parent or guardian | Takes the school bus | Uses public transportation | Walks | Left Blank |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| K | 30% | 2% | 1% | 67% | 0% |
| 1 | 34% | 3% | 1% | 62% | 0% |
| 2 | 34% | 5% | 0% | 61% | 0% |
| 3 | 26% | 3% | 1% | 70% | 0% |
| 4 | 36% | 3% | 0% | 61% | 0% |
| 5 | 32% | 5% | 0% | 63% | 0% |
| 6 | 27% | 3% | 0% | 70% | 0% |
| 7 | 32% | 2% | 0% | 65% | 1% |
| 8 | 23% | 7% | 1% | 67% | 1% |
| No Grade Specified | 34% | 6% | 0% | 38% | 23% |

When you/a guardian brings your child to school, where do you typically drop him/her off?

| | At the curb | At the front door | In their classroom | My child gets to school on their own | Left Blank | Total |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| K | 24 | 97 | 277 | 5 | 4 | 407 |
| 1 | 36 | 143 | 193 | 4 | 6 | 382 |
| 2 | 55 | 160 | 132 | 23 | 6 | 376 |
| 3 | 68 | 170 | 105 | 26 | 1 | 370 |
| 4 | 92 | 154 | 49 | 51 | 6 | 352 |
| 5 | 62 | 110 | 40 | 54 | 10 | 276 |
| 6 | 48 | 88 | 17 | 51 | 7 | 211 |
| 7 | 77 | 69 | 16 | 81 | 8 | 251 |
| 8 | 53 | 67 | 12 | 100 | 13 | 245 |
| No Grade Specified | 5 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 15 | 53 |

When you/a guardian brings your child to school, where do you typically drop him/her off?

| | At the curb | At the front door | In their classroom | My child gets to school on their own | Left Blank |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| K | 6% | 24% | 68% | 1% | 1% |
| 1 | 9% | 37% | 51% | 1% | 2% |
| 2 | 15% | 43% | 35% | 6% | 2% |
| 3 | 18% | 46% | 28% | 7% | 0% |
| 4 | 26% | 44% | 14% | 14% | 2% |
| 5 | 22% | 40% | 14% | 20% | 4% |
| 6 | 23% | 42% | 8% | 24% | 3% |
| 7 | 31% | 27% | 6% | 32% | 3% |
| 8 | 22% | 27% | 5% | 41% | 5% |
| No Grade Specified | 9% | 4% | 49% | 9% | 28% |

How would you prefer your child be dropped off at school?

| | At the curb | At the front door | I would prefer my child travel to school on their own | In their classroom | Left Blank | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------|-------|
| K | 21 | 107 | 29 | 236 | 14 | 407 |
| 1 | 29 | 138 | 17 | 187 | 11 | 382 |
| 2 | 48 | 145 | 50 | 126 | 7 | 376 |
| 3 | 48 | 148 | 52 | 112 | 10 | 370 |
| 4 | 58 | 128 | 96 | 57 | 13 | 352 |
| 5 | 52 | 91 | 79 | 38 | 16 | 276 |
| 6 | 34 | 71 | 76 | 20 | 10 | 211 |
| 7 | 52 | 56 | 101 | 25 | 17 | 251 |
| 8 | 44 | 51 | 110 | 16 | 24 | 245 |
| No Grade Specified | 3 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 18 | 53 |

How would you prefer your child be dropped off at school?

| | At the curb | At the front door | I would prefer my child travel to school on their own | In their classroom | Left Blank |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------|
| K | 5% | 26% | 7% | 58% | 3% |
| 1 | 8% | 36% | 4% | 49% | 3% |
| 2 | 13% | 39% | 13% | 34% | 2% |
| 3 | 13% | 40% | 14% | 30% | 3% |
| 4 | 16% | 36% | 27% | 16% | 4% |
| 5 | 19% | 33% | 29% | 14% | 6% |
| 6 | 16% | 34% | 36% | 9% | 5% |
| 7 | 21% | 22% | 40% | 10% | 7% |
| 8 | 18% | 21% | 45% | 7% | 10% |
| No Grade Specified | 6% | 4% | 11% | 45% | 34% |