

**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%

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*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%