

Walking School Bus and Bicycle Train Program (Non-Infrastructure)

Safe Routes to School

2008-2009

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SafeRoutes
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Overview



- Walking School Buses and Bicycle Trains
- (5) Public Schools
- Surveys
- Meetings & Obstacles
- International Walk to School Day

Walking School Buses and Bicycle Trains

- Carpooling without the car!
 - Students accompanied by adults
- Purpose
 - Improving
 - Safety
 - Transportation
 - Health

Walking School Bus



Bicycle Train



(5) Hillsborough County Public Schools

Lawton Chiles
Elementary

Hunter's Green
Elementary

Shaw
Elementary

Lewis
Elementary

Maniscalco
Elementary

Survey and Tally Forms

- August 18th (Parent Surveys)
- September 1st (Student Tally)
- Mailed out to the NCSRTS on October 7th

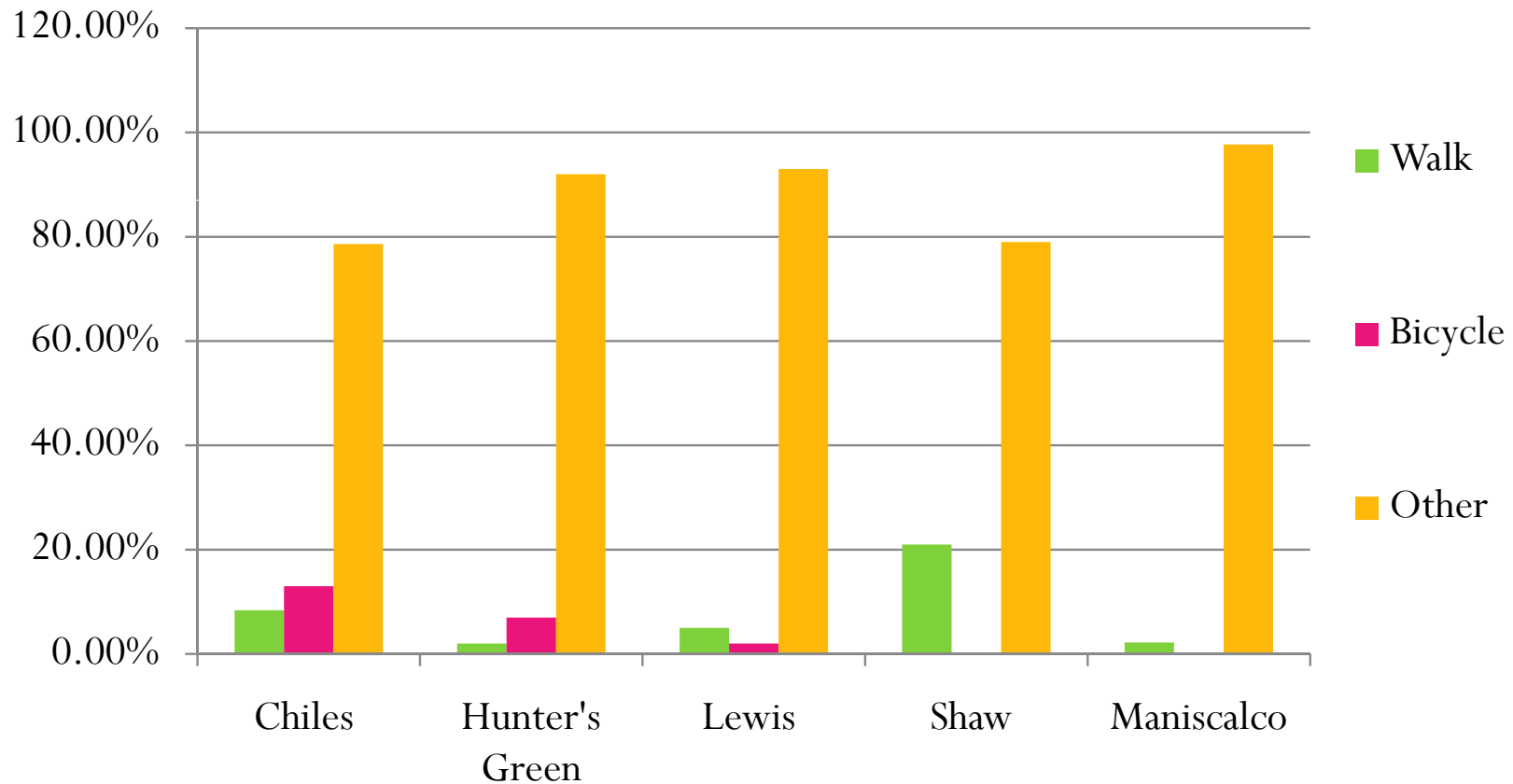
- 3,540 Students (5 schools)
 - 2,510 Parent Surveys Returned for data processing
 - 100 Student tally forms returned

Parent Survey

(5) Schools	# of Students	# of Surveys Returned	% of Surveys Returned
Chiles Elementary	720	288	≥40%
Hunter's Green Elementary	886	279	≥33%
Lewis Elementary	727	328	≥45%
Maniscalco Elementary	610	222	≥36.4%
Shaw Elementary	597	167	≥30%
Total	3540	1284	≥36.3%

Student Tally Forms

Travel means for students



Meetings

- PTA and General PTA
- Open House
- Special Events
- SRTS Kick-Off

Obstacles

- Parent participation
- School communication
- Parent drop-off around school
- Pulled crossing guards
- Unsafe/lacking infrastructure

Maintenance



Prize Incentives

- Safety Lights
- Stickers
- Pens & Pencils
- Reflective Wrist Bands
- Punch cards and Lanyards
- Safety Bookmarkers
- Helmets
- SRTS bags (backpacks)
- Florida Bicycling Street Smarts Book

International Walk to School Day



Great American Teach in Day



SRTS 2009

- Walk and Roll Wednesdays
- March 2009 “Bike to School Month” with Tampa BayCycle
- Walking Clubs (21st Century Programs)
- Guest Speaker –
 - TB Rays “Teaming Up for the Environment”
 - USF Bull Cycling Team
- Student tally forms (Post tally forms 2009)
- More incentives for teachers

SRTS 2009-2010

- 8 Hillsborough County Public Schools
 - Same 5 +
 - Bartels
 - Turner
 - Tampa Palms