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TO: Transportation Authority of Marin Board of Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Assessment of Crossing Guard Program (Action) – Agenda Item 8

RECOMMENDATION

Support the recommendation from the TAM Programming and Project Executive Committee to accept the 2017 Crossing Guard Assessment Report.

BACKGROUND

The TAM Crossing Guard program provides trained crossing guards for critical intersections throughout Marin County. As committed in the Transportation Sales Tax (Measure A) Expenditure Plan, the program uses trained crossing guards under contract to a professional company that specializes in crossing guard programs. Under contract to TAM, All City Management Services currently provides guards under the close supervision of TAM staff. The current 2016/2017 school year is the eleventh year during which crossing guards have been funded by the TAM Crossing Guard Program. TAM also has an agreement with several school districts to provide guards on a reimbursed basis.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Measure A requires that the Crossing Guard Program be assessed periodically, and the Measure A Crossing Guard Program 2016-17 Assessment Report summarizes a survey conducted during the 2016-17 regular school year as part of recurring reviews of the Program. The 2016-17 Parent/Student Questionnaire was distributed with a focus on nine schools served by the Crossing Guard Program throughout Marin County. Some schools opted for a link to an on-line survey in lieu of a printed survey. The printed surveys were typically completed by the student during school hours (for middle school grades) or sent home with the student to be completed with the parents (for elementary school grades). The link to the on-line survey was distributed by the schools and/or school districts using their email lists.

The questions in the 2016-17 Questionnaire were the same as the two previous surveys conducted during the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years, and the survey was distributed to the same list of nine schools. More than 3,700 printed surveys were distributed and more than 1600 complete responses were collected. Incomplete responses were removed from the responses deemed complete and the Assessment Report only includes the complete responses. The total number of responses, both printed and on-line, included in the Assessment Report is 2,139.

The Assessment Report reflects a strong overall support of the Marin County Crossing Guard Program. When asked if crossing guards are a good way to use transportation funding, eighty-nine percent (89%) of

respondents, both parents and students, indicated they feel the Crossing Guard Program is a good use of transportation funding.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

The Assessment Report was included in the 2017 Strategic Plan and was completed using in-house staff and the on-call consultant contract.

NEXT STEPS

Some of the comments in Appendix D of the report indicate guard performance issues at a few locations. Staff will follow-up with the crossing guard vendor to address these concerns.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – 2017 Crossing Guard Evaluation Report



Measure A Crossing Guard Program 2016-17 Assessment Report

June 2017

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Executive Summary

The Marin County Transportation Sales Tax Expenditure Plan, approved by voters in 2004 as Measure A, committed a portion of the sales tax revenues to the Measure A Crossing Guard Program. The Crossing Guard Program is included in the overall Measure A Program under *Strategy 4: School Related Congestion and Safer Access to Schools*.

Measure A included a requirement that the programs included in Strategy 4 be assessed regularly through a public process involving parents, school officials and students throughout Marin County. The Transportation Authority of Marin conducted a survey as part of the required assessment for the Crossing Guard Program during the 2016-17 regular school year. This was the third such survey since the passage of Measure A. The previous assessments were performed in the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years. The Measure A Crossing Guard Program 2016-17 Assessment Report documents the assessment and the findings based on the survey.

The assessment consisted primarily of a survey distributed to parents and students at a sampling of seven elementary and two middle schools currently served by the Crossing Guard Program. The survey was distributed in print to five of the seven elementary schools and the two middle schools, and via a link to an on-line survey to the school districts of the remaining two elementary schools.

More than 3,700 surveys were distributed in print to seven schools and 1,771 responses were collected at the end of the survey period. Some survey responses contained irregularities such as blank answers. One hundred fifty-three (153) of the 1,771 responses received were deemed incomplete due to irregularities. The remaining 1,618 responses were deemed “complete” and are included in the analysis documented in this 2016-17 Assessment Report.

A total of 570 responses were received on-line, of which 521 were deemed complete and are included in the analysis for this Report.

Surveys from a total of 21 schools were received, including six schools from which less than three responses each were received. The 2,139 responses analyzed for this Report include 875 from parents (including 8 respondents identifying themselves as “Other”) and 1,264 from students.

By comparison, the 2012-13 and 2008-09 Assessment Reports included analysis of 1,961 and 977 total responses, respectively.

2,139 Complete Responses

875 from Parents (41%)

1,264 from Students (59%)

1,618 from Hardcopy (76%)

521 from On-Line (24%)

The survey had three primary objectives:

1. To determine the level of awareness of the Measure A Crossing Guard Program;
2. To determine whether or not the presence of crossing guards influences travel choices for students that walk or ride a bicycle to and from school on most school days; and
3. To determine whether or not the communities served by the Crossing Guard Program consider the expenditure of Measure A funds a good investment.

The responses to the survey indicate the following:

- Almost all of the respondents are aware of the crossing guards, but only one in six parents knows that Measure A provides funding for crossing guards.
- Approximately four-fifths (4/5) of the students that walk or ride a bicycle to school reported they use a crosswalk where a crossing guard is on duty on most school days.
- A significant majority of the students that walk or ride their bicycle on most school days regularly use a crosswalk where a crossing guard is on duty and feel more comfortable knowing the crossing guards are at certain locations.
- Based on responses from parents and students combined, approximately one in seven of the students that walk or ride their bicycle on most school days reported they changed from being driven to school in a car to walking or bicycling, in part, due to the presence of the crossing guards.
- Almost all of the parents, i.e. ninety-eight percent (98%) indicated they believe the Crossing Guard Program is a valuable investment of Measure A funds along with almost eight in ten of the students.

The Crossing Guard Program continues to achieve its primary objective of increasing the number of students that walk or ride their bicycle in lieu of being driven to school. The survey results indicate that the communities served by the Crossing Guard Program consider the crossing guards an important and valuable aspect of travel to and from school. In addition to the eleven questions contained in the survey, respondents were afforded the opportunity to provide additional information and/or comments. A large majority of the comments received reflect a strong appreciation for the Crossing Guard Program and for individual guards. The comments received are shown in Appendix D of this Report.

98% Approval !!

** From parents when asked if the Crossing Guard Program is a good way to spend transportation funding (Students were at 83%)*

Introduction

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The Transportation Authority of Marin coordinated the 2016-17 assessment with the Authority's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the Marin Public Works Association (MPWA), the Marin Office of Education, School District offices, the Marin County Schools Superintendents, and the individual schools.

Background and Purpose

The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) Crossing Guard Program is funded primarily by Measure A which authorized the collection of sales tax to implement the Measure A Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP). Additional funding is provided from a Vehicle Registration Fee authorized by Measure B, and from local sources wishing to leverage the TAM Crossing Guard Program.

The Marin County Crossing Guard Program currently provides funding for 78 crossing guards during the regular school year with a mix of Measure A and Measure B funding. The 2016-17 regular school year represents the eleventh year of the Crossing Guard Program. The number of guards funded in a given year is dependent on the total amount of sales tax revenues received by the Authority, a percentage of which is made available for the Crossing Guard Program, and the amount available from the vehicle registration fee.

The Authority uses a set of criteria based on industry standards to determine if locations “qualify” for funding based primarily on vehicular and pedestrian traffic volumes at the specific locations. The criteria are vetted by the TAC and MPWA and the list of locations for each school year is approved by the Authority Board.

The questions in the 2016-17 Questionnaire were the same as the two previous surveys conducted during the 2008-09 and 2012-13 school years, and the survey was distributed to the same list of nine schools.

More than 3,700 printed surveys were distributed to seven schools (five elementary and two middle) and 1,771 responses were collected. One hundred fifty-three (153) of the 1,771 responses received were deemed incomplete due to irregularities such as blank answers or multiple answers to questions requiring only one answer. The remaining 1,618 responses were deemed “complete” and are included in the analysis documented in this 2016-17 Assessment Report.

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The list for the sampling of schools to receive the survey was based on the list of schools involved in the previous two surveys. The original list was endorsed by the Marin County Schools Superintendents. One of the schools on the 2009 list was removed from the list because the crossing guard provided for the school had been discontinued.

Some schools do not distribute hardcopy materials for students to take home, except on rare occasions, and prefer to distribute materials such as the survey via electronic means, i.e. email. An on-line version of the survey was developed and a link was distributed to schools, or school districts, which prefer not to send hardcopies home with students. A list of the nine schools included in the sampling for the focused distribution of the survey is included in Appendix B.

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3. To determine whether or not the communities served by the Crossing Guard Program consider the expenditure of Measure A funds a good investment.

Each of the questions in the survey can be directly related to one of the three objectives.

Methodology

The Authority distributed approximately 3,700 copies of the survey to five elementary schools and two middle schools in May 2017. The Authority coordinated with the seven schools to determine how many Spanish versions were needed for each school. The Authority returned to the schools to collect the completed surveys and compiled the responses. Some of the surveys collected were incomplete or had conflicting information such as multiple choices where only one choice was requested. Responses containing irregularities were deemed “incomplete” and removed from the analysis.

The link to the on-line survey was distributed via email by the Reed School District office, and the Ross Valley School District office, and thereby made available to households with students at

schools in addition to Reed Elementary or Manor Elementary (the two schools in those Districts included in the sampling group of nine schools). The on-line responses were downloaded at the end of the Survey period and compiled with the hardcopy responses.

In addition to the parent/student survey, informal interviews with school employees, officials, and public works employees were conducted to solicit feedback from individuals involved with providing crossing guard services. The feedback received from school employees, officials, and public works employees is incorporated into the ongoing efforts to manage the Crossing Guard Program along with feedback received on a regular basis.

Responses

A total of 1,771 hardcopy surveys (out of approximately 3,700 distributed) were returned to the Authority from the schools that received the hardcopy version of the survey. One hundred fifty-three (153) of the surveys were deemed incomplete and excluded from further analysis. The remaining 1,618 “complete” responses were combined with the on-line responses and included in the analysis documented in this 2016-17 Assessment Report.

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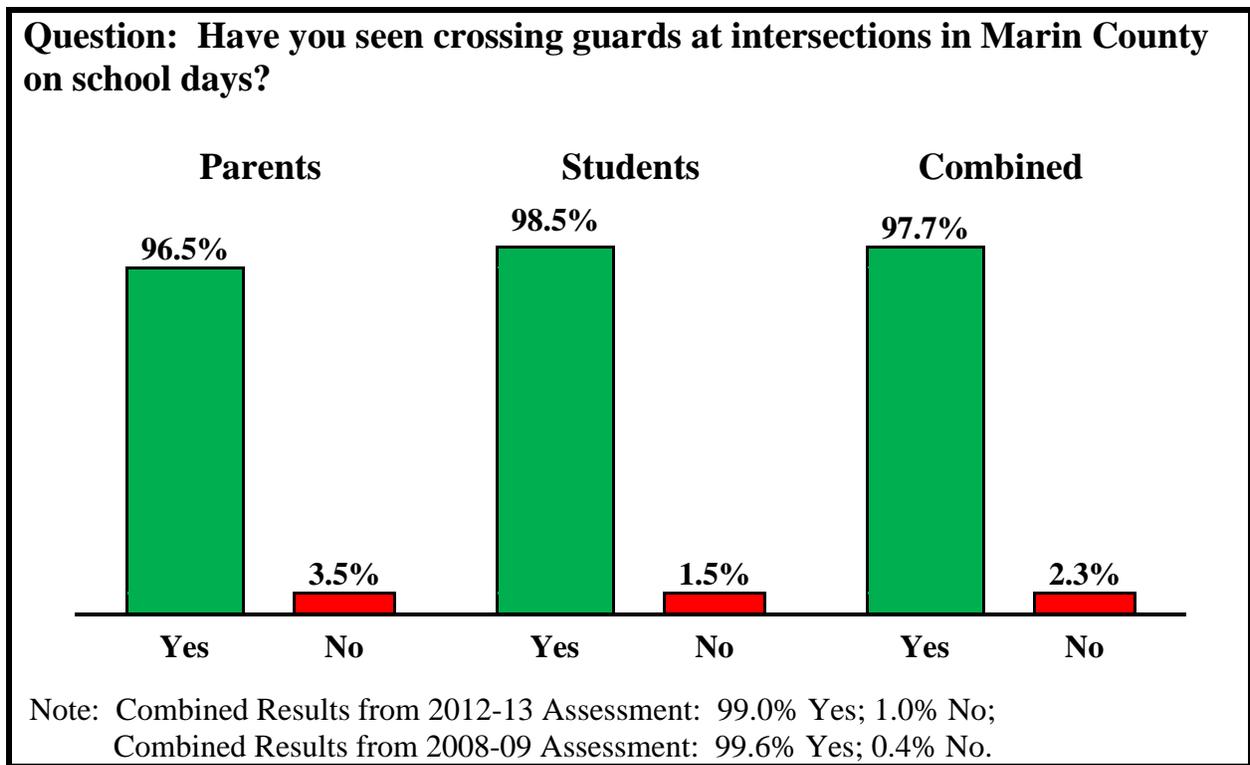
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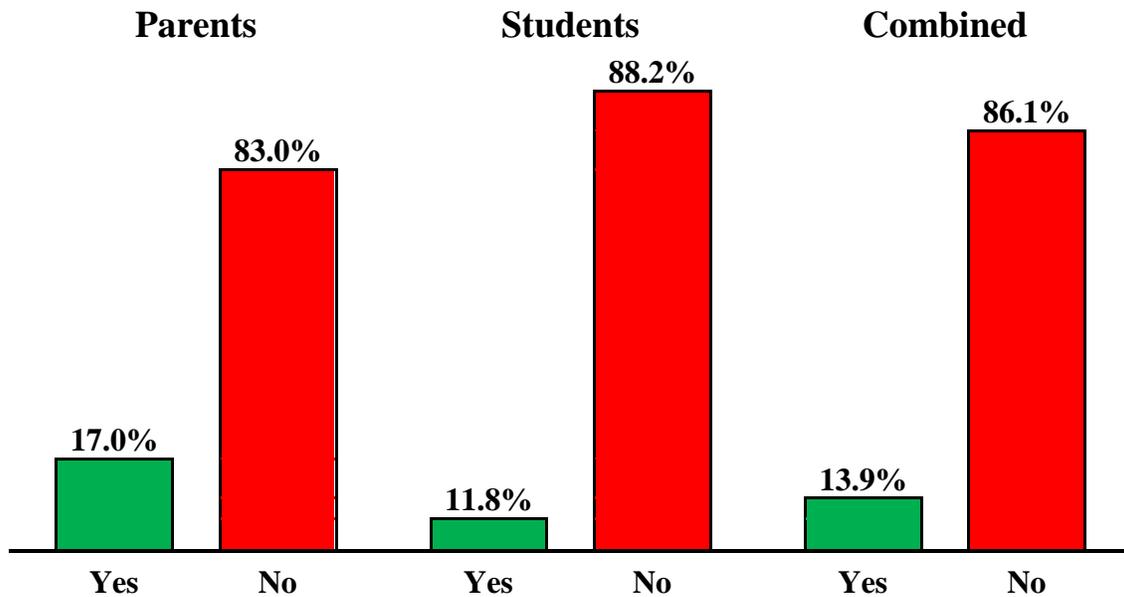
The feedback received from the informal interviews with school employees, officials, and public works employees was mostly positive and reflected support for the Crossing Guard Program. Some law enforcement agencies have provided crossing guard services while others do not actually serve as crossing guards but provide support through enforcement activities in school crossing areas, much of the time simply by their presence in the area.

The responses to individual questions from the survey are detailed below and are segregated according to which of the three objectives of the Assessment they are related. The responses detailed below are also separated into responses from parents and from students. The combined totals are included with a note comparing the responses from the previous Assessments in 2013 and 2009. (Note: The responses from the 2009 Assessment were not segregated between responses from parents and from students, but it was assumed that a majority of the responses received for the 2009 Assessment were provided by parents.)

Objective 1: To determine the level of awareness of the Measure A Crossing Guard Program



Question: Do you know that funding for crossing guards in Marin County comes from the Transportation Authority of Marin Measure A countywide sales tax?



Note: Combined Results from 2012-13 Assessment: 15.3% Yes; 84.7% No;
Combined Results from 2008-09 Assessment: 14.4% Yes; 85.6% No.

Objective 2: To determine whether or not the presence of crossing guards influences travel choices for students that walk or ride a bicycle to and from school on most school days

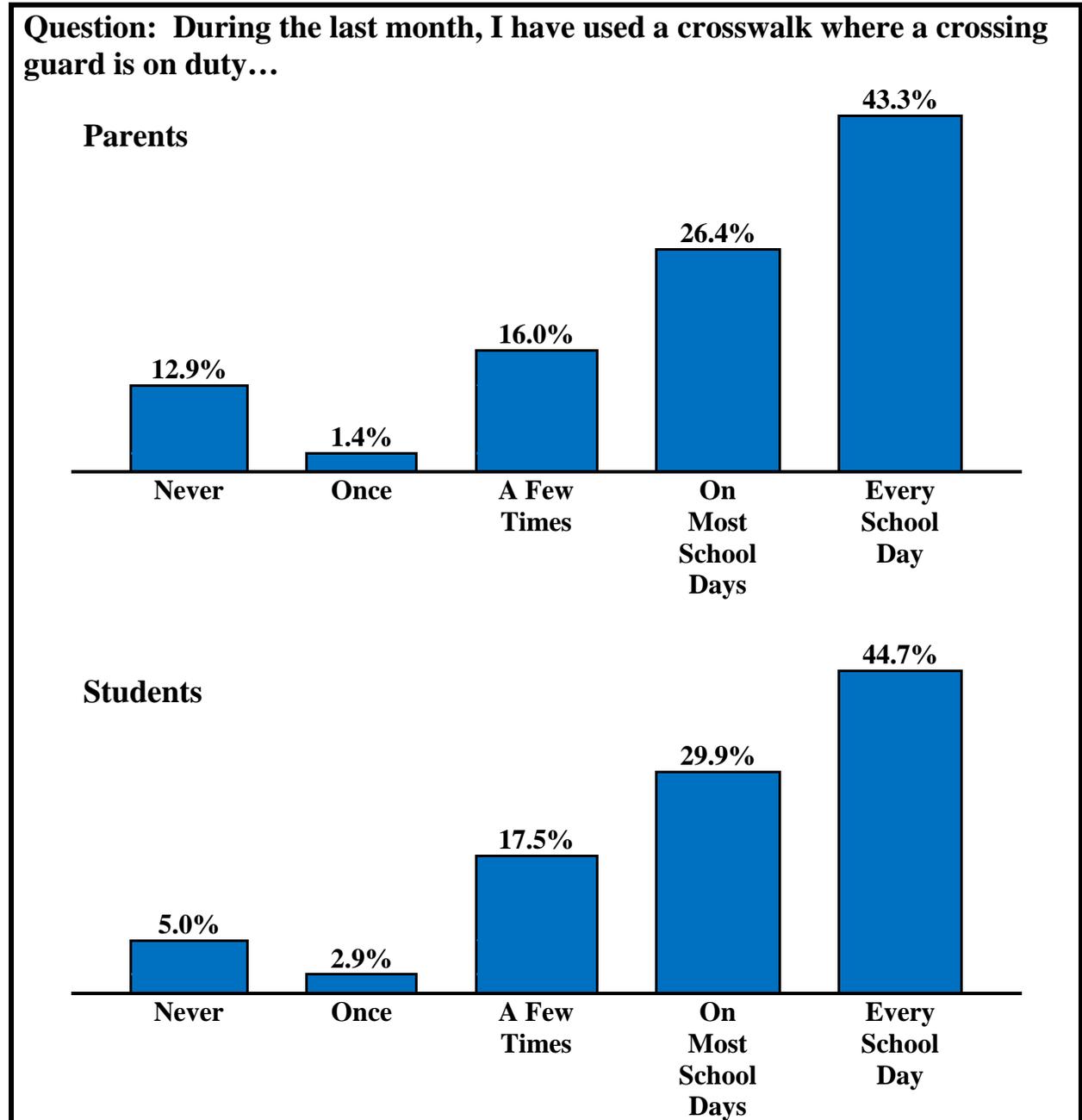
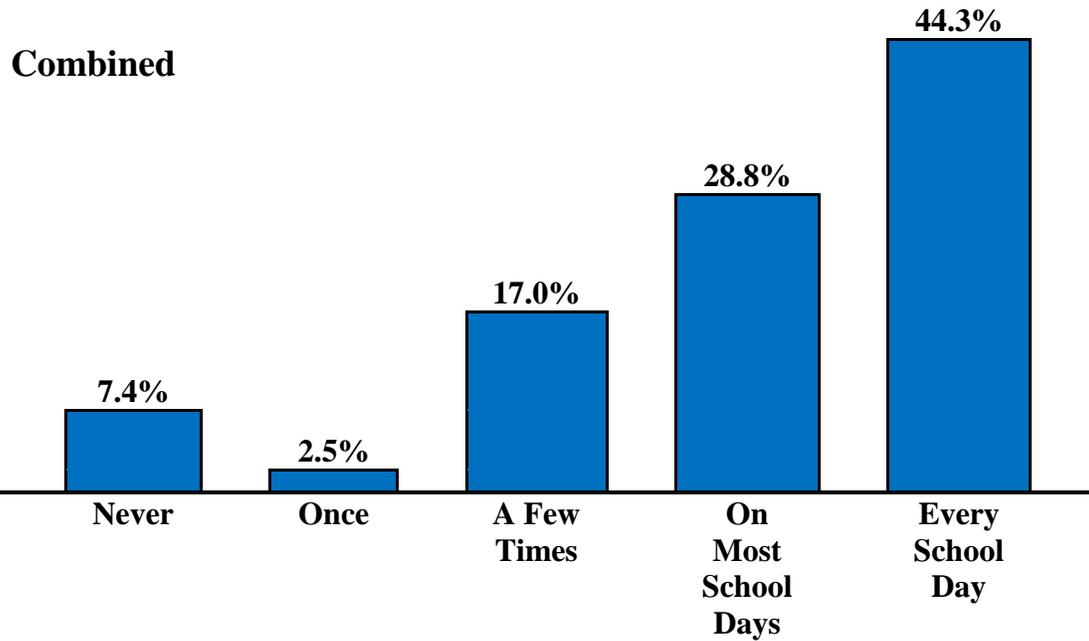


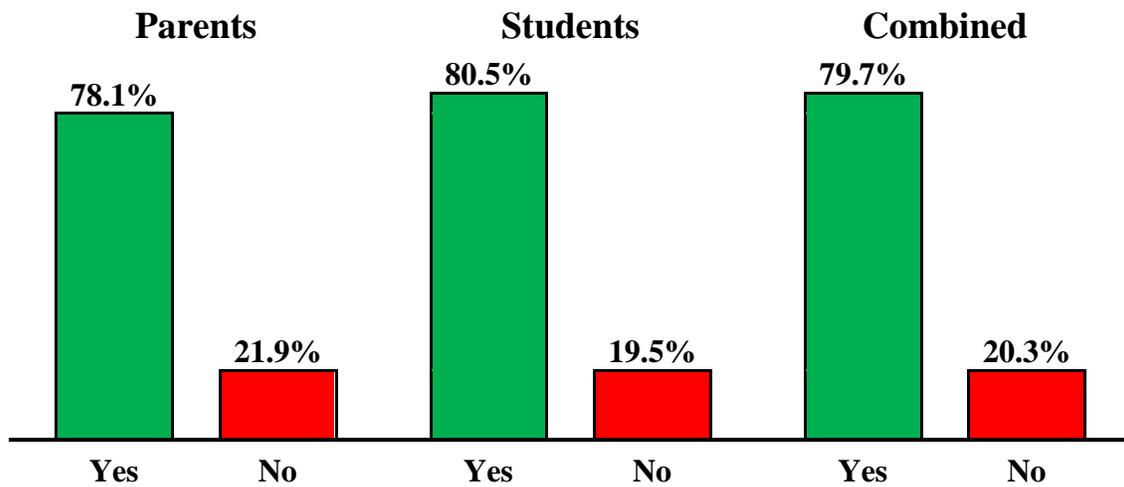
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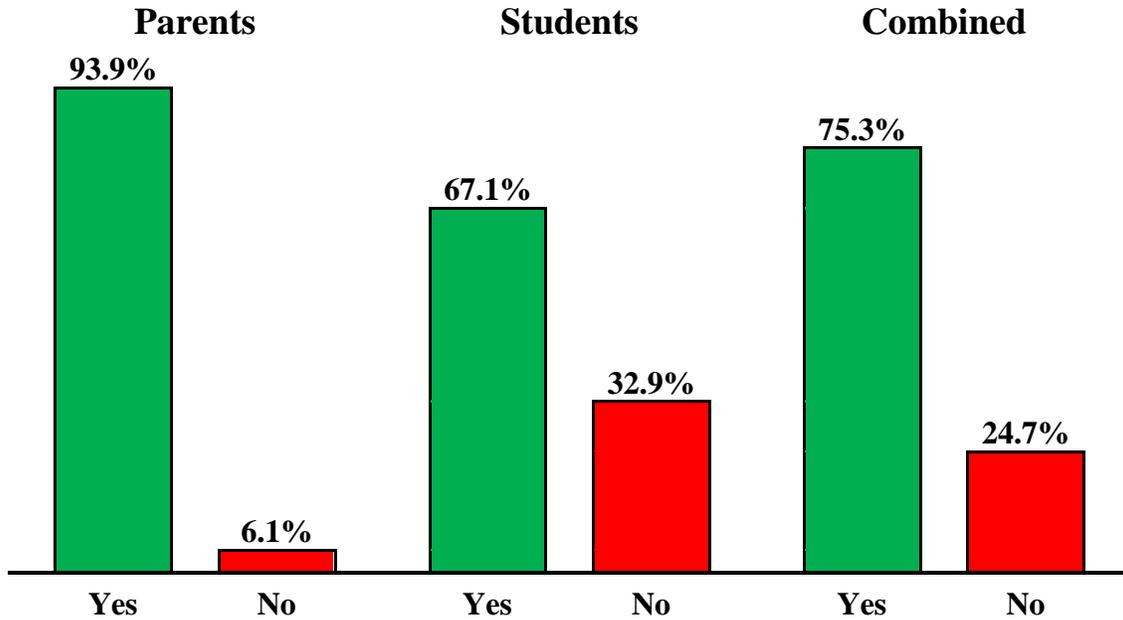
Note: Combined Results from 2012-13 Assessment: 5.1%, 2.2%, 17.6%, 30.4%, & 44.7%;
 Combined Results from 2008-09 Assessment: 10.4%, 4.3%, 23.1%, 27.4%, & 34.7%.

Question: Do you regularly cross a street where a crossing guard is on duty on your way to or from school?



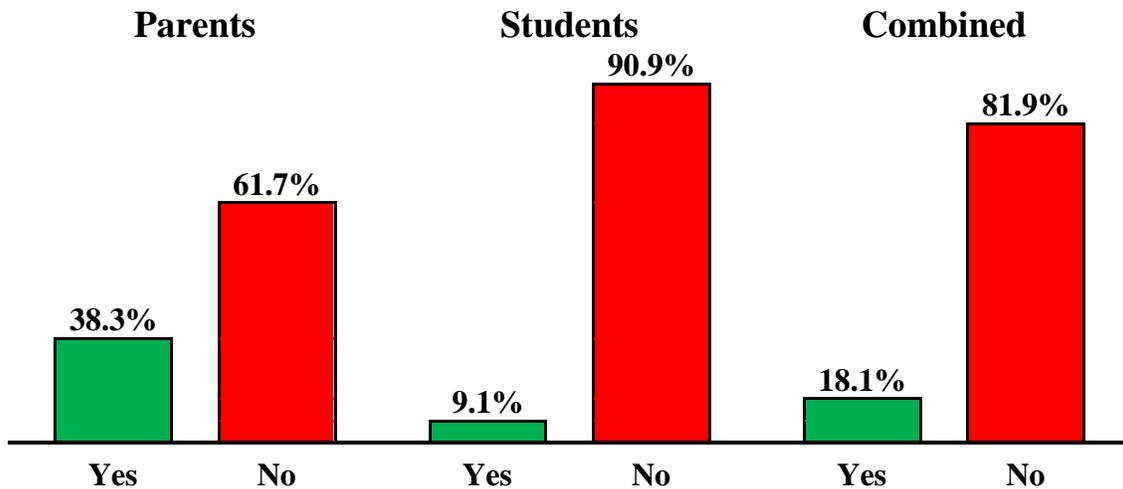
Note: Combined Results from 2012-13 Assessment: 82.2% Yes; 17.8% No;
 Combined Results from 2008-09 Assessment: 85.7% Yes; 14.3% No.

Question: Is it more comfortable for you to walk or ride your bike to school knowing that there are crossing guards at some intersections?



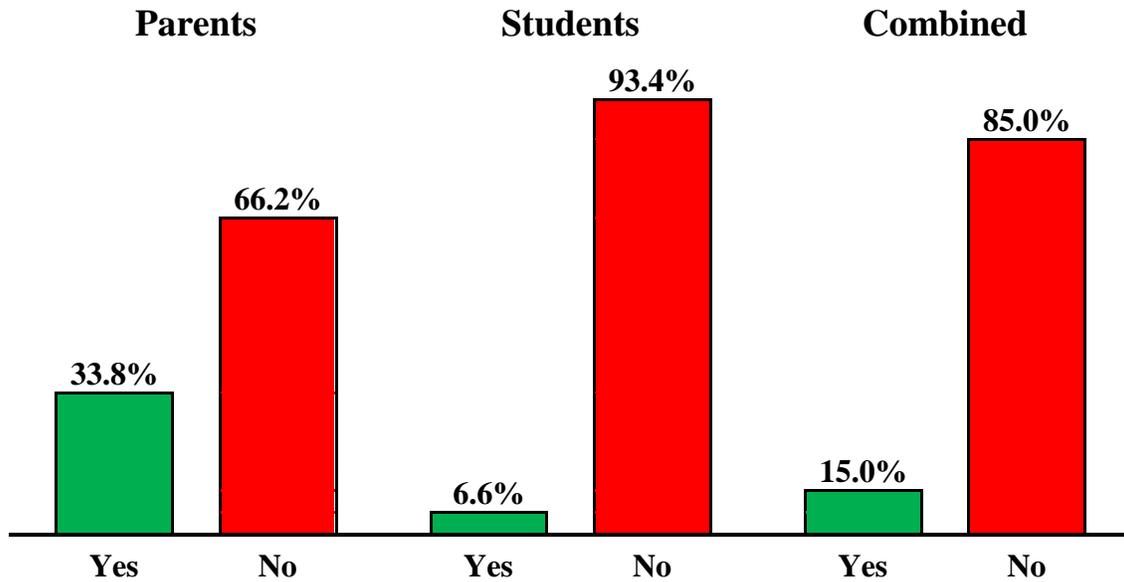
Note: Combined Results from 2012-13 Assessment: 76.8% Yes; 23.2% No;
 Combined Results from 2008-09 Assessment: 96.2% Yes; 3.8% No.

Question: Have you changed the route you take to school so that you can cross a street at a location where a crossing guard is on duty?



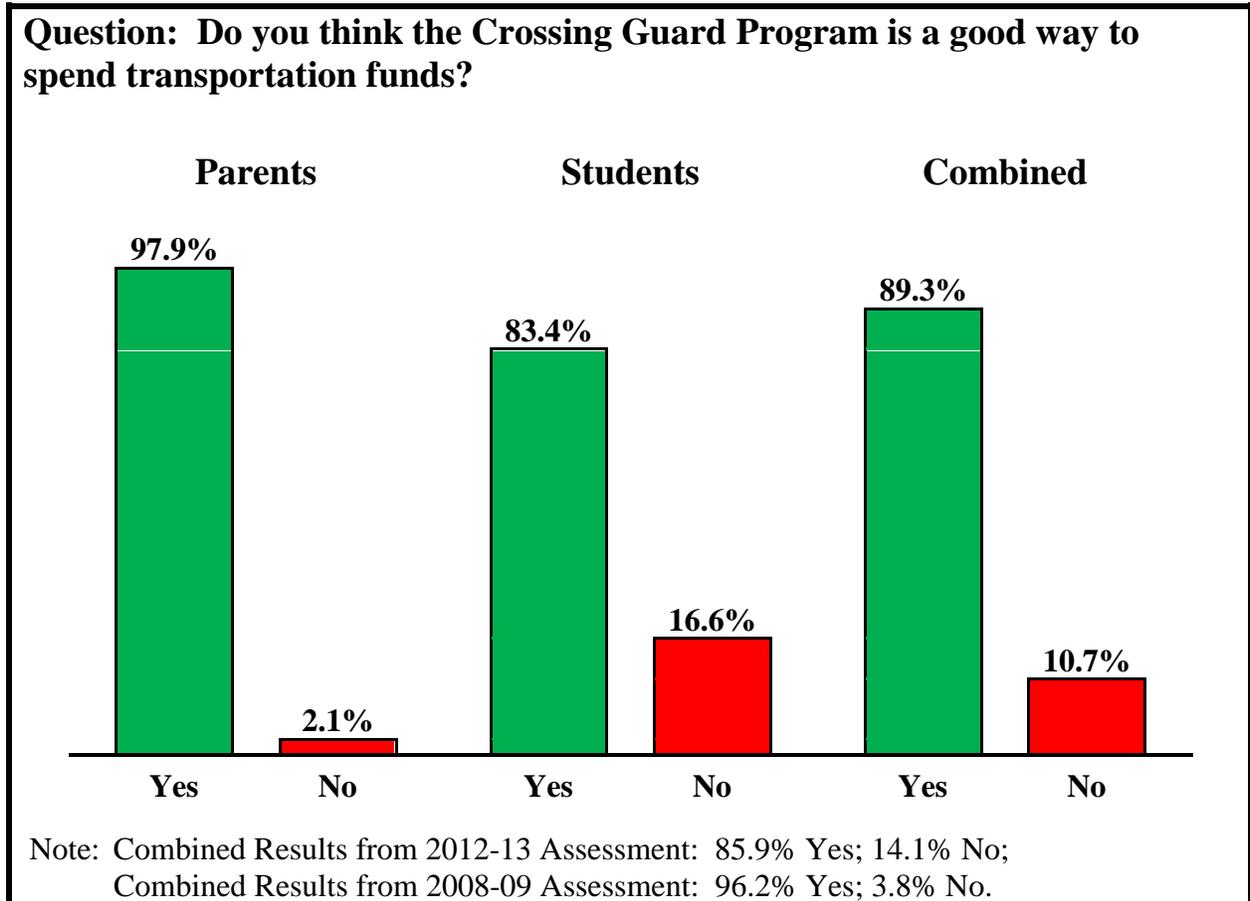
Note: Combined Results from 2012-13 Assessment: 18.9% Yes; 81.1% No;
 Combined Results from 2008-09 Assessment: 39.8% Yes; 60.2% No.

Question: Did you change from being driven in a car to school to walking or biking because you know there are crossing guards at some intersections?



Note: Combined Results from 2012-13 Assessment: 14.9% Yes; 85.1% No.
Combined Results from 2008-09 Assessment: 33.4% Yes; 66.6% No.

Objective 3: To determine whether or not the communities served by the Crossing Guard Program consider the expenditure of Measure A funds a good investment



The numbers of responses to each of the questions, i.e. the basis of the percentages shown above, are included in Appendix C.

Conclusions

The Crossing Guard Program continues to achieve its primary objective of increasing the number of students that walk or ride their bicycle in lieu of being driven to school. The survey results indicate that the communities served by the Crossing Guard Program see the crossing guards as an important and valuable aspect of travel to and from school. In addition to the responses to the questions detailed above, respondents were afforded the opportunity to provide additional information and/or comments. The additional information/comments are included in Appendix D. A large majority of the comments received reflect a strong appreciation for the Crossing Guard Program and for individual guards.

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** From parents when asked if the Crossing Guard Program is a good way to spend transportation funding (Students were at 83%)*

Appendices

Appendix A

**Transportation Authority of Marin – Measure A
Marin County Crossing Guard Program
2016-17 Parent/Student Questionnaire
English Version (also available in Spanish)**

The Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) is conducting a survey to solicit feedback from students, parents, school officials, law enforcement and other parties involved with the Measure A Marin County Crossing Guard Program funded by TAM. The feedback will be used to assess the effectiveness of the Program, to identify areas for potential improvement, and to inform future funding decisions.

Please complete and submit one Questionnaire per student and return the completed form to the student’s classroom by May 26, 2017.

1. Please check the box that best applies to the individual completing this questionnaire.

| Parent | Student (for which Questionnaire is being completed) | Other |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (Please describe): _____

2. Please provide the following information about the student for which this questionnaire is being completed (name is not required).

School: _____

Grade: _____

3. Please answer “Yes” or “No” to the following question.

Have you seen crossing guards at intersections in Marin County on school days?

Yes

No

4. Please answer “Yes” or “No” to the following question.

Do you know that funding for crossing guards in Marin County comes from the Transportation Authority of Marin Measure A countywide sales tax?

Yes

No

5. If this student (the one for which this questionnaire is being completed) walks or rides a bicycle to school on most school days, please answer all questions on behalf of the student. (If this student does not walk or ride a bicycle on most days,, please skip to No. 11 below.)

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|-----|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 6. | During the last month, I have used a crosswalk where a crossing guard is on duty... | Never <input type="checkbox"/> | Once <input type="checkbox"/> | A Few Times <input type="checkbox"/> | On Most School Days <input type="checkbox"/> | Every School Day <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | Do you regularly cross a street where a crossing guard is on duty on your way to or from school? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | Is it more comfortable for you to walk or ride your bike to school knowing that there are crossing guards at some intersections? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. | Have you changed the route you take to school so that you can cross a street at a location where a crossing guard is on duty? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. | Did you change from being driven in a car to school to walking or biking because you know there are crossing guards at some intersections? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. | Do you think the Crossing Guard Program is a good way to spend transportation funds? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If No, please explain _____

12. Please provide any additional information or comments (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Your input is very important to us.
 Please **return the completed questionnaire** to your classroom no later than **May 26, 2017**.

Appendix B

List of Nine Schools for Focused Distribution

| Index | School District | School | Hardcopy Or On-Line |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Mill Valley | Old Mill Elementary | Hardcopy |
| 2 | Mill Valley | Mill Valley Middle | Hardcopy |
| 3 | Reed | Reed Elementary | On-Line * |
| 4 | San Rafael Elementary | Vallecito Elementary | Hardcopy |
| 5 | San Rafael Elementary | Sun Valley Elementary | Hardcopy |
| 6 | Kentfield | Kent Middle | Hardcopy |
| 7 | Ross Valley | Manor | On-Line * |
| 8 | Novato | Rancho Elementary | Hardcopy |
| 9 | Novato | Lu Sutton Elementary | Hardcopy |
| * Link to On-Line survey was distributed to the Reed School District, which includes Reed Elementary; and the Ross Valley School District, which includes Manor School. | | | |

Appendix C

Summary of Responses for Questions 3 through 10 (See Note)

| | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Q3 | Have you seen crossing guards at intersections in Marin County on school days? | | | |
| | Response | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Yes | 844 | 1,245 | 2,089 |
| | No | 31 | 19 | 50 |
| Q4 | Do you know that most of the crossing guards in Marin County are funded by the countywide half-cent sales tax authorized by Measure A? | | | |
| | Response | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Yes | 149 | 149 | 298 |
| | No | 726 | 1,115 | 1,841 |
| Q6 | During the last month, I have used a crosswalk where a crossing guard is on duty... | | | |
| | Response | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Never | 63 | 54 | 117 |
| | Once | 7 | 32 | 39 |
| | A Few Times | 78 | 191 | 269 |
| | On Most School Days | 129 | 326 | 455 |
| | Every School Day | 211 | 487 | 698 |
| Q7 | Do you regularly cross a street where a crossing guard is on duty on your way to or from school? | | | |
| | | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Yes | 381 | 877 | 1,258 |
| | No | 107 | 213 | 320 |
| Q8 | Is it more comfortable for you to walk or ride your bike to school knowing that there are crossing guards at some intersections? | | | |
| | | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Yes | 458 | 731 | 1,189 |
| | No | 30 | 359 | 389 |
| Q9 | Have you changed the route you take to school so that you can cross a street at a location where a crossing guard is on duty? | | | |
| | | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Yes | 187 | 99 | 286 |
| | No | 301 | 991 | 1,292 |
| Q10 | Did you change from being driven in a car to school to walking or biking because you know there are crossing guards at some intersections? | | | |
| | | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Yes | 165 | 72 | 237 |
| | No | 323 | 1,018 | 1,341 |
| Q11 | Do you think the Crossing Guard Program is a good way to spend transportation funds? | | | |
| | | Parents/Other | Students | Total |
| | Yes | 857 | 1,054 | 1,911 |
| | No | 18 | 210 | 228 |
| Note: Question 5 was an instruction which did not require a response. | | | | |

Appendix D

Summary of Additional Information and Comments Received

The tables below include all of the additional information and/or comments received from both the hardcopy and the on-line surveys, including comments received with responses that were deemed “incomplete” and excluded from the analysis documented in the Measure A Crossing Guard Program 2016-17 Assessment Report. The comments are included in this report in order to provide a sense of the respondents’ impression of the Crossing Guard Program. The respondents include both parents and students, and the tables below separate the comments received from parents (Table 1) from the comments received from students (Table 2).

The comments are presented herein as they were received. No editing (except for some minor spelling, capitalization, and punctuation corrections) has been performed on the comments, but some text has been overwritten as described below. Comments that did not pertain to the crossing guard program or to the survey are not included in this report.

Some of the text from the original comments has been replaced with italics in brackets, e.g. *{text}*. The text in italics within the brackets gives an idea about the nature of the original text which has been overwritten. Any text that could be used to identify an individual guard or respondent has been overwritten since the objectives of the assessment do not include reviewing individual guard performance. Profanity and text describing what is considered inappropriate behavior have also been overwritten.

The comments shown in Table 1 were received from parents.

| Table 1: Comments Received from Parents |
|---|
| It would be nice if the crossing guard directly in front of the school remained there for the “late bird” kindergarteners. |
| My son starts school @ 9:15 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday so we don’t see a crossing guard on those days, but see him regularly on Wednesdays. He enjoys biking to school so we will continue as long as the route is safe |
| It would be great if there was a crossing guard during late bird kindergarten start time @ 9:15 |
| Crossing guards is a great way to keep our kids safe. I love it! |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is amazing! She always has a smile on her face and she knows the names of my children. They look forward to seeing her <u>every</u> day. Safety is her #1 concern. |
| We “heart” our crossing guard! Thank you for keeping us safe! |
| I see our crossing guard <u>every</u> day protecting our kids. They are a vital & necessary expense! |
| The crossing guards are a life saving solution for our children. Traffic rarely reacts to the blinking lights on <i>{Location Reference}</i> , but the crossing guards do a fantastic job of making sure everyone is safe. |
| As a parent, I 100% feel that these crossing guards are <u>very</u> important. Thank you for providing them! Our lady outside <i>{School Name}</i> is amazing! She is there rain or shine! |
| Ningun comentario. Todo esta perfecto con las vigilantes del cruce peatonal. Gracias. |
| We take a car to school, but I do see the crossing guards everyday doing the job right. |

Table 1: Comments Received from Parents

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|---|
| The intersection of <i>{Location Reference}</i> is so crowded. I wouldn't feel safe having kids cross without an adult or crossing guard. It's also important to have one by <i>{School Name}</i> . |
| As my child gets older, she will be walking or riding her bike to school, but only if there is a safe route with crossing guards. If not, we will drive. |
| Kindergarten gets off at 1:30 at that time also crossing guard should be there. |
| Please get more crossing guards! |
| There is a <u>very</u> busy street where cars often don't stop for kids. The crossing guard makes a <u>huge</u> difference. And lights for evening. |
| If funds are available, we could use an additional crossing guard at the corner of <i>{Location Reference}</i> . <u>Especially</u> after school, since that is when so many kids head to the library. |
| My children (4 in <i>{District Reference}</i> schools) feel immensely safer with the crossguards in place. Getting rid of crossguards would definitely increase traffic and potentially put children's lives at risk. |
| Thank you to <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> , the crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> ! |
| The crossing guards are so important for safety for our kids! |
| The Crossing Guard Program ensures the safety of the children, which is priceless. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> and <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> are wonderful! |
| As a parent who to drive to both schools – I very much appreciate the guards! I feel I can drive through those intersections safely without kids unexpectedly crossing. Thank you! |
| We do not walk or ride a bike but we park across the street from school, and cross at the crosswalk where there is a crossing guard. |
| The crossing guards help us at least 2 days a week when we walk to town after school. Crossing guards also help drivers! |
| We don't have adequate sidewalks all the way to school from our house on <i>{Location Reference}</i> . We need better sidewalks for kids to walk safely to school! |
| There should be crossing guards on every intersection, on every street (24/7) as the majority of drivers around <i>{Location Reference}</i> are completely blind to pedestrians. We have been very close to being hit on numerous occasions. It's hazardous to walk in this town. There should be flags available at every busy intersection that a pedestrian can carry with them while crossing the street – speed bumps in front of crosswalks would be a good idea! |
| Our crossing guard is <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . And he is wonderful! He knows all the names of <u>all</u> the children (+ their parents!) and he has become a lovely part of our daily ritual to/from school. |
| Both of the crossing guards at <i>{School Name}</i> are necessary, awesome and fun. |
| Safety is important and worth funding. |
| Many of the guards are not trained. This questionnaire was poorly worded. Guards should be trained and have a experienced guard at new school. |
| Crossing guards are necessary and appreciated by any parent who cares about the safety of their children. Even well-trained kids often forget about the rules when crossing the street, being distracted and encouraged to cross at unsafe times by friends and <u>parents!</u> Don't take this away, please!! |
| I do think some crossing guards need better training + to be more conscious of huge backups of cars sometimes down <i>{Location Reference}</i> headed downtown. |

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| <p>Crossing guards are essential to the safety of school kids. With drivers going to work when kids are getting to school, the roads are congested and an adult needs to be present to make sure that cars stop to let kids cross.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards should be evaluated from time to time to make sure they are doing their jobs safely – the one at <i>{Location Reference}</i> seems to routinely let kids go into intersection well before he gets out there. And we LOVE <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> @ <i>{School Name}</i>!!</p> |
| <p>It would be nice to have crossing guards downtown during busy hours for safety and to ease traffic getting out of the small downtown intersections.</p> |
| <p>I think that there should a crossing guard at the round-about because people drive really fast and don't look where they're going.</p> |
| <p><i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, the <i>{School Name}</i> crossing guard, is excellent and always super friendly and helpful.</p> |
| <p>My child's walk to school encompasses two elementary school campuses – he is able to utilize crossing guards en route to and at his own school. The service <u>encourages him to walk</u> as it <u>greatly enhances</u> his safety. Distracted drivers endanger cyclists, pedestrians, and each other – crossing guards = necessity.</p> |
| <p>The <i>{School Name}</i> Guard is always on time and very helpful. She is great!</p> |
| <p>I don't think it's necessary to have crossing guards where there are traffic lights. They are definitely necessary where there are no lights.</p> |
| <p>I need to drive my girls to school and they are often late b/c the crossing gaurd is so slow. She great with the people walking but the cars pile up b/c she stays in the street after the light changes to green.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards are a necessity in my opinion. Most cars drive too fast down <i>{Location Reference}</i> and in a hurry to get to school. I don't trust the drivers but I do trust the crossing guards to get the attention of the drivers that there are pedestrians.</p> |
| <p>Thank you for keeping our kids safe!</p> |
| <p>For <i>{School Name}</i>, it is very necessary to provide Crossing Guards + there is relevance for sales tox.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards provide reassurance to me that my child can cross safely as it alerts other drivers to pay attention.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards make walking safer for kids. Our family wishes there could be more crossing guards!</p> |
| <p>Particularly at the cross walk at <i>{Location Reference}</i> and then the crosswalk from across the street to the school staff lot it is imperative that there are crossing guards to ensure pedestrian safety. The cars would not slow/stop for pedestrians. Everyone is in such a hurry for those 10-15 minutes between bells.</p> |
| <p>I would ride bikes or walk more if there was a crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i>.</p> |
| <p>The school is on a busy street that is also the way to the <i>{Location Reference}</i>. The teenagers often speed when driving on the street that elementary school kids walk on/cross. Crossing guards often also just make traffic stop or slow down, which greatly helps keeping the traffic <u>AND</u> pedestrians safe!</p> |
| <p><i>{Location Reference}</i> is such a busy street. I can't imagine anybody safely crossing the street without the crossing guard's assistance!</p> |
| <p>It is crucial to have crossing guards at busy intersections.</p> |
| <p>Pick up + drop off is such a huge chaotic jumble that I think crossing guards are helpful + necessary.</p> |

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| Crossing guards makes kids cross the busy traffic areas. They are definitely helpful and necessary for safe routes to school. |
| Crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is excellent. |
| It's a good service, helps the pedestrian to have safe crossing during school days, which also coincide with rush hour. When people are in a rush to get to work and there is a lot of traffic. |
| It is very necessary. Despite the crossing guard there are motorists who rashly cross/drive on those rush hours. Without cross guards, our kids will be more exposed to motor accidents. |
| I'd like to see a crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> . |
| Having crossing guards gives me peace of mind that while walking to school my child will have an adult to safely get her across the busy street to her school. |
| Safe for the many kids who cross where there is a crossing guard. |
| Only if they are good! We have a very inadequate crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> by <i>{School Name}</i> . The guard causes unnecessary traffic and tends to make things more dangerous at times. |
| Please keep the crossing guard program going. Love it. Thank you! |
| We carpool and park on the street. We cross at an intersection with a crossing guard virtually every day. With the proximity of the high school (and high school aged drivers), the crossing guards seem vitally important. I will be more likely to let my son ride his bicycle to school alone when he is older because of the crossing guards. |
| Many cars turn right without looking to their right. A crossing guard helps. Please put one @ <i>{Location Reference}</i> . <i>{Location Reference}</i> is a mess in the morning. Thank you! |
| Thank you for the support! |
| Can't imagine crossing the roads without crossing guard's. Some parent drivers too are rash drivers and they follow the rules (stop) only due to the crossing guards. |
| My child walks to school with a group of organized parents/children. We could use a crossing guard at one busy intersection close to school at <i>{Location Reference}</i> . I would consider biking more if there were more crossing guards. |
| I see crossing guards are aware not just crossing people but also if a kid is lost or in a danger situation they can help. |
| My child walks to school with an organized group of parents + children. A few crossing guards along the route would definitely improve our safety. |
| We could really use a crossing guard at the corner of <i>{Location Reference}</i> . People tear down <i>{Location Reference}</i> at high speeds. This, coupled with <i>{Location Reference}</i> around the corner, makes that intersection unsafe (in my opinion) for grade school kids in the mornings + afternoons unless accompanied by an adult. |
| I would have my daughter ride her bike if there was a cross guard again at <i>{Location Reference}</i> . It is too busy of an intersection otherwise. I actually saw a kid on a bike get into an accident there this year. |

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| <p>The crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is incompetent. She does not recognize the importance of moving pedestrians <u>and</u> cars safely through the intersection. She dawdles in the middle of the intersection long after the pedestrians have safely cleared the street. This backs up traffic on <i>{Location Reference}</i> and makes drivers anxious about having a safe opportunity to pass through the intersection. She has been trained multiple times, I'm told. It's time for a more competent guard. The guards at <i>{Location Reference}</i> and <i>{Location Reference}</i> understand this role and move traffic and pedestrians much more quickly through their intersections.</p> |
| <p>A very valuable and necessary service to keep our children safe crossing <i>{Location Reference}</i>. THANK YOU</p> |
| <p>Add a Crossing guard to <i>{Location Reference}</i> crossing in <i>{Location Reference}</i>. My kids would walk/roll to school much more often if I knew there was a guard stationed there to ensure safe crossing of <i>{Location Reference}</i>. There are lots of kids going to <i>{School Name}</i> from this neighborhood.</p> |
| <p>As a parent I appreciate seeing the crossing guards there making sure all of our children are kept safe. One thing I have witnessed is some of the 7th-8th graders being disrespectful towards the crossing guard. This is a shame because we need them especially when they are helping kids from <i>{Location Reference}</i> and <i>{Location Reference}</i> to cross...these are much smaller children and not always easy to see.</p> |
| <p>As a parent I feel safer knowing there are crossing guards and I feel the drivers pay WAY more attention when there is a crossing guard present and they SLOW down and respect the rules of the road when a crossing guard is present. It's good for the entire community as it holds students and parent more accountable</p> |
| <p>Better training for guards not to be overly assertive in their role. I walk, ride, and drive during school crossing guard hours and some of the guards will assert themselves as soon as kids are anywhere in sight. I greatly appreciate their protection, but it should also be their goal to keep traffic and children flowing safely.</p> |
| <p>Both my children are able to bike to school because there is a crossing guard present on <i>{Location Reference}</i>. Thank you for this service. They could not do this safely without the crossing guard.</p> |
| <p><i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> at <i>{School Name}</i> makes us all feel safe and loved!</p> |
| <p><i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> who works most of the time at <i>{School Name}</i> is a wonderful crossing guard. He is always friendly, polite and mindful of the safety of the pedestrians and cyclists/skaters he is assisting. We can't say enough nice things about him.</p> |
| <p><i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, the crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is awesome!</p> |
| <p><i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, the crossing guard for <i>{School Name}</i> in <i>{Location Reference}</i> is FABULOUS! Sweet, sweet man who cares about each child. We are so fortunate to have him as our crossing guard. Thank you <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! <i>{Respondent Identity}</i></p> |
| <p><i>{Location Reference}</i> is a very busy road in the mornings- having a crossing guard slows down the traffic so I feel comfortable having my boys bike to school.</p> |
| <p>Cars still drive through school zones way too fast even when there are tons of small children around. Our crossing guard, <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, is super friendly. He makes sure the cars stop before he lets the kids cross the street.</p> |
| <p>Child allowed to walk on basis of crossing Gaurd (<i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>) who is an outstanding role model for the children and keeps us all safe.</p> |

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| <p><i>{Location Reference}</i> in front of <i>{School Name}</i> needs to better protected. <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> cross guard does a great job but while he is doing his job on the other street, cars zoom by that corner and kids are hanging off the corner. Cars do not stop and surprised there has not been an accident yet. All the parents talk about how they need to extend the metal railing to the end of the corner to better protect the kids. They easily get pushed into the street at times and those cars don't stop.</p> |
| <p>Cross guard helps my daughters cross the street safely to get to the bus. They are very important to our kids' safety.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is aggressive. He needs to consider traffic in addition to kid safety.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> try's to intimidate me- called the cops on him last year.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guard quality varies wildly depending on the intersection. Some of the crossing guards are amazing in every way, while others may as well not be there at all (some do not pay attention and regularly arrive late at their crossing). More needs to be done to monitor individual crossing guards and whether they are doing a satisfactory job.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards are a vital resource. While my children at <i>{School Name}</i> and <i>{School Name}</i> take the bus regularly, this program is vital when they ride or walk to school. I would not allow this were there no crossing guards.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards are an important element of overall transportation safety, but another key is having an affordable school bus program - for those kids that can't walk/bike to work due to distance/terrain, which is a high % where we live, a school bus is the safest way to go to/from school. However, it is incredibly difficult in Marin (and California) to institute a school bus program - we are trying in southern Marin, but it is an uphill battle - it would be much better if it was elevated to a county, and ideally someday, a state level as the impact of the program would be amplified and would enable more momentum and efficient infrastructure. safety for children and preventing traffic accidents, etc. is a priority</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards are extremely important! My daughter walks to school and crosses the road by herself with the help of a crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i>. If there was no crossing guard available she would not be allowed to walk to school alone yet.</p> |
| <p>crossing guards are good</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards are great! They make it safe for kids, even though they don't make the kids wait to group up and can cause traffic delays.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards are hugely important to the safety of our kids. My son is in TK now but in a few years he'll be riding his bike to school. I hope they keep this program going.</p> |
| <p>Crossing Guards could be more courteous to drivers - I understand and respect their job but have had several rather rude encounters with the crossing guard in front of <i>{School Name}</i> (in <i>{Location Reference}</i>) stopping cars mid way through intersection when pedestrians were not even close to entering the cross walk, demanding that said cards stop mid-way instead of asking the pedestrian to wait 5 seconds while car completed its way through the intersection. This is unsafe for the cars on the road and unnecessary for the crossing guard to be impatient and rude with cars that are driving safely on our streets. I'm a parent and a safe driver - but I shouldn't be chastised for entering an intersection when there are no pedestrians present.</p> |
| <p>Crossing Guards for kids are worth the money for safety.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> are excellent. We have another crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> that puts little effort in to his job.</p> |

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| <p>Crossing guards need to be taught how to use the stop sign that they wave around properly. Also, please give them whistles that can actually be heard. The crossing guard on {Location Reference} blows a whistle that is a joke. The other day a car completely ran the red light. Thankfully there was no incident and more importantly no kids crossing. However, if the guard had a real whistle, she could warn pedestrians/bikers.</p> |
| <p>Crossing guards need training on how to use their hand held stop signs. The guard that used to be on {Location Reference}, until the other week, should be taught to limit the amount of kids crossing the street. Sometimes there would be a very long cue of cars causing even more traffic because the guard kept allowing kids to cross. Obviously, the safety of the kids crossing the street is top priority. However, causing a traffic jam is unnecessary. The crossing guard on {Location Reference} is awesome. The crossing guard on {Location Reference} is also awesome. They should train the other crossing guards!</p> |
| <p>Despite my child going to {School Name}, I drive up and down {Location Reference} throughout the day. The crossing guard at {School Name} has got to go. I'm sure I'm not the only one saying this. He is notorious for his rude behavior and his rants against people. {Individual Guard Reference}, at {School Name}, is great. Courteous and good at what he does.</p> |
| <p>{Location Reference} is a dangerous intersection and crossing guards make me feel safer about my kids crossing there.</p> |
| <p>Drivers travel WAY too fast on SFD and having these guards is CRUCIAL!</p> |
| <p>Even while we do not use an intersection with a crossing guard, having crossing guards in the area makes drivers more cautious.</p> |
| <p>Guards are great to have. Much needed on Sir Francis Drake - without them cars would not stop half the time. Thanks.</p> |
| <p>Having the crossing guards is very important for everyone's safety. Cars are constantly speeding on {Location Reference} near {School Name} and if we did not have the wonderful crossing guard (lady) there would be way more injuries and accidents. Please keep her, she is so friendly and kind to the students and families.</p> |
| <p>I am thankful to have a crossing guard in front of {School Name}. It would be unsafe without this individual. He does a great job. Children and parents need the crossing guard that is in front of {School Name} on school mornings. There is car and pedestrian traffic coming from several directions, and school buses for other schools are also using {Location Reference} at drop off time. The crossing guard manages a lot of traffic and keeps it safe and calm.</p> |
| <p>I believe one of the crossing guards leaves his post before school starts. {Location Reference}.</p> |
| <p>I believe parents would volunteer as well, this does not need to be a paid position, however, it probably requires commitment and training.</p> |
| <p>I cross {Location Reference} which is above {School Name}. There is not a crossing guard there even though it is busier and more dangerous than the {Location Reference} crossing.</p> |

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| <p>I drive every day from {Location Reference} at around 2:45 p.m. to pick up my son at school in {Location Reference}. There is a crossing guard stationed on the {Location Reference}, around the bus station directly opposite the {Location Reference}. His mannerisms and demeanor are alarmingly inappropriate, to the point that I have considered calling the district office and filing a complaint. He constantly paces from {Location Reference} talking to himself, furiously swinging his crossing guard sign back and forth, sometimes to the point where it narrowly missing the cars in the right hand lane. On one occasion, there was an accident in front of the {Location Reference} entrance and he appeared to be very excited by it, jumping up and down, laughing and yelling inappropriately. I've noticed that lately, he's taken to wearing a military-style beret and camoflage gear. To me, it appears that he might be {descriptive language} that causes him to behave very strangely. In either case, it doesn't seem like he's a great fit for this particular job, where he's been given the responsibility of maintaining the safety of school kids and pedestrians. I have never seen him stop traffic or escort anyone across the street.</p> |
| <p>I have 2 children that attend 2 different schools in {Location Reference}. Your survey ONLY allows me to complete the survey for one school. Additionally, both of my children ride their bike a couple times a week to school. They would NOT ride bikes or walk without a Crossing Guard.</p> |
| <p>I have 2 kids at {School Name} and our crossing guard is GREAT! He knows my kids by name, he is friendly and engaging and I am very happy he is there. He recognizes me and my husband and is professional and alert. Thank you for having him there!</p> |
| <p>I have 3 children in elementary school, the grades option only allows you to select one. In the 3 years I have been taking my kids to school there have been NO crossing guards in any of the routes.</p> |
| <p>I have never seen a crossing guard in the vicinity of {School Name}. I wish there were some!</p> |
| <p>I have never seen crossing guards near {School Name}, but I strongly feel they should be there</p> |
| <p>I have witnessed the crossing Gaurd at {Location Reference} talking to himself waiving his hands in the air every time I drive by him. Seems strange></p> |
| <p>I hope that there is some sort of interview process and background check. There are 2 crossing guards in particular in {Location Reference} that seem questionable.</p> |
| <p>I love our crossing guard and feel it makes our busy intersection so much safer!</p> |
| <p>I love our crossing guard {Individual Guard Reference} who is on {Location Reference}. She makes our trips to and from school feel so much safer. When we cross at the same crosswalk during times that she is not there the cars only stop for us HALF of the time and it is quite scary. Sometimes the only way to get the cars to stop is for me (the parent) to start pushing my bike into the intersection as if I were going to start crossing and sometimes even that doesn't get the cars to stop. Having {Individual Guard Reference} there with her bright vest and stop sign is SO valuable and makes the crossing SO much safer for my kids and I. Thank you for funding the crossing guard program!!</p> |
| <p>I love the crossing guards! I see so many more kids riding and/or busing to school and feel the crossing guards are a very effective way to promote this and to increase safety. Thank you!</p> |
| <p>I see crossing guards around other schools, but none near/around {School Name}.</p> |
| <p>I see many children crossing busy streets like Sir Francis Drake and it makes me feel like my children and others are safer with these crossing guards, particularly the ones who are walking or riding a bike without an adult.</p> |
| <p>I see the Crossing Guards often and think they are doing a great job and it's a very valuable service.</p> |

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| I think it brings awareness to the fact that there are kids out of school and to slow down. Also it keeps the kids from running out into the street. |
| I think that you've missed one very important spot that desperately needs a crossing guard in Fairfax. At the intersection of Broadway Blvd and Sir Francis Drake Blvd by the Fairfax Library there is a heavily trafficked crosswalk. It is also part of a safe route to school bike path. The crosswalk is set back from Sir Francis Drake about 30-40 feet making it impossible for cars tuning off of SFD to see people, skateboarders, bikes that are crossing (in the crosswalk) but between cars. This is due to the placement of the crosswalk. It seems that the placement was to avoid a tree? Anyhow I've seen several close calls and one bicyclist actually get hit. Luckily there were no injuries and the rider was fine. Please feel free to contact me if you'd like me to show you the situation. It has me very concerned. This is where kids unload from the bus and it's just a matter of time before something terrible happens. <i>{Contact Information for Respondent}</i> |
| I think the <i>{School Name}</i> Crossing Guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> could be MUCH more pleasant in executing his duties. He's unnecessarily brusque and it's upset parents and students alike. Otherwise, this is a critically important job and it should absolutely continue to be funded |
| I think the crossing guard by <i>{School Name}</i> does a good job. I think the crossing guard by <i>{School Name}</i> does a poor job. The guard by <i>{School Name}</i> should be replaced |
| I think the crossing guard is full of character and brightens my day watching his interaction with the kids. Critical to keeping our students safe ! |
| I think the crossing guards are very necessary at those intersections on busy streets, as cars are often speeding and not allowing pedestrians the right of way. |
| I think they are essential for busy roads, such as Sir Francis Drake! I see little kids walking or riding their bikes with no adults, as well as the distracted drivers on SFD, paying attention to only their need to get anywhere else, quickly. It's essential for the protection of our kids on these overused roads! ! |
| I think this is a vital program that must continue. I would be happy to elaborate, but I just had a knee replacement and I'm a little out of it. <i>{Respondent Identity}</i> |
| I want to make it clear that I do support the crossing guards who are respectful and helpful to students and families. When that is the case, they are very welcome because their presence makes it safer to cross an intersection, especially where the streets are busy. I have experienced this first hand in other locations and hope that it will one day be the case at <i>{School Name}</i> . |
| I wish we had crossing guards at <i>{School Name}</i> . Parents park in crosswalks, red zones when dropping off children. |
| I would like a crossing guard provided for students crossing Red Hill by the United Market in San Anselmo. I would like this provided before and after school for walkers, bikers, and bus riders. |
| I would like there to be similar surveys about road safety. People drive so fast on these roads traveled by families and students. I am not sure why there isn't more police presence on these roads as a way to promote people driving the speed limit. By Manor the speed limit is 25 mph, but I am certain that people are driving faster than that. So much so that people can't stop when there is someone in the crosswalk people they are driving so fast. |
| I would like to request a crossing guard for the crosswalk on SFD Blvd at Broadmoor in San Anselmo. A lot of kids cross the street there and it is dangerous as cars come "barreling down the road" especially in the eastbound direction. Also cars run the red light frequently. Thank you for your consideration. |

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| <p>I would suggest that crossing guards wait on the side of the street that students are coming from (i.e. If the school is on the west side of the street that the crossing guard wait on the east side of the street) the reason is that they can then wait or have the walkers/bikers wait for a large group of pedestrians to cross the street. It seems that the traffic is stopped several times and the flow of traffic is impeded. It would be at least an interesting experiment to run over a couple months with some comparative baseline data.</p> |
| <p>I would support more crossing guards. We need one to support kids and parents crossing Paradise Drive at Prince Royal (or we need a light or a flashing crosswalk at that intersection).</p> |
| <p>I'd love to see more crossing guards and enforcement of safe driving practices around schools</p> |
| <p>If there were no crossing guards we would bike much less often and wouldn't let our 4th grader bike alone, which he does EVERY day. Crossing guards are as necessary as teachers.</p> |
| <p>I'm so grateful for the guards, they make it so much safer for the kids..... please keep the funding and consider a raise if possible... thank you!!!!</p> |
| <p>In my opinion we need more crossing guards! One at the intersection of Saunders and Center, another at the intersection of Ross Ave & San Anselmo Ave (this one we REALLY need). Thank you!</p> |
| <p>It is absolutely horrific that there is no crossing guard at butterfield and air francis Drake Blvd!!!! Kids cross there ALL morning going to the bus stop and to the THREE schools up butterfield. Cars blow through the stop sign every day!!! It is a disaster waiting to happen!!! Shame on you for not spending the money to protect the children!!!!</p> |
| <p>It is critical that a crossing guard be present at Sir Francis Drake and Butterfield. There used to be a guard but the position was eliminated due to lack of funding. Its crazy that I have to walk my 11 year old to school because I'm fearful that he will get hit by drivers speeding on Sir Francis Drake and red light runners. I have fought long and hard to get a crossing guard back to this location but found myself shut down numerous times and basically told that I should give up because TAM did not have the funding. What will it take? A child being hit by a car? And with my child going to White Hill next year he will still have to cross Drake to catch the bus. This is not an elementary school problem. It's a District issue that needs to be addressed. There is also a need to a guard at Pastori and Drake. Again, drivers are in a hurry and the cross walk is green for walkers when the light is green for drivers turning right. Its insane. We promote walking/biking to our schools but we don't provide the need to get our kids their safely. Its a double standard.</p> |
| <p>It is imperative to keep our children safe on Tiburon Blvd.</p> |
| <p>It is nice to see them there to assist the kids in crossing the street before and after school especially with all the traffic on Butterfield Rd. in San Anselmo.</p> |
| <p>It will be very helpful to have one cross guard on 100 Ned's Way tiburon to help the kids from hilaría Aptm cross towards tiburon police station , it is very challenging even for me to stop the cars so I could cross Ned's way . We need a cross guard On Ned's way, many families almost got run over, The CG on tiburon Blvd is not allow to help the children from the bottom of the hill according to {Individual's Name} the director of this transition. Outrageous..!</p> |
| <p>Keep our streets safe for kids walking and riding to school!!</p> |
| <p>Knowing there are crossing guards at key intersections allows the kids to have more autonomy to go to and return from school independently. As a parent, I know my young cyclist will safely cross a busy street because of our awesome crossing guard.</p> |
| <p>La persona que cuida el cruce de la calle es muy atento y cuidadoso. Hace bien su trabajo.</p> |

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| Love and value the people and the program! |
| Love love love the crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> ! |
| Love our crossing guards! Our kids cross a very busy and dangerous street (Tiburon Blvd..actually a highway). Drivers are distracted and in a hurry, trying to get into and out of traffic. These guys protect our kids very day. |
| Love our guards on <i>{Location Reference}</i> near <i>{School Name}</i> ! They are so dependable and kind, friendly and caring. |
| Love the crossing guards! |
| More children would walk or ride bikes to school if there were additional crossing guards. This would encourage healthy transportation alternatives and help ease traffic congestion in the neighborhoods. |
| Most crossing guards are at their spots too much later after school starts or ends. |
| My child crosses Sir Francis Drake Boulevard at Butterfiel Road - a very busy and dangerous intersection. |
| My children have been crossed by a crossing guard since 2006 at the corner of <i>{Location Reference}</i> . It is a dangerous intersection for children. I really appreciate their dedication to always be there even during rain storms and very icy cold weather. Having a crossing guard is crucial. |
| My daughter rides the school bus, but without the guards, the kids on bikes and foot would have difficulty crossing <i>{Location Reference}</i> going to/from school because the traffic is so heavy! The guards make it more efficient for the traffic flow too because you don't have kids constantly running across the road, they are grouped together. |
| My kids are my life. Their safety is extremely important to me and any money spent to keep them safer is money well spent. |
| Need a crossing guard at corner of Drake and Ross for Wade Thomas kids |
| One thing we've noticed is that the traffic builds up due to the <i>{Location Reference}</i> light changing too frequently to accommodate pedestrians vs. the traffic. We've also noticed in the past that the crossing guard will hit the button for pedestrians even if they haven't even gotten to the crosswalk yet. It might make sense to instruct the crossing guard to only hit the button after 2 or 3 pedestrians have arrived so that the flow of traffic is impeded as little as possible. Pedestrians will still have the ability to cross at a normal interval which better accommodates the heavy traffic at that time of day. |
| Our cross walker provides safety, without him, I would not let my son walk to school. |
| Our crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . He is the best! Having <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> around makes my family feel safe and we love seeing him every morning and afternoon. |
| Our crossing guard <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is stupendous, cautious and very helpful to students and parents and efficient so he also is consciencious of drivers and their needs. |
| Our crossing guard <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is wonderful - he is the first person we all see in the morning and the last at the end of the day. He is kind and always smiling - the kids love him! And most importantly he keeps all the kids safe crossing a very busy and congested intersection. |
| Our crossing guard does an excellent job. |

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| <p>Our crossing guard is fantastic. First and foremost, he is conscientious of the safety of both parent and student and goes above and beyond to manage what can be a hectic situation at times. His friendly demeanor has made him a favorite of the kids so they listen to him. It helps them learn good habits when walking along a busy road and crossing the street.</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guard is so friendly and helpful! We look forward to seeing him each day.</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guard, <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, is wonderful and friendly and kind and takes his job very seriously.</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guard, <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, is AWESOME.</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guard, <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, is awesome!! Our entire town loves his positive personality! He gives high fives to all the kids. He's the best!!</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guards are amazing. They keep the streets so safe and offer the children so many freedoms and opportunities for independence because we, as parents, know that they are safe crossing the streets before and after school.</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guards are fantastic! Especially <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>. Every morning he greets the entire community with a huge smile and a warm welcome. He also does a wonderful job keeping all of our students, staff and families safe. There are an additional 3 crossing guards I witness on my daily commute who offer the same loving care in <i>{Location Reference}</i>. They're a wonderful part of our community.</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guards are WONDERFUL!!! They are an essential part of our bike commute to school, and an excellent use of tax dollars. Thank you.</p> |
| <p>Our crossing guards are wonderful. So kind and reliable. AS a parent, it gives me great comfort to know that my children are being cared for. Sir Francis Drake is very busy and drivers are so singularly focused they often drive way too fast and don't obey ped. right of way, the crossing guards make it possible to be safe.</p> |
| <p>Our family appreciates the crossing guards at the very busy intersections where daily commuter traffic is heavy.</p> |
| <p>Our guard has made some inappropriate comments to our kids.</p> |
| <p>Pienso que es muy importante de que haya un crossing guard porque aveces muchos de los conductores no respetan las señales de transito y no quieren dar el paso a los peatones.</p> |
| <p>Please keep our crossing guards! They keep our kids safe from all the texting, speeding, distracted, careless drivers in San Anselmo. Please bring back a crossing guard at Sir Francis Drake Blvd & Butterfield.</p> |
| <p>Please provide a crossing guard for children that attend Wade Thomas and St Anselm's. There are many children that live in Winship Park that cannot cross SFD safely in the morning. Please consider placing someone at Sir Francis Drake at the stoplight for Barber/ Ross Ave. In front of Insalata restaurant.</p> |
| <p>Please put one at Broadmoor and SFD again.. Please add crossing guard at Broadmoor Ave and SFD again.</p> |
| <p>Please support this service. it is very important to the safe our our children. Many drivers don't respect signs or speed limits during school hours.</p> |
| <p>provide crossing guards or police presence at wade thomas to get drivers to obey stop signs!</p> |

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| Recent Guards where I work in <i>{Location Reference}</i> . Critical in front of <i>{School Name}</i> . Guards at <i>{School Name}</i> and <i>{School Name}</i> also critical. |
| Ross valley School system would REALLY benefit from having guards. Drivers are constantly racing through school zones and rolling through stop signs. |
| Safety should be a priority over all else, including traffic. Traffic should NEVER have priority over safety. Period. Oh, and the SMART train is going to fail miserably. Just sayin. |
| Solicito trasporte escolar por q la escuela queda lejos de mi casa y para más seguridad de mi hija prefiero un trasporte escolar |
| Some cars are not considerate of Students that ride or walk to school. The crossing guard program is an investment for our children's safety. . Some cross walks are too eager to let the riders walk to ride at their designated crosswalk to the point that they sometimes don't considered the drivers' needs proper time to make a complete stop. Sometimes the car is too close to the cross sign when the cross guard stars walking into the street causing the car to stop abruptly. Even thou I keep driving under the speed limit I have been behind other cars that stop almost in front of the guard making the guard mad and the riders scare. Is okay to ask the riders or the pedestrian to stop for a second or two to let the car stop properly. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> by <i>{School Name}</i> is AWESOME! |
| Super important. Esp at SFD |
| TAM should look more closely at Sir Francis Drake between Broadmoor and Butterfield as many young children walk with their parents and high school kids walk this extremely dangerous street. And in order to allow better "flow" of traffic, the light on Broadmoor was timed for almost two minutes! That's far too long to keep vulnerable pedestrians standing next to speeding traffic-if you don't believe it, try it sometime |
| Thank you our GREAT crossing guard in front of <i>{School Name}</i> ! |
| thank you to the crossing guards! Some are fantastic guards who build strong connections with the kids and families who cross the street, especially the woman who works at <i>{Location Reference}</i> . |
| Thank You! Thank You! Thank you! We love our crossing guards! |
| Thanks for keeping our kids safe! |
| The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> , stationed at <i>{Location Reference}</i> , is exemplary. It is a very dangerous, highly trafficked road. He takes great care of his charges. I see him every day. He is always alert and always watching out for the kids and motorists in general. |
| The Cross Gaurds on <i>{Location Reference}</i> are amazing! Very efficient and I feel safe walking with my child to <i>{School Name}</i> . |
| The crossing gaurd that works on <i>{Location Reference}</i> near <i>{School Name}</i> is extremely aggressive and hostile. He has yelled at me (and other drivers) on more than one occasion. I don't think that sends the right message to the children. |
| The crossing gaurds are professional, courteous, the cars driving by respond to them in a positive way, they cross students safely in groups, rather than one by one to disrupt traffic with the least impact, they are cheerful and set a community presence, that school and student safety is a priority. |

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| <p>The crossing guard and the crossing lights in the cross walk across <i>{Location Reference}</i> to <i>{School Name}</i> are extremely important for helping pedestrians navigate the very busy intersection. With three schools on <i>{Location Reference}</i>, deer crossing, and speedy drivers who don't stop for school buses or students, morning and afternoon traffic is a mess and arrival to school by car, bike, or on foot can be a harrowing experience.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is VERY cranky.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is AMAZING. He is courteous, safe, and does his job beautifully. He keeps the traffic moving efficiently, ensuring kids can get to school on time, safely. He is loved by the <i>{School Name}</i> community. The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is aggressive in his body language and uses facial expressions that make me feel scared.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is phenomenal at both looking out for kids crossing as well as managing the cars and buses too.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is excellent! Very patient, safe, kind.</p> |
| <p>The Crossing Guard at <i>{School Name}</i> site is fine. On the other hand the Crossing Guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is not friendly either with kids or other driver. I've seen couple times that he yelled at a driver that passing by the <i>{School Name}</i>.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i>, <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, is particularly good at keeping the kids safe, modeling proper road safety for them and helping to make them excited to be coming to school. He is an integral part of the school community.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is excellent. We are lucky to have him!</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard at the intersection in front of <i>{School Name}</i> is amazing. He is sweet and funny and considerate and is a pleasure to see everyday. The crossing guard in front of <i>{School Name}</i> should be FIRED!. He is <i>{Descriptive Language}</i>. He has horrible timing when stopping cars to let kids cross (like throwing his sign up right as you are about to drive through the crosswalk instead of waiting until you pass) and then he shakes his head at you and says nasty comments. He mean mugs every. single. car. that drives through the intersection. One by one he stares them down. He once yelled horrible profanity to a car that drove by along the lines of <i>{Profanity Reference}</i> while there were children next to him!! The car was driven by a principal from out of state who later went back to confront him but he had left. I do not know of a single person in the neighborhood who has not had a bad run-in with him. He is awful!!</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard I see on <i>{Location Reference}</i>, <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>, is a lovely man who is incredibly friendly with both parents and kids. I look forward to our short interactions, as does my son. Just wanted to put in a good word for <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i>!</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard is badly needed on Tiburon Blvd because drivers are in a rush to get to work in the city and would otherwise make right turns on red while the kids are crossing, which could result in serious injury, death or bodily harm. The crossing guards are essential to keeping our kids safe and maintaining order.</p> |
| <p>the crossing guard is nice the kids like him. the new blinking lights installed help keep him and the children safe.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guard who works <i>{Location Reference}</i> is very odd, distracting and does not seem safe. Lots of gesturing, pacing, and flailing of his stop sign. Distracting to drivers, pedestrians and bicyclist.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards add an extra layer of safety for students/children particularly on busy streets like Sir Francis Drake.</p> |

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| <p>The crossing guards all through our town of Fairfax provide a much needed service to our students traveling to and from school each day. The traffic on our streets during these two busy times of day necessitates having a crossing guard at every station to keep our kids and pedestrians of all kinds safe as they navigate the streets.</p> |
| <p>the crossing guards are always polite and engaged.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards are an integral part of Safe Routes To School. We bike BECAUSE they are there!</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards are great. They are very friendly and reliable and help many kids cross Sir Francis Drake safely.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards are so important for our children' safety! Thank you, and please keep it up or even expand. For example, we no longer have a crossing guard at a dangerous intersection at Sir Francis Drake and Butterfield in San Anselmo, and this corner is confusing and highly traveled by school children as young as T-K. Please consider bringing that crossing guard back. Thank you!</p> |
| <p>The Crossing guards are usually friendly and helpful.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards are very much needed in the <i>{Location Reference}</i>. I appreciate how serious they take their job and have seen some pretty horrific drivers that could've caused some bad things to occur had a crossing guard not been present.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards around <i>{Location Reference}</i> are critical for safety. I am so thankful they are there. I drive to work every day so I see them and am so glad they're there. Please make sure to keep funding them for the children's safety. One comment: once in a while I see them on their cell phones while working. A reminder that they shouldn't be using their cell phones during this time would be helpful (again - I've seen it a few times). Thanks for helping our children.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards at busy intersections in <i>{Location Reference}</i> provide a valuable service in safely escorting children across streets where they otherwise might be in danger crossing alone.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards do a great job along <i>{Location Reference}</i> and also on <i>{Location Reference}</i> near <i>{School Name}</i>.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards do a great job and keep our kids safe Thanks!</p> |
| <p>the crossing guards do an excellent job keeping our kids safe. thank you.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards for <i>{School Name}</i> are great and incredibly important.</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards make it much safer to cross the streets. Drivers regularly disregard walkers and make crossing the street a dangerous activity. Please do continue to fund the crossing guards!</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards near <i>{School Name}</i> are both so friendly and always positive. We enjoy seeing her twice a day!</p> |
| <p>The crossing guards on <i>{Location Reference}</i> near the <i>{Location Reference}</i>, at <i>{School Name}</i>, near <i>{Location Reference}</i> close to <i>{School Name}</i> are ESSENTIAL to the safety of our students. There used to be fewer crossing guards and there were significant incidents and near-messes compromising the safety and feeling of security of our young people and other community members.</p> |
| <p>The Crossing Guards provided for all the schools in <i>{Location Reference}</i> do a fantastic job. They do a valuable job for our community - providing safety at major intersections for our kids as they get to school.</p> |

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| <p>The crossing guards that we know personally at the intersection for {School Name}, {School Name} and {School Name} as well as the one near the {Location Reference} are HIGHLY valuable. People in our neighborhoods often drive too fast and are distracted....every single crossing becomes infinitely safer if a guard is adequately doing their job.</p> |
| <p>The crossing light on SFD at Oak Tree Lane is unreliable and does not always flash when you activate the button. The solar is malfunctioning and is dangerous when the crossing gaurd is not present! Needs to be addresses asap since this is the main and only cross walk to get to the elementary school and its basically a freeway of cars. Also an updated crosswalk ground/asphalt flashing beacon lights would be ideal and more neon signage of crossing.</p> |
| <p>The current cross guard is hated by everyone. He is a bully and screams at many parents. I complained in earlier years but no action taken. The cross guard is necessary but the current one needs to be replaced.</p> |
| <p>The current crossing guard at my child's school is super friendly and is very attentive when on duty. I see others, guards for high schools, on the way to school but not as in tuned. The particular guard at my child's school seems to be more qualified to guard at an elementary school.</p> |
| <p>The guards are great. Definitely contribute meaningfully to the safety of the intersections.</p> |
| <p>The intersection at Sir Francis Drake and Butterfield in San Anselmo is VERY dangerous. We need a crossing guard there every day. Not as important for a guard on Butterfield @ Brookside school - Please PLEASE have one at SFD/Butterfield!</p> |
| <p>The intersections at the two schools my children attend ({School Name} and {School Name}) are very busy with cars speeding through. Without the crossing guards at these busy intersections I'm sure we will have an accident.</p> |
| <p>The male crossing guard at {School Name} on {Location References} most mornings is very aggressive and crazy. he needs to reign it in a little bit.</p> |
| <p>The route to school without a crosswalk or crossing guard for children in upper Avenida Miraflores/Tburon has been brought to the Town of Tiburon, the Superintendent and Del Mar's Principal attention, however, nothing has been done to develop a plan for a safe route to school. Tiburon will have two of the largest grades in the district going to Del Mar in the fall and nothing has been done to solve this safety issue. The Town's solution was to provide bike lanes... it is not deterred traffic from flying through the intersection. The children coming from this area need to ensure four way traffic stops so they can cross the street to the school - It is not safe!!!I have suggested one solution - move the crossing guard from one area that has nearly zero kids crossing to this area with no crosswalk. Please do something about this!</p> |
| <p>There are a lot of cars going past the school and they may not see students so crossing guards are important to safety</p> |
| <p>There are NO crossing guards at Wade Thomas. People drive like they are crazy especially as it gets closer to school start. I'm not sure I wish for more crossing guards, I think I wish for more police.</p> |
| <p>There are no sidewalks on the streets leading to our school - children must walk in the street and the crossing guards are imperative to the safety of the children - both in helping the kids stay safe from cars and also reminding the drivers to be safe and not drive down those streets during school start/end times.</p> |

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| <p>There are several street crossings where it is critical that there is a crossing guard, especially those along <i>{Location Reference}</i> and even the crosswalk at the bottom of the <i>{Location Reference}</i>. Without the guards assisting kids on foot and bike and keeping the cars at bay, the parents would not stop or exercise caution. Sad but true. I think the guards are critical to keep and without them there would be accidents and injuries.</p> |
| <p>There are two busy intersections near schools in my neighborhood and my kids and I often have to cross with the crossing guards. I feel much safer with their help!</p> |
| <p>There is a busy intersection at our school and the crossing guard is vital to assisting students get safely to school in the morning. LOTS of inattentive, impatient drivers along <i>{Location Reference}</i>!</p> |
| <p>There is a great need for a crossing guard at the intersection of Sir Francisco Drake and Butterfield in San Anselmo. There used to be a guard there, but not for the past two years. My kids would walk/ride to school more often if a guard was posted at that location.</p> |
| <p>There is a guard in my personal opinion that you should do a background check on... I know he's <i>{Descriptive Language}</i> but every single day he creeps me out. The others are wonderful!</p> |
| <p>There is definitely a need for s crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> (<i>{School Name}</i>). W/out <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> we wouldn't feel safe !</p> |
| <p>There needs to be another crossing guard at Sir Francis Drake Blvd and Butterfield Ave. It's very busy and I don't feel confident about letting my kid walk across that street by herself, so I need to cross with her or drive across the street and then let her off.</p> |
| <p>There should be a crossing guard at the back entrance to <i>{School Name}</i>. There is a hill, and cars coming down the hill don't see the kids.</p> |
| <p>There should be two crossing guards at the <i>{Location Reference}</i>. This is a way too busy and wide intersection for only one crossing guard. It has four lanes across in both directions!!!! A second crossing guard is needed for all the children crossing on bikes. The crossing guard cannot get from one end to the other, there needs to be two. The intersection is too big for one person to cover the span of <i>{Location Reference}</i> at this specific intersection.</p> |
| <p>There used to be a crossing guard at Butterfield and Sir Francis Drake to help Brookside students cross safely. Funding for this guard was taken away so now I feel uncomfortable sending my son to school on his own. This is a terribly busy and dangerous light. I encourage you to bring this crossing guard back.</p> |
| <p>They are so valuable and really give me peace of mind as a parent. Crossing Sir Francis Drake is impossible without them!</p> |
| <p>they are wonderful! super concerned for the well being of my kids. thank you to the <i>{School Name}</i> crossing guards on <i>{Location Reference}</i>!</p> |
| <p>They do a great service</p> |
| <p>They ensure the safety of our children!</p> |
| <p>This is a great program and I highly support it. I have seen so many cars that disobey the guard, but he stands out in front of the car and shields the kids with his own body.</p> |
| <p>This is a poorly designed survey, many of the answer options were N/A. For example, I have multiple kids in school, only one grade option. And how they get to school varies from summer/winter</p> |
| <p>This is a vital program to keep our children safe and to encourage more children to walk/bike to school. Thankyou!</p> |

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| This seems like a very good use of funds due to the number of distracted drivers during commute hours. |
| <i>{Location Reference}</i> can very dangerous in the morning with a large number of work trucks coming into town. The crossing guards are essential in maintaining a safe way for our children to get to school. |
| To my knowledge without the crossing guards we have been fine. So I see no need to add them at this time |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> (at <i>{School Name}</i>) is the best crossing guard in Marin. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> at <i>{School Name}</i> is especially polite and really looks after the kids. Great, great guy |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is awesome. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is the crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> . He does a great job! |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> , the crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is outstanding! |
| Very important on Sir Francis Drake Blvd in San Anselmo and Fairfax!. I appreciate the crossing guards on Sir Francis Drake Blvd! My daughter uses the one <i>{Location Reference}</i> on a regular basis on her way to <i>{School Name}</i> . She rides her bike. She also occasionally uses the one near <i>{School Name}</i> . |
| <i>{School Name}</i> has had a Walk-n-Roll program in place for the last several years. This is run by parents and these parents have expressed a lot of concern over the safety of the students coming to school on foot/wheels because we do not have crossing guards anywhere near the campus. |
| We are extremely grateful for the crossing guards in our community. I can let my kids ride bikes to school with peace of mind. Thank you |
| We could really use a crossing guard at the intersection of sir francis drake and broadmoor. There was one some years ago. Very busy and very dangerous intersection, filled with bikers, pedestrians, and school buses. Please place a guard at that intersection. Thank you. |
| We could use even MORE crossing guards, especially at the Blackfield/ Cecelia intersection in the afternoon. |
| We don't have cross guards at Wade Thomas. It is just awful. A child got hit today. This needs to stop. Sunnyside is a blind curve and people speed on that street. A child is going to get very injured. We need crossing guard. It is unbelievable that a rich county such as Marin doesn't have them. The only children that have crossing guards nearby San Anselmo is Ross. Plus your survey is poorly written. You have to answer "no" to questions that you want to be "Yes" in the first place. |
| We drive our daughter to school but park her and walk her across the street. <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is our crossing guard and he is wonderful. The school is near a busy intersection and he keeps the kids safe. We really appreciate him being in front of <i>{School Name}</i> ! |
| We had a crossing guard at Sir Francis Drake and Butterfield for years. For the last few we haven't and it is a horrible place not to. People run the light every day. We need one back! Preferably <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> !!! |
| We have a great group of crossing guards in <i>{Location Reference}</i> ! |
| We like our Crossing Guard very much. |
| We live near <i>{Location Reference}</i> , a VERY dangerous intersection given slope and turns...cars can NOT see people crossing as they barrel down <i>{Location Reference}</i> . There are many accidents monthly. |

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| We live next to <i>{School Name}</i> so we don't use the crossing guard, but I understand the importance of them and the kids safety. They are definitely needed on Sir Francis Drake, as people do not pay attention to the crosswalks, even with the blinking lights. |
| We love crossing guards |
| We love our crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> ! <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is so welcoming to everyone - he really has fun with the kids and is an important part of the community, setting a friendly tone with a genuine smile and a wave to each and every bike, car, or person on foot passing into <i>{School Name}</i> . |
| We love our Crossing Guard at <i>{School Name}</i> - <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . He is friendly and does a great job keeping the kids and parents safe. |
| We LOVE our crossing guard <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> ! |
| We LOVE our crossing guard <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> !!! She is peace of mind, eyes on the street for the kids and a great asset to our community! She is absolutely a member of our <i>{School Name}</i> Family, always there and helping the kids stay safe. |
| We love our crossing guard! |
| We LOVE our crossing guard, <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> ! He's wonderful and responsible. Keeps rowdy kids and distracted drivers in line and all with a smile. |
| We love our crossing guards! |
| We love the crossing guards and it really helps put us at ease when our kids are walking to and from school with their friends. Keep up the great work!!! |
| We love the crossing guards. They become a part of the school experience for the kids and for parents they associate w feeling comfortable sending kids off. Safety net between home and School. We've come to LOVE our crossing guards!!! |
| We meet the crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> daily. He cares very much about the kids safety and everyone will be safe at this intersection. Wish we had more. |
| We need a crossing guard back at the corner of Sir Frances Drake and Butterfield. There used to be one there until last year - this is a VERY dangerous intersection and people run the lights all the time. Many people have stopped walking their kids to school because this intersection no longer has a crossing guard and this just adds to the traffic congestion in this corridor. Please reconsider a crossing guard here. We love our crossing guards! |
| We need supervision at Wade Thomas Elementary. Also, Drake students need help crossing during lunch hour. Many J walk or cross in front of cars in San Francisco Blvd/SF Drake. More crossing guards, please! |
| We only allow 'D' to walk when crossing guards are present, otherwise he would not be permitted to walk home. |
| We really miss our crossing guard that got cut. <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> used to be at the very busy, unsafe crossing at SFD and Butterfield. |
| We really need a crossing guard at rock hill drive and tiburon Blvd. |
| We ride the bus to school, but our daughter crosses the street with a crossing guard to catch her bus on <i>{Location Reference}</i> . |

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| We take the bus most days. Let be the crossing guards. Helpful and friendly. Makes the kids feel welcome and safe. |
| We use the bus system to get to and from school |
| We want speed bumps on Sir Francis Drake on the stretch from St. Rita's to Manor. People regularly go 40 mph there despite the 25mph speed limit, and that makes it dangerous to pull out from our cross street, and downright scary to walk the kids to school sometimes. |
| We would love to see a crossing guard at the intersection of sir francis drake and broadmoor, I believe there was one some years ago. It is a VERY dangerous intersection and our children in the neighborhood could benefit from extra help crossing, on any of those corners. Especially since the White Hill school bus stops there, adding to the activity in the area, and the risk. Thank you. |
| When the kids ride their bikes to {School Name}, I get nervous about the intersection on {Location Reference}. Without the crossing guard, I wouldn't let them ride their bikes. |
| Where there is only a stop sign it is good, if there is a light/pedestrian crosswalk i don't think it is necessary. |
| Why are there no crossing guards for Wade Thomas? |
| Would be great if the time slots for when crossing guards are on duty could be revisited. The crossing guard I use ({Location Reference}) is only "on shift" until 8:15. It is a quarter mile from {School Name}, which starts at 8:30, so a lot of kids are heading to school (and crossing the street) after he leaves. |
| Would like to see more blinking crosswalks on Butterfield if no crossing guard is warranted. |
| Would love to see a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Brookside drive into the street where Brookside Elementary school is located. I see a lot of cars going through the crossing walk without letting kids or adults finish crossing the street. It seems like it would be illegal for a car to be in the crosswalk when pedestrians are still in it? |
| You should alphabetize your list of schools on the first page of this survey to make it easier to find the one that pertains to the participant |
| The crossing guard program seems to be working, so why change it? |
| Our {Location Reference} crossing guards are a great, friendly part of our community. |
| Kindergarten class get off at 1:30 pm at that time we should have crossing guard too. |
| With so many people on their phones and rushing in the morning, crossing guards are integral to the safety of kids on bikes or walking. As a working parent, I feel more at ease sending my daughter to school on her bike knowing a guard is on duty. |
| Solo agradecerles a las personas que estan en el cruce para las escuelas de mis hijas les ayudan bastante, por que ellas crusan mas Seguro los stops. |
| Pues para mi familia es major que tengan un vigilante de cruce peatonal estamos mas seguros asi. Gracias por todo por que diario crusamos la calle. |
| {School Name} has an awesome crossing guard! She is an integral part of our school community. |
| Please ensure crossguards are present on minimum days. A big thank you!!! To our lovely crossguard!!! |
| Why don't you let parents volunteer instead of continually raising taxes to fund your bureaucracy. I know that Tam is going around hat in hand to various councils in Marin to get money |

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| There doesn't need to be a large expense on crossing guards. Limit the number of adult crossing guards and have older students volunteer as crossing guards. They can receive school credit or perhaps monetary incentives through gift certificates to movies or restaurants or various other stores. |
| The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is rude and sometimes chases parents down the street yelling at them because he says they haven't followed his rules accurately enough. He is completely out of line and will not listen when parents try to calm him down or speak to him in a respectful manner. This has happened to me on several occasions and to several others families that I know personally. I have been taking an alternate route to avoid him because he scares my daughter and I got tired of explaining why "the mean man is yelling at Daddy." I support the idea of a crossing guard, but this one is so unpleasant I feel that employing him is a poor use of funds. |
| Many folks would volunteer and some are at what I see as safe intersections |
| Usually kids are walking with parents |
| I would prefer to see the money put toward public transportation |
| The crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> should is a disgrace, he has a <i>{Descriptive Language}</i> , swears and harasses parents/care givers who drive. I think we'd be way better with a school bus than an <i>{Descriptive Language}</i> crossing guard. |
| No it would be better if the schools paid for the Guard program. The eldest classes could do be the Crossing Guards. Look up how it's done in Scandinavia. |

The comments shown in Table 2 were received from students.

| Table 2: Comments Received from Students |
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| I cross one intersection on my way to school each day. There is <u>never</u> a crossing guard there. |
| I normally come across 3 guards on the way and 2 or 1 coming back. I think it is a good place to spend money because I have been nearly hit by a car a few times at crossroads with no guards. |
| Crossing guards near the <i>{Location Reference}</i> are really nice and help me cross the intersect. |
| The crossing guards are very nice. |
| They are always kind and friendly! |
| They are always friendly and kind. |
| I don't think the Crossing Guard Program is the best way to use the funds but if other options for the funds are worse, then I'm for the program |
| We got a new crossing guard on the street <i>{Location Reference}</i> but I like the old one better This one doesn't say good morning. I Think the old ones name was <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> or something. |
| I don't cross a crosswalk with a crossing guard, but the street has one |
| I the crossing guard will continue then pay them more |
| I really like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> at one of the crossing walks in the morning/ after school. |
| What's the crossing guard program? |

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| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> , the morning crossing guard at the <i>{Location Reference}</i> is really good. The crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> isn't needed. |
| The crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> is nice |
| They are our friends sometimes! |
| Crossing guards are cool, I guess |
| I like the crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> and <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> on <i>{Location Reference}</i> |
| Our crossing guard <i>{Descriptive Language}</i> |
| As an 8 th grader I don't need a crossing guard but younger kids do. |
| I like crossing guards if they are nice, but if they are often upset or angry I feel like they don't deserve to be a crossing guard. |
| Often times our crossing guard is not consistent with the amount of seconds for crossing the street. |
| Crossing guards help the little dudes and duders |
| There is enough responsible kids to keep the irresponsible kids in check. (Also, there is only 1 guard & 4 crosswalks) |
| I think the crossing guards are great they make me feel way safer walking to school. |
| The crossing guards are very kind and hard working people. |
| crossing Guards are very important for our community |
| I think crossing Guard are good and important. |
| I am a student and I don't walk all the way to school, but I am dropped off near the school and use the crosswalks. There is always a crossing Guard Before school, and after school. |
| The crossing guard by the <i>{Location Reference}</i> is nice and keeps kids safe. |
| Give <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> more money because he's very nice and makes me feel safe every morning. Also he makes my day by singing me songs. He sings me happy birthday on my birthday. |
| The crossing guards are very nice. |
| Give <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> Money |
| Some cross guards don't go far enough out. |
| I Am waking (PS. Give <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> 1,000,000 |
| Please give <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> more money he makes me feel safe and he makes me happy. |
| I think that there should be crossing guards at the big intersection near <i>{Location Reference}</i> , because it's really dangerous with bad drivers these days, and I have to cross that to go to school or go back home. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is awesome |
| Give <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> more money he sings songs and greets me every day and <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is a savage. |
| Sometimes the crossing Guard listens to Very inappropriate music that has bad words in it. |
| Well one crossing guard listens to VERY bad music |

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| I think that since I am responsible enough to cross a street on my own I think that is dosent make me feel confertable or unconfertable I bet it helps the younger kids though |
| Crossing guard does her job |
| I never cross the street because my mom drives me. But if I ever cross the street the crossing gaurd is preety casual |
| If I rode a bike more often then I wouldn't know about crossing guards. Since there is a bike path. There is only one way to school from where I live so it is impossible not to go by a crossing guard. |
| At my father's house I bike to school at my mother's house I get driven to school. Don't mind the dots. |
| If we don't have any crossing guards it would be dangerous because we would get runover. |
| Many cross-guards are not very friendly, and are a waste of funding. Please make it stop. |
| It's a waste of money |
| Crossing guards, maintain safety, I believe it is a good use of funds |
| I think crossing guards are a great way to keep our community safe. |
| They are helpful. |
| I like it |
| There should be more crossing guards at intersections and smaller roads that many kids go on. |
| There is one Question if there is a Crossing Guard on Duty, than why Do they need to be there, because if a Kid/Teen is over 13 or 12 Than by now they should know how to crosswalk and know how to use the signal crosswalk buttons |
| I think that the crossing Guard program is a good thing to spend part of the transportation funds on but there are other things that you need money for to change like the quality of some roads. |
| I think it is helpful to have a crossing guard near our intersection because most people drive very fast there and it is often crowded I don't walk or ride my bike to school I often am dropped off at {Location Reference}and am happy to know there's a crossing guard. |
| The way I go to school there are no roads where a crossing guard is needed but I still think they are importint |
| Yay crossing guards! |
| I like having crossing guards. |
| They Dont really Do anything except hold a sign. We know when to walk |
| I think this program should also fund speches to educate parents about bike safety and not to yell at kids who are doing it right. |
| For kids in middle school and above it does not affect us as much. |
| I really like the crossguard and she Makes me feel very safe. She is very nice. |
| We have great crossing guards in Marin, but we do have one that seems un-necessary. It is the crossing guard at the {Location Reference} intersection |
| I really like the crossing guards that we have. They are both really respectful and always seem happy to be greeted by all these kids. |
| Funds could be used for something else like a daily bus. |
| I don't walk or bike to school, but I always see crossguards before and after school everyday. |

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| The crossing guards near my school are very friendly and helpful. |
| I think it is a good way to spend transportation funds, however I think there is an excessive amount of crossing guards and they should be at major intersections. |
| I bike to school and go in the street and there is just no need for crossing guards. If cars will hit kids they will hit adults so it's the same chances either way. I have friends who cross to get home and they don't need a crossing guard when they try to cross the person just slows you down wanting your time as if you are going to get hit. All in all, they are just a waste of time. |
| She is a great crossing guard and is very kind. |
| Before crossing guards were in place I did not like riding my bike to school. |
| The crossing guard is a good idea, but we usually don't really need them. |
| The crossing guards are very friendly, except <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> yells at people and cars. He makes me uncomfortable |
| After all, we are already in middle school. The crossing guards just help enforce our safety, which is very important. |
| The crossing guard is really nice and I think it is helpful to have. |
| I think that a crossing guard is important to have near school. |
| I think that the crossing guards are really nice. And I feel safer crossing the street with them. |
| The crossing guard at <i>{School Name}</i> is very nice and always says "good afternoon!" when kids cross when they're not supposed to she always makes sure that they leave knowing that that's not aloud! |
| The crossing guard does her job and makes me feel very safe. |
| I walk to and from school every day of the week and I walk to starbucks with my friends sometimes and I think the crossing guards are very nice. Also it makes me feel more safe because they are there. |
| I feel there should be more crossing guards, because when I cross the street to go to school there is no crossing guards. |
| I think the crossing are nice |
| I just wish that there were more crossing guards in the big intersection near the <i>{Location Reference}</i> , because I usually cross that street when I walk to school or walk home, and many people go without seeing you, and it makes me nervous. |
| I would like to thank the man at <i>{Location Reference}</i> because he is really nice and convenient. (and always says hello) |
| I really like the crossing guards and I think it makes me feel more safe but if there weren't any I would still bike. |
| I think the crossing guards are extremely friendly and they help me feel safe when crossing the street |
| You need to put a stop sign right were the Mill Valley Tennis Club and boyle Park are because people just speed there to their hearts content |
| I think it is important to have the crossing guards to keep people safe. |
| I don't walk to school, but sometimes I walk places afterschool, and the crossing guards are nice and helpful! |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is great and makes me feel safe. |

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| I like the crossing guards, but I don't rely on them to cross the street. |
| Love to walk |
| Crossing guards are very important asset to student safety. On many crosswalks (even though many have stoplights), cars are very careless. It's essential to keep children on sometimes reckless streets. |
| I think that some guards are more kid-friendly than others |
| It a perfect program because it protect us and our life. |
| They need to leave the crossing area during miller construction since they dug up all the crossings |
| I do think that crosswalk guards are a good idea for people who need money. |
| Crossing guards help stop cars and allow kids to cross the street safer. |
| I still see people biking recklessly, not listening to the crossing guard! |
| The crossing guards are always very nice. They deserve a pay raise. |
| The crossing guards help a lot and are in most big streets |
| The crossing guards are always very nice |
| In a few intersections like the one in <i>{Location Reference}</i> it is necessary but almost every where else isn't worth it |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is no longer a crossing guard by the crosswalk by <i>{Location Reference}</i> I would like him back |
| I don't think that crossing guards are necessary at every cross walk, but they are around school. |
| I feel safe with them there. |
| -some crossing guards are creepy |
| We live by <i>{Location Reference}</i> and they drive to school and don't know the rules. We need the cross guards. <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is the BEST! |
| There should be a crosswalk and crossing guard at the chicken path |
| I think crossing guards are necessary because it is a safe way to go green to school. If kids walk to school without crossing guards, there is a better chance of getting hurt. Also, I think the crossing guards here are really kind and friendly. They say good morning to you, and they make you smile. I love the crossing guards here. |
| Whenever a walk to school there a small intersections with no crossing guards. But it is okay. |
| Older kids can take care of themselves but younger kids probably need a crossing guard. |
| I like having a crossing guard before and after school because it makes feel safe. |
| I think there should be crossing gaurds and they almost always a really nice to everyone. |
| I like how every cross guard I know, are very nice. |
| I think the cross guards were a great idea and how they are there every day to help us. |
| Some days I walk my sister to her classroom and I cross the cross walk and there is a cross walk leading to her school. |
| The crossing Gards are usualy kinda cranky in the morings, but their really friendly otherwise. (I think its lack of coffee.) |

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| I think that the crossing Guards are often rude and not friendly and are often just rushing to get their shift over (not {Individual Guard Reference} or {Individual Guard Reference} the other 2) |
| So near my school, there are some crossing guards that need to be a little nicer we need to improve that. |
| I think older kids know how to cross the street, so it's a little bit unnecessary. |
| I Don't Like Crossing Guards!!! |
| I think the tax is good, as long if it isn't too much to pay for. It makes me smile when I see the crossing guards because I feel safe when I see one knowing he or she is protecting us from harms way. (sorry if my handwriting is messy) Bye! |
| Some of the crossing guard rush and are rude |
| I like having a crossing guard because I feel more safe! I think it is more helpful! {Individual Guard Reference} is great and that {Individual Guard Reference}! |
| Use someone who is cababel of walking across the cross walk. I appriciate when crosswalkers say hi, I like when they are kind. I appreciate {Individual Guard Reference}. |
| I like {Individual Guard Reference} and {Individual Guard Reference} I don't like {Individual Guard Reference}. There should be younger crossing guards besides {Individual Guard Reference}! Also {Individual Guard Reference} is nice. |
| {Individual Guard Reference} is kind and lets you know the rules of crossing the street in a gentle manner. I appreciate it when cross guards are nice. |
| I like {Individual Guard Reference}, {Individual Guard Reference}, {Individual Guard Reference}, and {Individual Guard Reference}. Make sure that the cross graud can walk. |
| {Individual Guard Reference} & {Individual Guard Reference} are awesome |
| I think you should get more crossing gards like {Individual Guard Reference} and {Individual Guard Reference}. |
| {Individual Guard Reference} is the bomb, {Individual Guard Reference} is awesome |
| {Individual Guard Reference} is the best and {Individual Guard Reference} is as well |
| {Individual Guard Reference} is very nice |
| I really like {Individual Guard Reference} and {Individual Guard Reference} they are very nice and kind I love talking to them |
| I only use a crosswalk when I got to my friend's house. I walk to and from school on {Location Reference} and walk to the right. |
| The 2 crossen {Individual Guard Reference} and {Individual Guard Reference} are very and Friendly. |
| I love {Individual Guard Reference} & {Individual Guard Reference}, they keep us safe & they are very kind. |
| Crossing gaurds like {Individual Guard Reference} should get paid more because they help children's safety. |
| I like {Individual Guard Reference} the crossing guard, he's really nice. |
| {Individual Guard Reference} is an amazing crossing guard!!! |
| {Individual Guard Reference} is Amazing! {Individual Guard Reference} is super nice! |
| I see crossing guards everyday and I think there good |

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| Is it always the same crossing guard? Do they have a schedule? |
| All the crossing guards are very nice and funny |
| I love the crossing guard at the intersection at <i>{Location Reference}</i> , <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> and <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> are very kind |
| I really appreciate <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> and <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . |
| You should be using these funds on roads and bike puts. |
| Certain crossing guards are very friendly. |
| I think that you should not put a crossing guard on a stop light because when we cross the lights are red so no one can go. |
| I think the crossing guards are nice. |
| I like how the crossing guard next to <i>{Location Reference}</i> , always high fives me, and does “peace sign” to everyone. |
| Lets use this money to repair the streets, also, some at them don’t even walk. |
| I like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . He is kind. Also <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> it. |
| I think they are nice. |
| I appreciate it when they wave to me, even if I’m in the car. |
| Thank you for getting a crossing guard near <i>{Location Reference}</i> , there are so many speeding cars. I like it when their nice and talk to us. |
| I think that crossing guards could be used in better areas. The crossing guards are all very kind too. |
| I think you should give <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> (the <i>{Location Reference}</i>) a raise. He is a always nice and friendly to everyone. |
| Kids feel safer with crossing gaurds |
| The crossing gards are nice. |
| A lot of the crossing gaurds are super nice like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> and <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> |
| I don’t walk on the crosswalk, but I do walk to school |
| I think crossing guards are good because once I almost got run over by a car (when it was going over a red light.) but the crossing guard saved me. |
| The crossing guards are so nice and always in a good mood. |
| The crossing guards are sometimes lazy and not paying attention when we want to cross and get mad us when cross without them because they weren’t paying attention |
| Many crossing guard are very kind and bright you’re day. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is very nice! =) |
| Very nice to children |
| He does a great job on everyone loves him |
| I really think that crossing guards keeps kids safe for everyone |
| I say hi every time I see a crossing guard! They are all so nice! |

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| I would especially like to mention <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> because when your walking or riding in a car he goes out of his way to be kind to everyone he meets. (Location: <i>{Location Reference}</i>) |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is the nicest cross guard ever. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> near my school is the best and is super nice. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is a really nice guy. He always has good eye contact and always waves and smiles to you. |
| Our crossing is always nice and cheers up others. I enjoy him. |
| I like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> |
| I really like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> the crossing guard right by <i>{School Name}</i> ! |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is so nice. When me and my siblings go to <i>{Location Reference}</i> , he always waves. |
| I really like and appreciate how nice all of our crossing guards. Especially the one on <i>{Location Reference}</i> , who always says hello to me no matter what. |
| I think that crossing Guards to keep us safe. All of them are so nice. <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is the best. |
| The crossing guards are so wonderful and friendly |
| I think that crossing guards keep us safe. They are all really kind. |
| I really think that <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is a really good crossing guard because he always does peace signs and gives high fives. |
| The crossing guards are so nice. In particular the one at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is so nice and I can always talk sports with him. Also <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> always acknowledge me & is so kind. |
| The crossing guards are nice. |
| One of them is really nice and always smiles when I drive by but I don't know his name *cry* I think his name is <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . |
| I like the crossing guard that cover <i>{Location Reference}</i> and <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is the nicest person in the world. |
| All of the crossing guards by my school are always really nice, smiling, and say "Have a good day!" <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is extremely nice as well. |
| I like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> and the crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> because both of them are really kind and always energetic. |
| I really like <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . He is always really friendly and kind. He always smiles. He will holds the sign up for you. |
| When I ride my bike to school I use the crossing guard. |
| I think that the crossing guards on duty not only make people feel safe, But the crossing guards are friendly as well. It might be hard for some people to find a job here and I think that it's a good job provider. |
| I don't think you need a crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> . If they could move up to where there are cars coming from both ways that would be better. I am talking about the crosswalk right where <i>{Location Reference}</i> is going and <i>{Location Reference}</i> is coming of of it. |

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| Crossing guard make most people feel safe |
| I drive to school, but I still have to walk across one crosswalk to enter the school campus. I think that having a crossing guard makes me feel safer as I cross the street. |
| When I walk to school, there is <u>Never</u> a crossguard at our crosswalk. There is always a crosswalk with one, but not ours. |
| Once I was walking across the street and the crossing guard <i>{Description of Guard Behavior}</i> with her stop sign. |
| I think that people need to be more respectful to crossing guards. There should be a law because some people are very rude. How do you think that makes them feel? |
| It gives some kids a safety also knowing there is one adult there. |
| I think the money for the Crossing Guard Program can go to other things. Kids in Middle School know how to cross on their own |
| Love really nice crossing guards and please keep them. |
| It is cool to have a crossing guard because they provide a conversation when the light red. Otherwise, we are big kids and have no need for a crossing guard. |
| I think that there should be a regular crossing guard so people get to know them. |
| The crossing guards are super fun to talk to and I love talking with them |
| The <i>{Location Reference}</i> and both <i>{Location Reference}</i> crossing guards are the <u>BEST</u> . Everyone loves them. |
| The crossing guards are always so friendly and chatty. They always watch for kids so they can cross as soon as they get to the crosswalk |
| I think crossing guards are a good thing but sometimes it makes it hard for a car to turn and get out of the intersection. It could be dangerous for the cars |
| The crossing guard that goes from the <i>{Location Reference}</i> to the other side of the road <i>{Location Reference}</i> , he's the most kind and friendly guy |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> & <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> are very nice and always put a smile on my face. They are really cool. <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is my favorite. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> always gives me a peace sign everyday, He is very kind. He puts a smile on my face & tells me to have a good day. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is really nice. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is my favorite he is very kind and awesome. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> & <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> they are very nice and smile all the time. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is a very nice crossing guard |
| I really think that our crossing guard <i>{Location Reference}</i> from here is a nice person. |
| The crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is super nice and helpful, he always has a smile on his face. |
| The crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> after school is really nice and likes to talk to the students. |
| There is a guy when I turn onto <i>{Location Reference}</i> who always gives me a "peace" sign and smiles at me. |

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| The crossing guards across <i>{Location Reference}</i> are always kind to everyone. |
| The crossing guard at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is super nice and he always says have a nice day |
| Because sometimes people wont stop because I'm just a kid. And there is a SUPER Nice crossing gaurd on <i>{Location Reference}</i> and he makes me smile every morning |
| The crossing gaurd <i>{Location Reference}</i> is very nice. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is AWESOME! |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> our crossing guard is very nice and always says have a good day. |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is a very nice person and is a great crossing guard! |
| <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> & <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> who are crossing guards on <i>{Location Reference}</i> , are very kind and care about everyone's well-being. |
| I believe the crossing guard at the corner of <i>{Location Reference}</i> is very unnecesary as the road is very small, and extremely few kids walking through there actually the street there, and most cars sit idly waiting to pick people up. |
| I do not live in the same county, so my house is not within walking distance to my school. Afterschool, I walk somewhere, and It involves a crossing guard. |
| I like having the crossing guards because it gives you a sense of you being safe but most crossing guards are really nice and you get to know on a personal level |
| I didn't change my route to school because of crossing guards. |
| For #10 I have always being walking to school. The crossing guards are really kind people who keep us safe and smiles on our faces. |
| There are very sweet & friendly crossing guards. |
| I think the crossing guards are really friendly and nice. |
| I really like them because they're nice |
| Dear the person who's reading this, Personally I think crossing guards help keep kids and adults safe, especially younger kids. Also, I think we should spend money on crossing guards. Have a nice day! Sincerely, A young student |
| I like. PS: No like survey. |
| The crossing guards are very good and if they were taken away people could DIE. P.S. This survey is a waste of taxpayer dollars. Please stop. |
| There is a crossing guard where I walk but I don't use it on <i>{Location Reference}</i> . But they are nice. I think they should only use on or busy streets. |
| The crossing guard is nice |
| The crossing guard is very nice |
| I think it makes it safer for people to cross the street with a crossing guard. |
| I think the program is good, since it provides jobs. |
| I don't truly care if there is a crossing guard. |
| I don't walk a way where cross guards are because I live really close to school. |
| The crossing guards are very nice and help a lot. |

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| I think this makes it safer. |
| Many crossing guards are very kind, funny, and caring. They are helpful and they care about kids. |
| One crossing gaurd <i>{Description of Guard Behavior}</i> and that kind of scares me. |
| I think most of the crossing guards are very nice and to their job very well. |
| All of the crossing guards are very kind and friendly to Me, and care about keeping kids safe |
| My Man <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is a legend. And my Man <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> at <i>{Location Reference}</i> is the best. |
| All of the crossing guards are really nice and make sure you cross the street safely. |
| I don't walk, nor ride, to school because I am to far away and have 0! I used the crosswalk once when going to a friend's house. It was nice to know I wouldn't need to worry for my safety while crossing the street |
| When I answered no it meant that I always walk and theres also only 1 route to school for me and it requires 2 crossing guards. I want to say how much I love walking to school every morning because how kind the crossing guards are. |
| Some cross guards on <i>{Location Reference}</i> or very bad sometimes I will cross the street with no help even when the cross walker is there. It shows lazzyness |
| I don't walk to school and I have never walked to school, I drive. |
| I always drive to school w/ a parent. |
| Please put more crossing guards that work in the mornings. |
| Crossing guards happen to be on my route home from school |
| I like all of the crossguards but I don't think it is a good way to spend transportation funds. |
| I ride my bike to school every day and the crossing guards are always there to keep me safe, they are also very nice!!! |
| I think that it's a good idea to have crossing guards because it makes the road feel safer especially because you're crossing a crosswalk where there are lot of cars driving passed. |
| I have no changed my route because a crossing gaurd was there, it is just the way I walk to school everyday. |
| I think the crossing guard next to <i>{Location Reference}</i> is the best in Marin County |
| I have always taken the same route to school. |
| Sometimes I walk with my friends and we may go to different intersection crossing guards don't go. But, we don't change our rout. |
| I think there should be more crossing guards for kids who live in Greenbrae who bike to school there should be a crossing guard so no kid in Greenbrae and Kentfield can bike or walk to school |
| The crossing guards are always very nice and they make me feel safe. |
| The crossing guards are very nice and they are helpful. |
| I love crossing the street when <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> is there because he's really nice and is always the happiest person in the world. |
| I really hope you feel nice for wasting 1,237 pieces of paper. |
| I think the crossing guard is helpful and nice. |

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| I don't have to change my route, there is a crossing guard already their. My second no! I've never driven to school unless I had to |
| {Individual Guard Reference}, and {Individual Guard Reference} are super nice guys, {Individual Guard Reference} is always in a good mood, and always super friendly, and {Individual Guard Reference} is super sweet and always so jolly, he always greets you and ask you how your day was. |
| Choosing to bike <u>just</u> because o crossguards is insane. Most kids boke or walk anyways |
| The usual crossing guard at the intersection is extremely friendly and wary towards the safety of students. He always puts an effort into socializing with students and adults to make them feel more comfortable, and he is fairly open about his life as well. Even when we drive past him, he waves to us (as in my parents and I) |
| With crossing guards the world is a better place =) |
| I live on a street right next to my school so I don't have to walk across any cross walks. |
| I think the crossing guards here are very nice and they are a help to our community. I feel like they are always so nice to kids. I enjoy so I can see and talk to our friendly crossing guard such as {Individual Guard Reference} who works on {Location Reference}. |
| The crossing guards are always so nice and helpful. On number 10, I have always been drivin so it wasn't because of crossing guards. |
| Some of the crossing guards are on crosswalks that don't have that much traffic and the crossing guard isn't that necessary. |
| They are all very nice. Thank you! |
| While all of the crossing guards are nice, {Individual Guard Reference}, the crossing guard on {Location Reference}. Is especially friendly, always remembering names and faces. He's the best in the biz! |
| All the crossing guards are very kind and caring. They provide safety for us, the students, and it's very appretiated. |
| I really like the crossing guards {Individual Guard Reference} and {Individual Guard Reference}. They are very nice to me. |
| {Individual Guard Reference}, my local crossing gaurd on {Location Reference}, is a great guy and keeps all the students safe from cars and unforeseen dangers. |
| I like crossing guards. |
| I always see 3 crossing guards 2 out of 3 are nice. |
| Our crossing guard {Individual Guard Reference} is the bomb. |
| Crossing guards are good. |
| The crossing guards that I've met are not only a great addition to the community but are nice/kind people who care & keep us safe. |
| One time the crossing guard came into my art class to paint. Hes really nice |
| It's a good program |
| Has offered me food before... |
| {Individual Guard Reference} should get a raise. (worker at the {Location Reference} crosswalk) |

Table 2: Comments Received from Students

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| Although I get driven to school most days I always see crossing guards on duty on the days I do walk to school |
| There is a crossing guard who I pass every day. He is kind, and does his job well. I think crossing guards are a good idea to keep people save, but if there are other things that the money should be spent on, focus on that. |
| The crossing guards are too strict and overstep boundaries. They aren't law inforcers so they can't force anyone to dismount from a skateboard or bike. I have seen a crossing guard push a student off a skateboard and obstruct others from crossing. |
| Crossing guards are especially helpful soon after school is released, many students flood together to a local store or bus stop for 10-15 minutes after school is let out-post school crossing guards 10/10 |
| All the crossing guards are super kind & ask how your day was & give you high-fives. They are very polite as well. Crossing guards also help with busy sections where it is dangerous to cross |
| I think you should only put crossing guards where there is no light. |
| { <i>Individual Guard Reference</i> } is awesome! (He guards at { <i>Location Reference</i> }) |
| The cross guard always just holds the sign on the side walk and never goes into the street |
| I would chose a middle if I had for "Do you think the crossing guard program is good way to spend transportation funds. |
| At my crosswalk, there is a crossing guard 2 or 3 out of five days. |
| Crossing guards are nice. |
| I don't need the crossing guard, but for the younger kids it would be helpful. |
| I like crossing guards but I think they don't get paid enough. |
| The crossing guard does not do much to keep us safe. |
| I don't think that the crossing guard program is very important, and if it is receiving a large amount of funds, those need to be lessend |
| I think all of this is fine |
| Many young kids do not know rules of the road, especially regarding intersections |
| For drivers and walkers that are younger it belive it keeps everyone much safer |
| Love the crossingguards |
| At the { <i>Location Reference</i> } there was a really nice crossing guard. I hope he comes back, his name was { <i>Individual Guard Reference</i> }. |
| Cars go super fast in mill valley. If there wasn't crossing guard cars would never stop for bikes or walkers. |
| I think its important that there are crossing guards at busy intersections near schools, because then parents feel more comfortable letting their kids was or bike to school, and walking and biking is better for the environment than taking a car. |
| You press the button you do not need help its easy |
| I have literally nothing to say and I don't care if there are crossing guards or not. |
| I don't think we need crossing guards in mill valley |
| The crossing guards are really nice. They do their job very well. |

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| The crossing guards at <i>{School Name}</i> are very good at their job. |
| I like the crossing guards because they are friendly. |
| I feel more comfortable with a crossing guard because they keep me safe. |
| I like having crossing guards. |
| I like crossing guards. |
| I don't have any streets on way to school. |
| I like the survey. |
| All the crossing guards do is tell us to walk when the light tells us to. |
| I like crossing guards, and I like meeting them. |
| The crossing guards are kind and polite and they do their job very well. |
| I like crossing guards especially <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> . |
| I cant answer #11 because I don't know what % funtage is being put into it and the other things being funded are. |
| The crossing guards are very friendly people. I also think that they work hard and long hours for our safety. |
| I am so grateful for the crossing guards here in <i>{Location Reference}</i> ! They are so nice and helpful!! |
| It gives people jobs. |
| I want <i>{Individual Guard Reference}</i> back. |
| I like to walk. and don't want to sit on o bus. |
| Until I moved house, 3 months ago I did bike or walk most days. The crossing guard on <i>{Location Reference}</i> is really nice |
| Sometimes the crossing guard is absent. Nobody is there to help the kids cross the busy Sir Francis Drake Blvd. |
| I think that the cross guard program is helping more people choosing to go green. |
| Crossing guards are helpful |