# **Searles Elementary**

**New Haven Unified School District** 



### **School Profile**

Type: Elementary

Enrollment: 685

Charter School: No

Enrolled in Access Safe Routes Program: No

Most Recent School Safety Assessment Date: 2016\*

### **Demographics**

Title One School: Yes

97% of school population identifies as non-white or Hispanic

56% of students qualify for free/reduced-price meals

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\*To view completed School Safety Assessments, visit https://alameda.countysr2s.org/our-program/school-safety-assessments

#### Sources

Enrollment: California Department of Education. Enrollment by School 2021.

School Champions: SR2S Site Coordinator School Evaluation.

Title One: Reflects program eligibility based on the federal threshold of 40% of students who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Non-white/Hispanic: California Department of Education. Enrollment by School 2021. Free/Reduced-Price Meals: California Department of Education. Unduplicated Student Poverty-FRPM Data 2019-20.

Historic Mode Split and Changes in Travel Behavior: 2021-22 Student Hand Tallies Parent/Caregiver Feedback: 2020-21 Parent/Caregiver Survey







## 2021-2022 Activities

- Pedestrian Rodeo
- Bicycle Rodeo
- International Walk and Roll to School Day
- Golden Sneaker Contest
- Walking School Bus
- Safe Routes Assembly
- Bike to the Moon Week
- Ongoing Walk and Roll Events

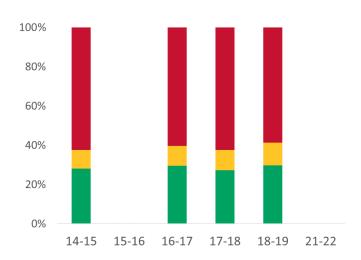
#### **2020-2021 Activities**

- Bicycle Rodeo
- International Walk and Roll to School Day
- Golden Sneaker Contest
- Transportation Storytime
- Go Green Event
- Bike to the Moon Week

#### 2019-2020 Activities

- Pedestrian Rodeo
- Walking School Bus
- Alameda County BikeMobile Visit
- International Walk and Roll to School Day
- Golden Sneaker Contest

### **Historic Mode Split**



Note: No hand tally data was collected during the 2019-20 or 2020-21 school years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Drive Alone: Students riding in cars only with those in their own household
- Shared Modes: Carpooling, taking the school bus, city bus, or BART
- Active Modes: Walking, biking, skateboarding, and other physically active modes

## **Changes in Travel Behavior**

From 2013-14 to 2018-19.

- -5% active transportation trips
- +1% shared trips
- +4% drive-alone trips

### **Parent/Caregiver Feedback**

The spring 2021 Parent/Caregiver survey asked Alameda County families about the following topics. These results represent the entire school district, as some schools had lower response rates.

#### Top Reasons to Walk or Bike

- Walking and biking encourage an active, healthy lifestyle (54%)
- None of the above not interested in walking and biking (19%)
- Walking and biking is the most affordable option (16%)
- Walking and biking is fun for my family (8%)

# Why Parents Walked or Biked During the Pandemic

- For exercise or to release energy (26%)
- For fun or recreation (26%)
- To get outdoor time / fresh air (24%)
- As a part of a school activity or assignment (10%)

### Barriers to Walking/Biking to School

- Takes too long to walk or bike to school (17%)
- I have to drop another sibling off at a different school (14%)
- Lack of facilities (no sidewalks, bike paths, or routes) (12%)
- Speeding cars (10%)