

SafeRoutes

Tigard Safe Routes to School



*There are many benefits
of the Safe Routes to School Program:*



HEALTH

Walking and biking to school helps ensure that students get the recommended amount of physical activity per day, which improves health factors like obesity and diabetes. Healthier students miss fewer days of school and can improve school performance.



ENVIRONMENT

Fewer numbers of cars dropping off or picking up students means less air pollution and a cleaner environment around the school.



EQUITY

In the Tigard-Tualatin School District 22 percent of students are English language learners and 37 percent are economically disadvantaged.¹ The SRTS Program is a great way to work with all members of the Tigard community on healthy, safe and inexpensive transportation to and from school.



COMMUNITY

When children walk or bike to school they can interact with each other and others in the neighborhood, which increases the sense of community and social support.

¹ Oregon Department of Education