***Readiness Assessment Survey - school name***

Dear Parents/Guardians

[School’s name] would like to start a Walking School Bus to enable students to walk to school safely.

A Walking School Bus is a convenient way for children to walk to school safely with adult supervision. Some of the benefits include:

* An additional 15-20 minutes of physical activity each day
* Opportunity to learn road safety and navigation skills
* A safer school zone due to less traffic
* Better concentration in the classroom

Please take a moment to complete this short survey before [enter due date] and return to [enter return location – i.e. teacher, secretary etc.]

The survey will help us to understand if you are interested in having your child(ren) participate in this program or if you are willing to act as a volunteer as part of the organizing committee and/or as a Walk Leader. If enough families show interest in this program, the Walking School Bus program may be started at [name of school]

For more information contact:[insert name of key contact]

1. Would you be interested in having your child participate in the Walking School Bus?

ð YES

Indicate your child’s name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ð NO Please indicate the reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How does your child usually get to school?  
   ð On foot ð By car ð By school bus
2. To be able to set up the Walking School Bus in the school, the committee will need your help. Would you be interested in getting involved in the project?

ð Walking (1 to 5 mornings per week) ð Getting involved in the organizing committee

ð Filling in for someone when required ð Helping promote it in the school and the community

Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_