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We surveyed 210 students which included the HS and MS.

The first couple of questions asked how many students walked to school and/or to friends' houses or just other places. Every student has walked somewhere.

The next question was how many of the students walked places when they were in elementary school...180 kids raised their hands

Those students who walked places while they were in elementary school were asked if their parents had rules for walking: Top answers that were repeated frequently were: don't talk to strangers, don't walk up to cars, don't take candy from strangers, scream if someone tries to grab you, go right to where you are going, come right home from school, if you are going somewhere different let mom or dad know, (pretty much it was the stranger danger talk)

These students were also asked who is more likely to get hit by a car while walking... (kids younger, kids their age, or older kids were the choices)

84% of the students said the younger kids. 16 % said kids their age.

We then explained that those who get hit by cars are kids their age...They were surprised; but, then we talked about why they thought that and the distraction of electronics finally came to mind. ☺

The schools also had a distracted pedestrian poster contest... 5 posters were picked from each school and Safe Kids picked the top one from each school. Safe Kids sent those 4 kids a \$100 dollar Amazon gift card.

Distracted Pedestrian Observational Surveys Results

Distracted was defined as those using an electronic device only(texting, talking, music and othe

School #	Name of School	Number of students observed	% of Males observed	% of Females observed	% of total students that were distracted	%of males that were distracted	%of females that were distracted	%of total students who did not cross at designated crossing	% of males who did not cross at designated crossing	% of females who did not cross at designated crossing
1-am(fall)	Orchard Middle School	216	49.5%	50.5%	22.7%	25.2%	20.2%	44.4%	44.9%	44.0%
1-pm(fall)	Orchard Middle School	168	60.7%	39.3%	26.2%	24.5%	28.8%	63.7%	39.2%	60.6%
1-am(spring)	Orchard Middle School	181	48.6%	51.4%	5.5%	6.8%	4.3%	94.5%	44.3%	41.9%
1-pm (spring)	Orchard Middle School	133	58.6%	41.4%	6.8%	7.7%	5.5%	93.2%	28.2%	40.0%
Morning Spring Vs Fall		35	-0.9%	0.9%	-17.2%	-18.4%	-15.9%	50.0%	-0.5%	-2.1%
Afternoon Spring Vs Fall		35	-2.1%	2.1%	-19.4%	-16.8%	-23.3%	29.5%	-11.0%	-20.6%
2-am(fall)	Pioneer Middle School	390	54.6%	45.4%	13.6%	12.2%	15.3%	12.1%	11.3%	13.6%
2-pm(fall)	Pioneer Middle School	352	50.3%	49.7%	16.5%	25.4%	25.7%	3.4%	4.0%	4.0%
2-am(spring)	Pioneer Middle School	315	51.4%	48.6%	21.6%	21.0%	22.2%	78.1%	22.2%	23.5%
2-pm (spring)	Pioneer Middle School	334	46.1%	53.9%	18.0%	12.3%	22.8%	82.0%	12.3%	10.6%
Morning Spring Vs Fall		75	-3.2%	3.2%	8.0%	8.8%	7.0%	66.0%	11.0%	10.0%
Afternoon Spring Vs Fall		18	-4.2%	4.2%	1.5%	-13.1%	-2.9%	78.6%	8.4%	6.6%