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Communication

Request of Devin Harris to address Council regarding school safety zones

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A brief description of Communication: School Safety Zones

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Hello Portland City Council

Manu, Devin, Lukasz

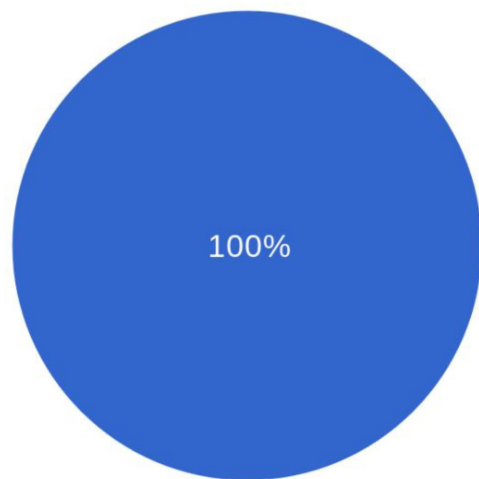
Our Map

We created a survey that was sent to every family here at Gilkey and we received 81 response each parent told us their opinion on creating a sidewalk for our school and making our school a school zone for the benefit of our school and our students. Here are the results:

Results from our survey

Do you think Gilkey / Fais should have a school zone?

81 responses



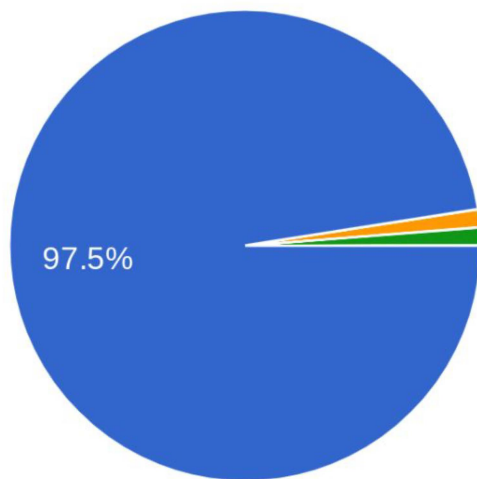
- Yes, It should
- No, It shouldn't

I am worried for my children's safety getting to and from school. We live only 3 blocks from school, but have to cross Cornell Rd to get there. I would love to be able to walk, but it is not safe to cross Cornell with cars traveling 45+ mph and no school zone or crosswalk.

Gilkey is one of the few schools I know of in the Metro area not protected with a school zone. Traffic congestion usually keeps the speed low enough that a school zone wouldn't actually change travel time much while making everyone safer.

Do you think a school zone would make our school and the surrounding roads a safer place?

81 responses

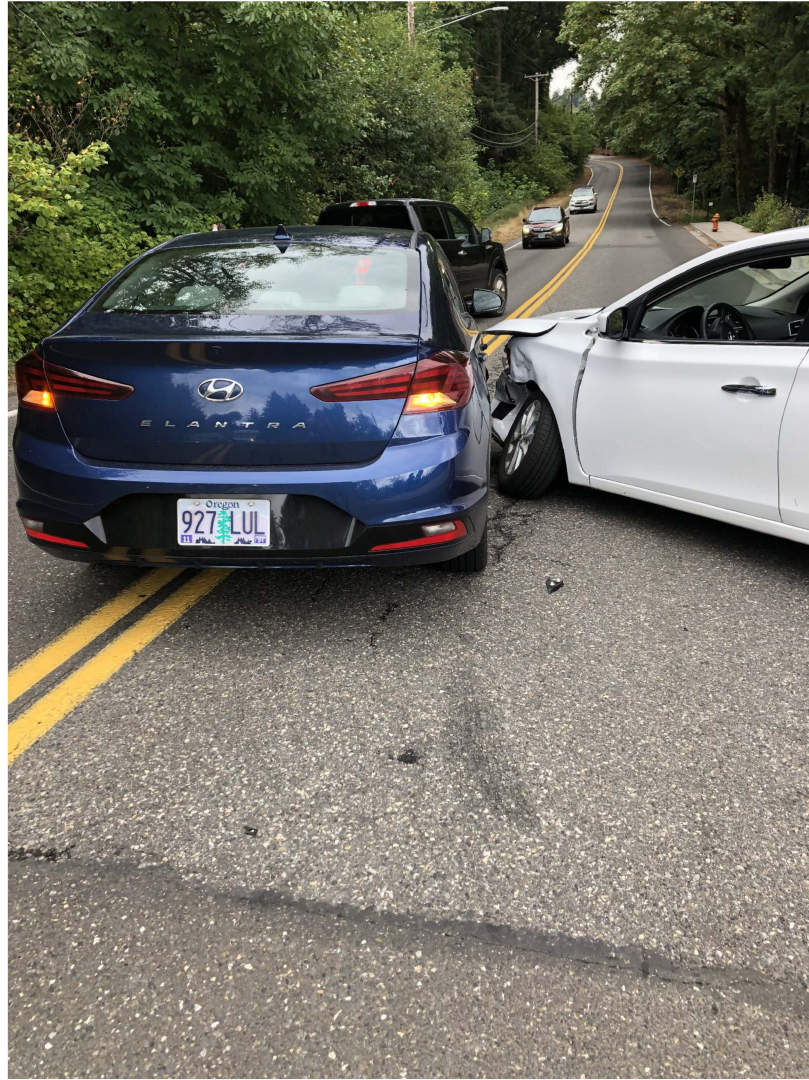


- Yes, it would
- No, it wouldn't
- The structure of the roads is too bad
- for cars and bikes, yes - there is little to no pedestrian traffic

Crashes in our area







As you can see from the pictures above accidents are quite frequent here at our school and all the parents that responded think that a school zone would be able to prevent any more tragic accidents from happening. A school zone would also allow all of our students and teachers to exit and enter our school safely.

Thank you for your time and
consideration!