





October 2010 Seattle **Mayor Mike McGinn** makes Concord International Elementary IWALK event the launching moment for **Let's Move** campaign





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White Center Heights Elementary Celebrates International Walk to School Day with King County Executive Dow Constantine

September 2011

Dow Constantine convenes a School Siting Task Force

“[Task Force] members considered a wide range of technical information in developing their recommendations, including the public health benefits of siting schools closer to homes so that students can walk or bike to school.”

FEBRUARY 2012

SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICIALLY GET IT: PUPIL TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL!

With a unanimous vote of the Seattle School Board on February 1, 2012, the Seattle Public Schools (SPS) officially made Safe Routes to School a key part of their transportation strategy. The School Board voted to adopt new language into their Transportation Service Standards, integrating walking and biking into the pupil transportation plan. Titled “**Safe Routes to School / Biking & Walking Student Wellness Plan,**” the new provision intends to:



1. Continue employing adult crossing guards within the K-8 school boundaries;
2. Conduct an annual mode choice survey in every K-8 school in the district; and
3. Identify [safe walking routes](#) for [Walking School Buses](#) at every K-8 school beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.

