# Cupertino Safe Routes to School

#### Education Overview

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## SR2S Program Guiding Principals

Normalize active transportation

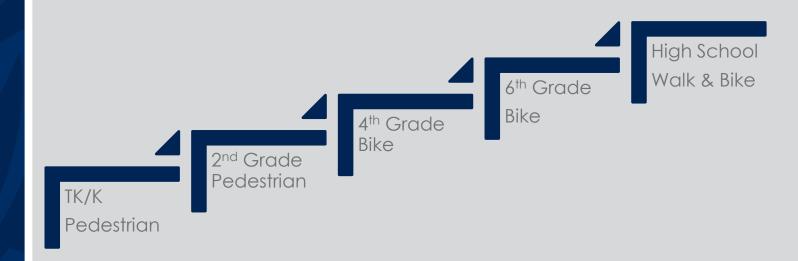
Include SR2S in standard school curriculum and citywide project evaluation criteria

Concentrate on younger population since habits set early in life tend to continue

Aim to reach 100% of students at least once a year

Set up infrastructure and funding so programs continue as automatically as possible

#### **Traffic Safety Education Map**



#### TK/K Pedestrian Education

"Stop, Look, Listen"

- 5 min. presentation
- 10 min. practice session on blacktop or street



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Pedestrian Education

Empowering students to stop, look, and listen on their own

- 30 min. presentation
- 60 min. walking field trip



#### 4th Grade Bike Education

Basic bike traffic safety skills

- 30 min. presentation
- 60 min. blacktop skills session



#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bike Education

Defensive biking skills

- 30 min. presentation
- 45 min. blacktop skills session
- 45 min. bike ride



### **High School Traffic Safety**

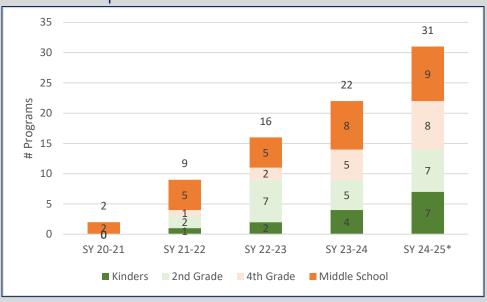
#### Encouragement

- Programming organized by High School Students
- Bike Repairs
- Safety talks
- Encouragement events



### Number of Traffic Safety Education Programs Held each Year

since schools reopened after COVID

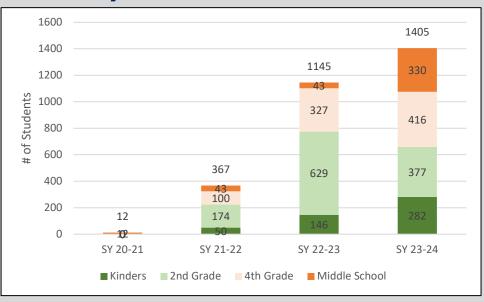


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Green - Pedestrian

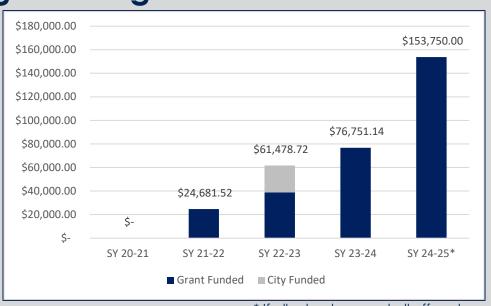
<sup>\*</sup> If all schools accept all offered programs

## Number of Students who Received Traffic Safety Education each Year



Orange - Bicycle Green - Pedestrian

## Annual Traffic Safety Education Programming Cost



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#### Conclusion

- Robust traffic safety education program
  - Programming offered to every Cupertino school
  - Grade-level appropriate refresher every two years
- Address both walking and biking safety
- Primarily funded through grants (VTA Measure B and Office of Traffic Safety)