



Walk & Roll to School Day 2026

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From Top to Bottom: Taylor Elementary and Bledsoe Elementary WRTSD 2022
Sonntag Elementary WRTSD Photo Contest Winner 2023

Walk & Roll to School Day

Save the Date – October 7, 2026

This annual event celebrates schools, students, and active ways to “walk or roll” to school!

- Encourages safe, active trips to school
- Engages families, schools and local government
- Promotes health, safety, and air quality
- Improved academic performance. Active kids arrive at school ready to learn!
- Highlights community-level transportation choices

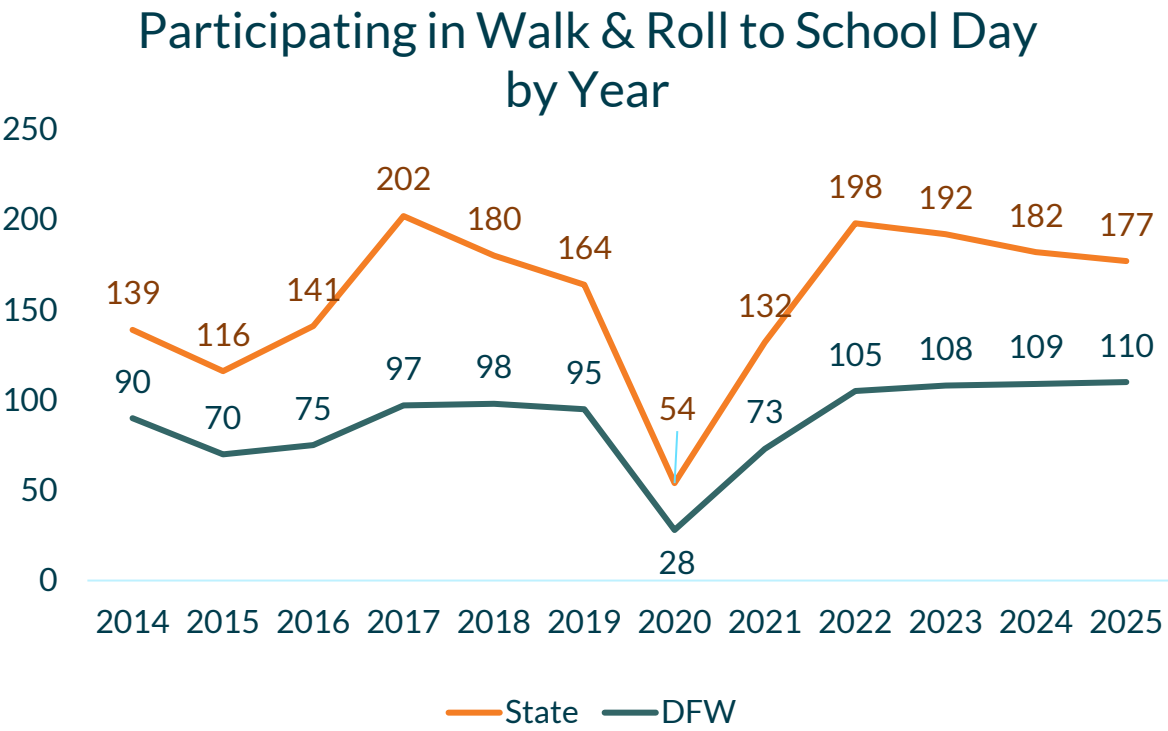
Who Can Participate

- Students and families
- School district and educators
- Cities and local departments
- Public safety partners
- Community organizations
- Elected officials and local leaders

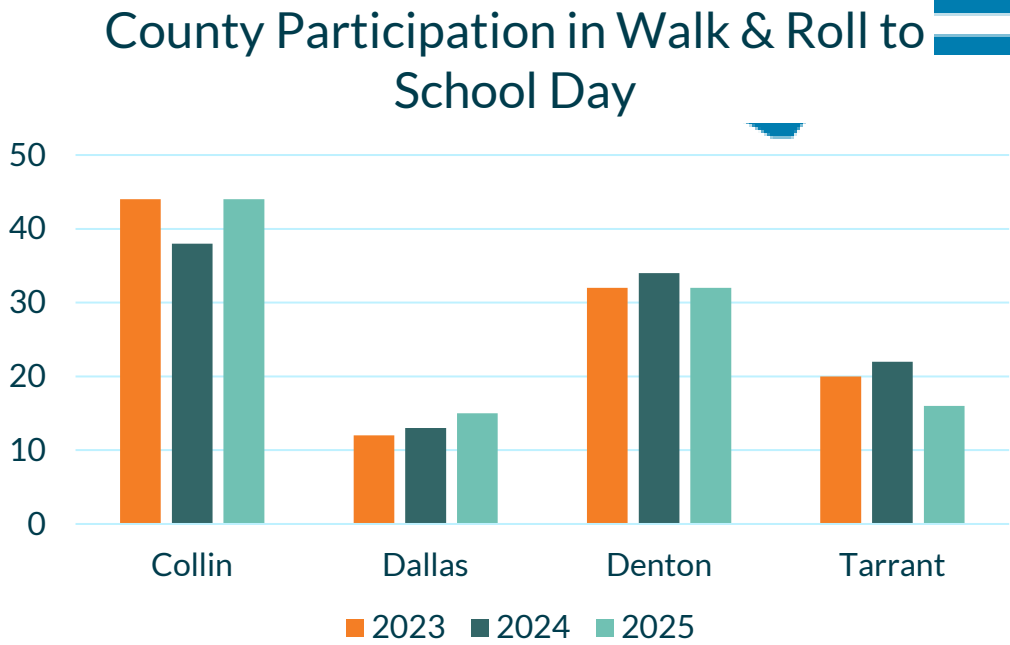
NCTCOG encourages participation in Walk & Roll to School Day (WRTSD) by providing planning and promotion resources and drawings to incentivize participation.



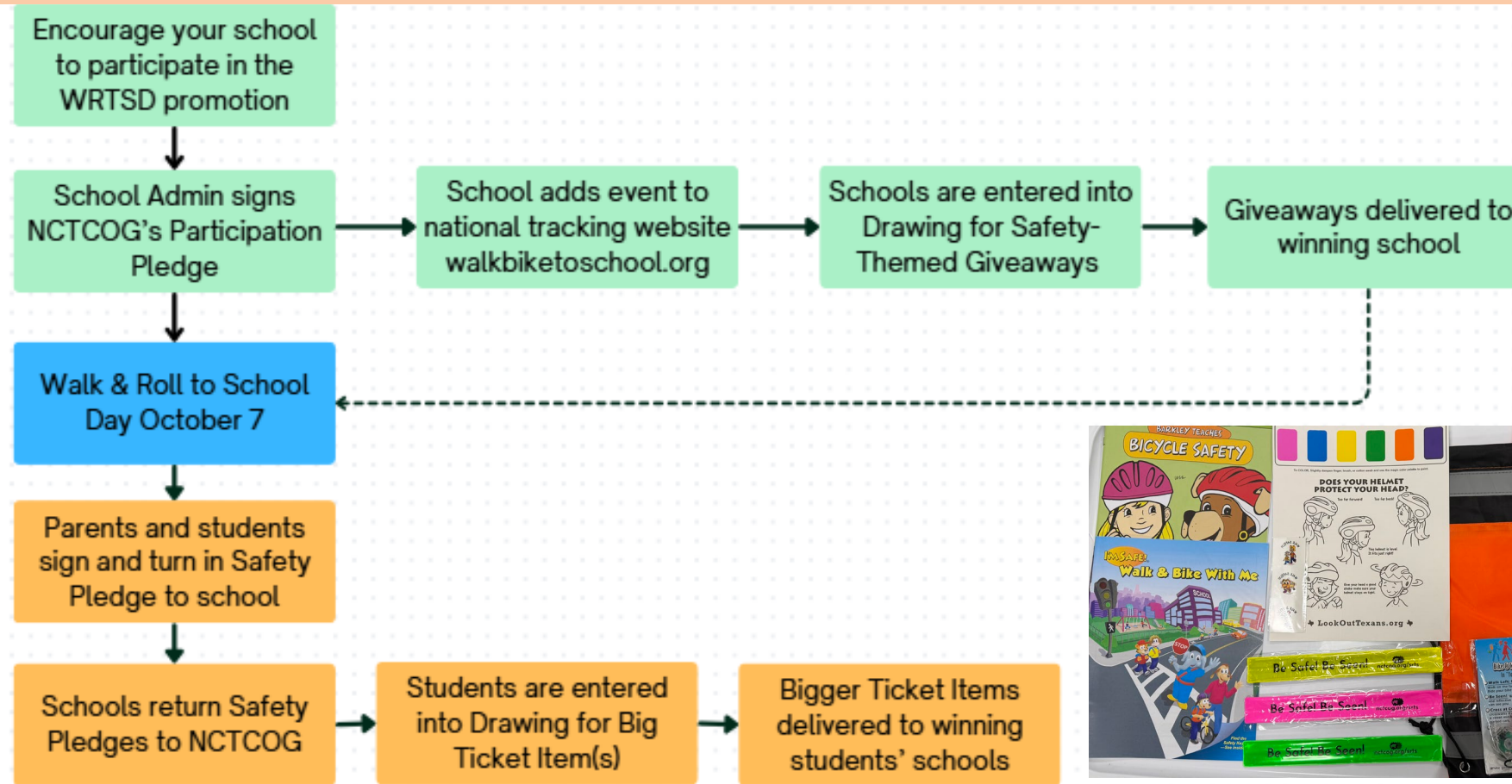
By the Numbers



Source: Walk Bike & Roll to School event tracker www.walkbiketoschool.org



How to Participate in NCTCOG's Walk & Roll to School Day Promotion



Sample of Safety-Themed Giveaways



Promotional Drawing #1

- Winning schools receive safety-themed giveaways to hand out to students on WRTSD
- Schools register by signing Participation Pledge (NCTCOG)
- Schools register from mid-August to September 18



Comanche Springs Elementary, WRTSD2023



Sonntag Elementary, WRTSD 2023



Nichols Elementary, WRTSD2023



Promotional Drawing #2

- Bigger Ticket Item TBD
- Students register by signing Student Safety Pledge with a parent
- Registration opens after schools commit to participate and closes after WRTSD



PROMISE TO STREET SAFETY

By signing this pledge, I promise to participate in Walk & Roll to School Day 2026 and to do my part to stay safe, look out for others, and show respect while walking or bicycling to school.

BE ALERT for people biking and walking on sidewalks, trails and streets.



LOOK OUT for cars in the street. No matter what, it is never worth endangering my safety or the safety of other people to get somewhere.



RESPECT the rights of all people to use our streets safely.

OBEY all traffic signs and signals for my own safety.

PROTECT myself by wearing a helmet when I ride my bicycle.

PROTECT my friends and loved ones by encouraging them to bike, walk and drive safely by following traffic laws and looking out for other people.

I will show my parent or caregiver the 21 Safety Tips at www.LookOutTexans.org.

Together, we can keep our streets safe and make Walk & Roll to School Day a success.

By signing this card, I promise to participate in Walk & Roll to School Day and practice respectful street safety.



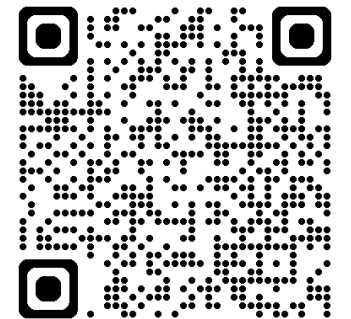
How Public Partners Support WRTSD

- Encourage schools to participate
 - Events can be held locally without joining NCTCOG's promotion
- Coordinate locally
 - Your presence can amplify the safety message
 - Reach out to community organizations to enhance the event
- NCTCOG can help connect the dots!
 - Happy to connect participating schools in your jurisdiction with your entity

Share free planning & promotional toolkits



For more information:



Help Us Spread the Word!

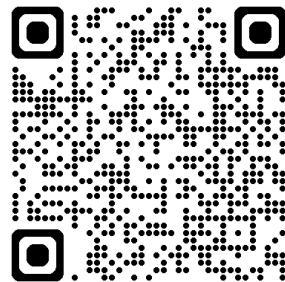
Help support and celebrate Walk & Roll to School Day

Elevate the importance of student safety and active transportation

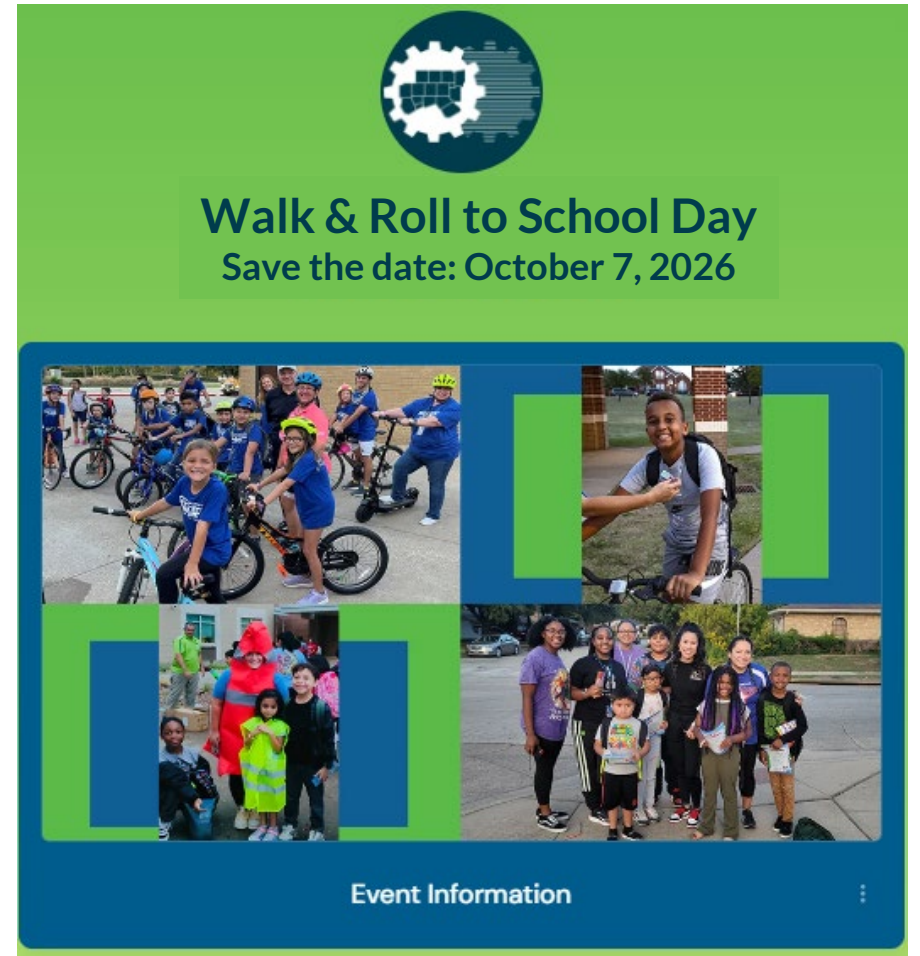
- Encourage your jurisdiction and safety partners to participate
- Participate in local events

October 7, 2026, is Walk & Roll to School Day

For more information:



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Bledsoe Elementary WRTSD 2022



Cross Oaks Elementary WRTSD 2024



Hosp Elementary WRTSD 2024

