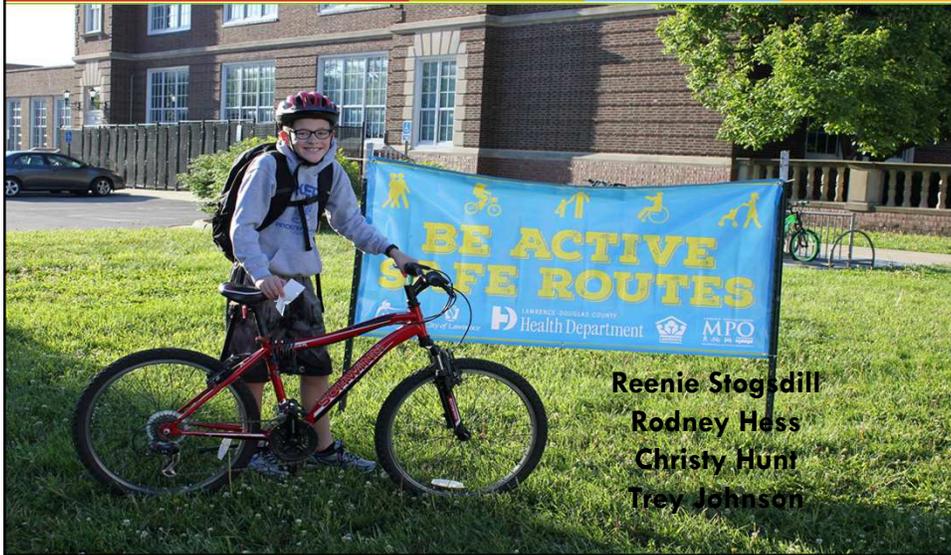


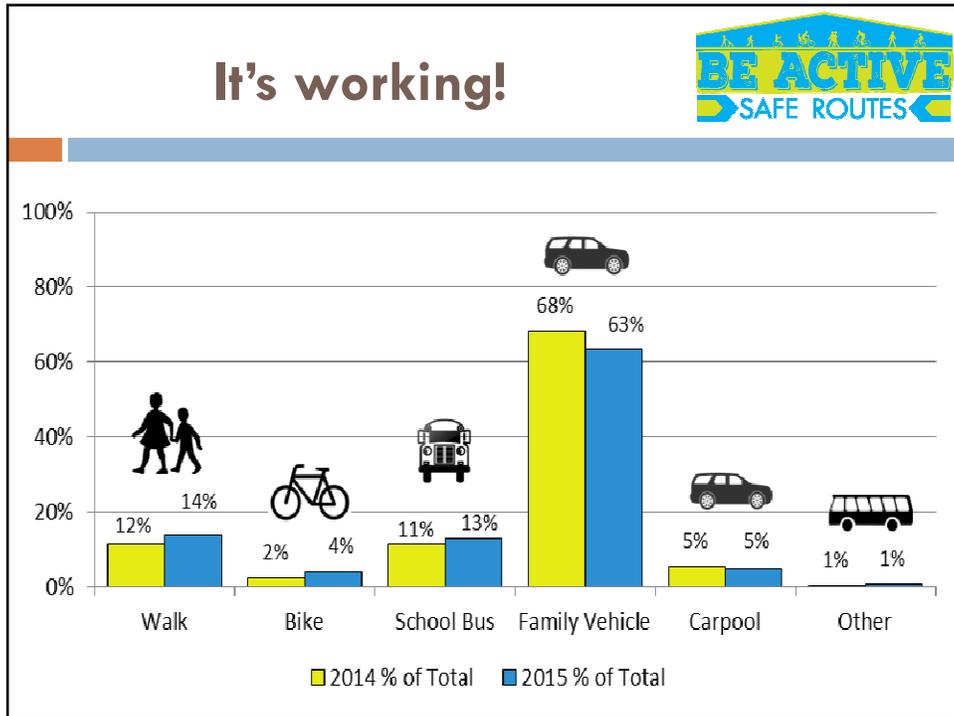
Lawrence Public Schools BLAST Pilot Program



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Partnerships







Board Goal

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| <p>Create high quality and adaptable district facilities to meet the diverse 21st century educational program needs of all students and enhance student achievement.</p>  | <p>Continue to investigate, explore and implement, in conjunction with the City of Lawrence, KU, Douglas County, a fiber ring to bring expanded high speed internet services with lower costs.</p> |
| | <p>Continue to explore opportunities for future facility needs to meet the changing demographics of the community, giving special attention to developing a master plan for Lawrence High School and with an analysis of potential needs at all remaining secondary schools.</p> |
| | <p>Continue to partner with the community on the Safe Routes to School Initiative.</p> |
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- Bicycle
- Lesson
- And
- Safety
- Training

The BLAST program is designed to teach and develop the skills and knowledge required for safe and effective cycling. This curriculum has been developed by bicycle education advocates and reviewed by educators and parents.

The BLAST program is designed to be taught in approximately three hours of class time by trained BLAST instructors with the assistance of the PE teacher. While many of the topics are covered in a classroom setting, the BLAST curriculum includes a riding skills portion where students will practice operating a bicycle in a controlled environment.

BLAST CORE CONCEPTS

- ★ CONFIDENCE
- ★ SAFETY
- ★ SKILLS

BLAST GOALS

- ★ Improved bicycle handling skills
- ★ Proficiency of basic traffic skills
- ★ Identification and avoidance of hazards



Everyone had a BLAST!



LAWRENCE DOUGLAS COUNTY
Health Department

Lawrence
Bike Fleet - \$13,000

Bike Fleet
Maintenance \$4,000/year

LAWRENCE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A SECOND FLEET MUST BE PURCHASED!

We need YOUR support!

