



# Sunnyvale Safe Routes to School Coordinator Update



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## Agenda

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- Goal for Tonight's Study Session
- Safe Routes to School Program
- Student Travel Tallies (Fall 2025)
- Incentives
- Current Programs
- Events
- 2026 New Programs

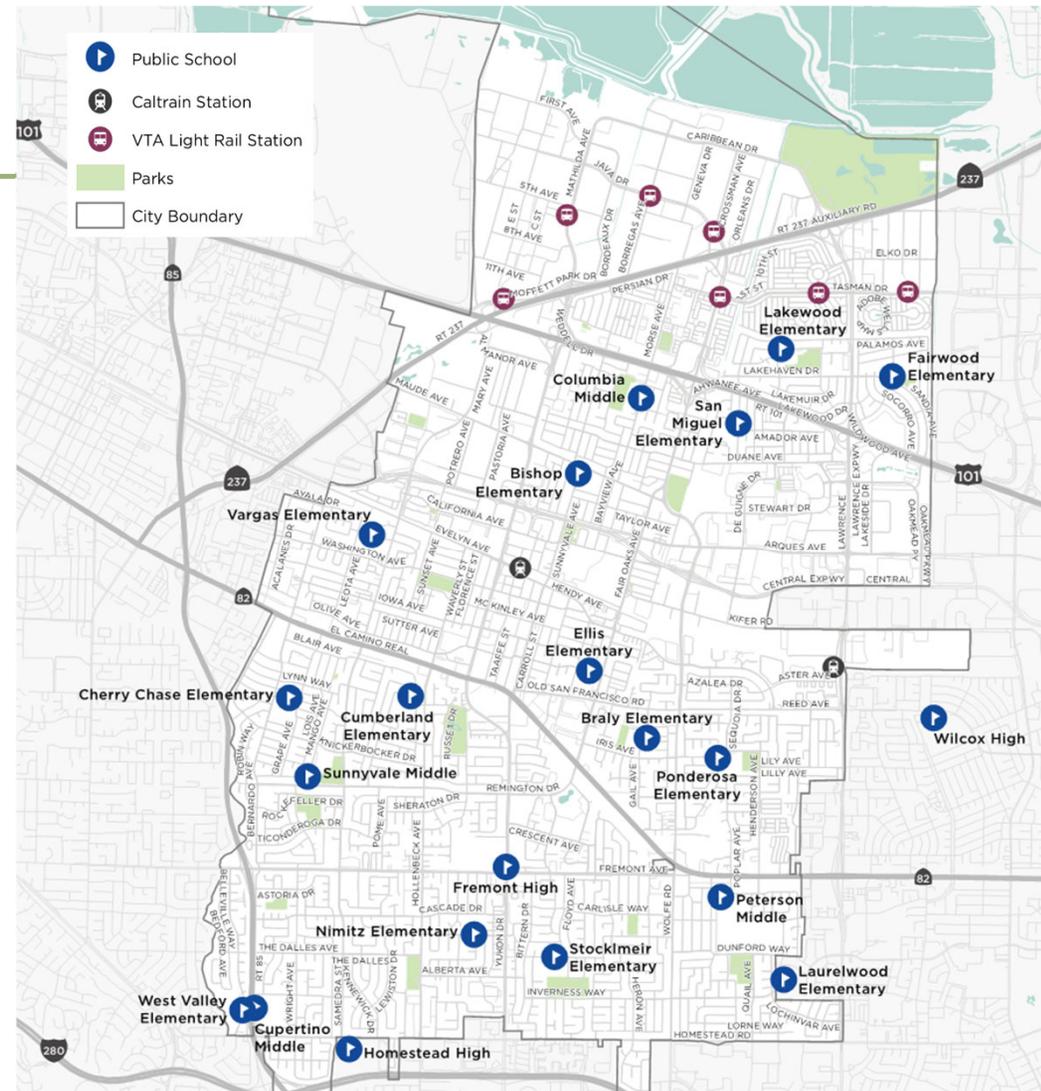
## Goal for Tonight's Study Session

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- To provide an informational update on Sunnyvale Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program
- How can BPAC help the SRTS program grow?

# Safe Routes to School Program

- Mission Statement
  - ◆ To create a safer environment for Sunnyvale students and families to travel to and from school actively
- Serving 4 School Districts – Over 14,000 students
  - ◆ 14 Elementary Schools
  - ◆ 4 Middle Schools
  - ◆ 2 High Schools



## Student Travel Tallies (Fall 2025)

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- Conducted during the week October 28-30, 2025
- Compared data to the last travel tallies, either Spring 2025 or Fall 2024
- Improved Schools:
  - ◆ Students Walk more to school – 8 schools
  - ◆ Students Biking more to/from school – 3 schools
  - ◆ Students Carpool more to/from school – 7 schools
- More students Drive to school, and Walk or Carpool back home
- Issues collecting data

## Student Travel Tallies (Fall 2025) – Improved Schools

- Students **Walking** More to School
  - ◆ Braly Elementary
  - ◆ Columbia Middle
  - ◆ Lakewood Elementary
  - ◆ Peterson Middle
  - ◆ Ponderosa Elementary
  - ◆ San Miguel Elementary
  - ◆ Sunnyvale Middle
  - ◆ West Valley Elementary
- Students **Biking** More to/from School
  - ◆ Cumberland Elementary
  - ◆ Peterson Middle
  - ◆ Ponderosa Elementary

## Incentives



**Safety Vests**



**Helmets**

## Current Program

### After-school “Walk, Ride & Roll Safety Rodeo”

- A fun, interactive and educational event where children learn how to recognize traffic hazards and how to avoid them
- 2-hour period
- Loaner bikes, scooters and helmets are provided



## Current Program

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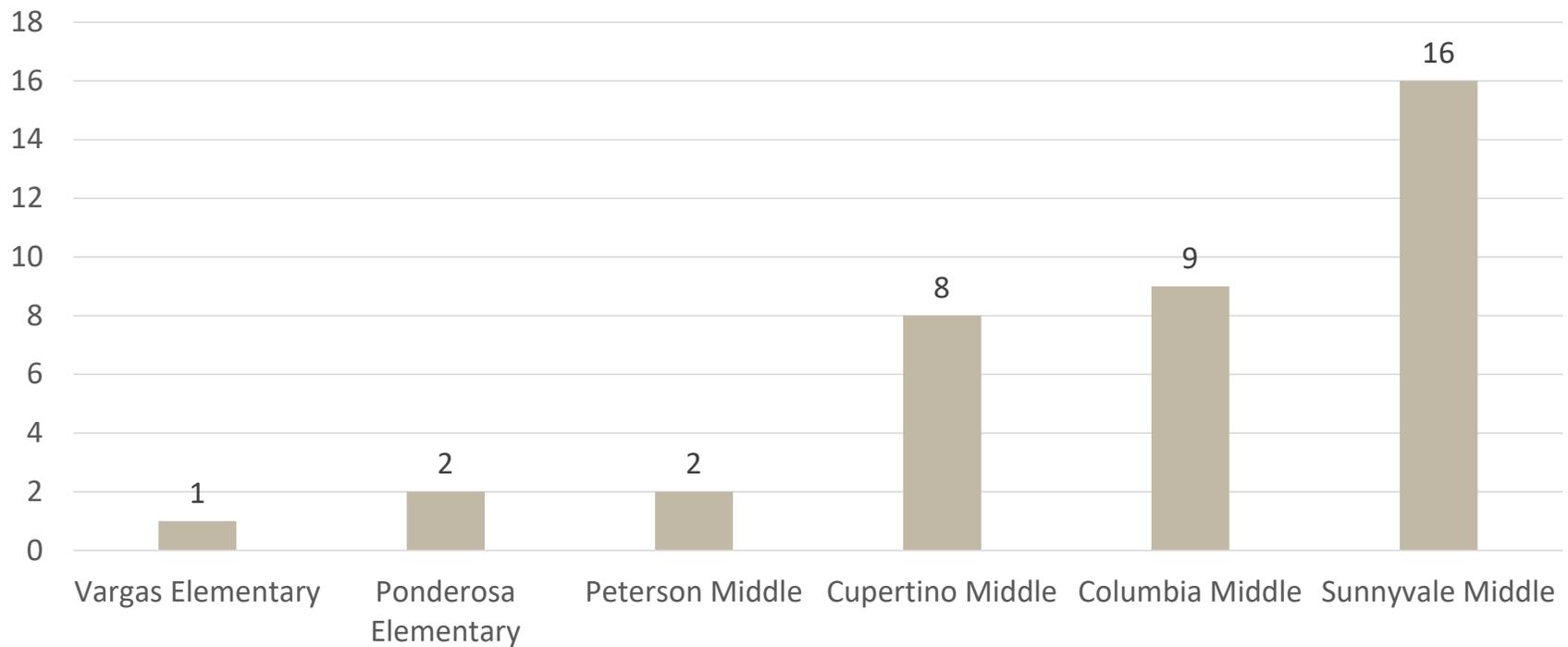
### Middle School Bicycle Skills (MSBS) Workshops

- 4 workshops conducted (Summer 2025)
- New to program?
- Trained a total of 76 middle school students and parents

# Current Program

## Middle School Bicycle Skills (MSBS) Workshops

### Total Number of Students by School



## Events



**Earth Day, April 2025**



**Open House at Columbia Middle, Feb. 2025**

## 2026 New Programs

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- SRTS Walk-N-Roll Maps
- SRTS Website
- Sunnyvale's Mobility Kiosk E-Bike (M.I.K.E) Outreach Project
- Bicycle U-Locks for Middle School Students
- School Supplies for Completing Travel Tallies
- Middle School Bike & Pedestrian Safety Assembly with Bike Repair Clinic

## Goal for Tonight's Study Session

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- To provide an informational update on Sunnyvale Safe Routes to School Program
- How can BPAC help the SRTS program grow?
  - ◆ Promote events (e.g. MSBS Workshops)
  - ◆ Connect me to Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs)



Thank you!