



WHAT WE HEARD

McDougle Middle

Engagement by the Numbers:

126 students, parents,
and school staff
engaged

3 school-based
events and pop-up
activities

725 flyers distributed
through classrooms

96 students participated
in Walk and Roll to
School Day 2025

38 SRTS survey
responses

39% of surveyed families
walk, bike, or roll to
school everyday



Key Safety Concerns



Driver Behavior

People drive too fast or behave unsafely
along Hillsborough Rd and Old Fayetteville Rd



Limited Sightlines

Low visibility caused by overgrown shrubbery,
missing signage, and inadequate lighting



Connectivity Across NC-54

There is no safe route to school for students
living south of NC-54

Improvements People Want to See

Homestead Rd: Install a pedestrian signal and
crosswalk so families living north of the road
can safely cross

James St Intersections: Add pedestrian
signals and crosswalks at Hillsborough Rd and
W Main St

Old Fayetteville Rd: Install school zone
signage with flashing lights by the school front
entrance



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How Do Kids Currently Get to School? According to the survey...



11 walk



13 bike or roll



14 are dropped off

Top 3 Reasons Kids Do Not Walk or Roll According to the survey...

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**Unsafe
Conditions**

2

**Time
Constraints**

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**Distance to
School**

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There is not a safe way for an adult - let alone a child - to bike from Lake Hogan Farms to McDougle Middle in a reasonable amount of time. Old 86 is extremely unsafe for walkers and bikers, full stop...
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The main issue we've had at McDougle is the crossing guard in the back not showing up randomly. That poses safety risks, especially for the students that are walking or biking alone.
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Fayetteville Rd in front of McDougle needs much better signage and speeding enforcement to make it safe. It is very unsafe for the crossing guard who has been almost hit several times by passing speeding vehicles. There are families that walk/bike and have to cross there.
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