



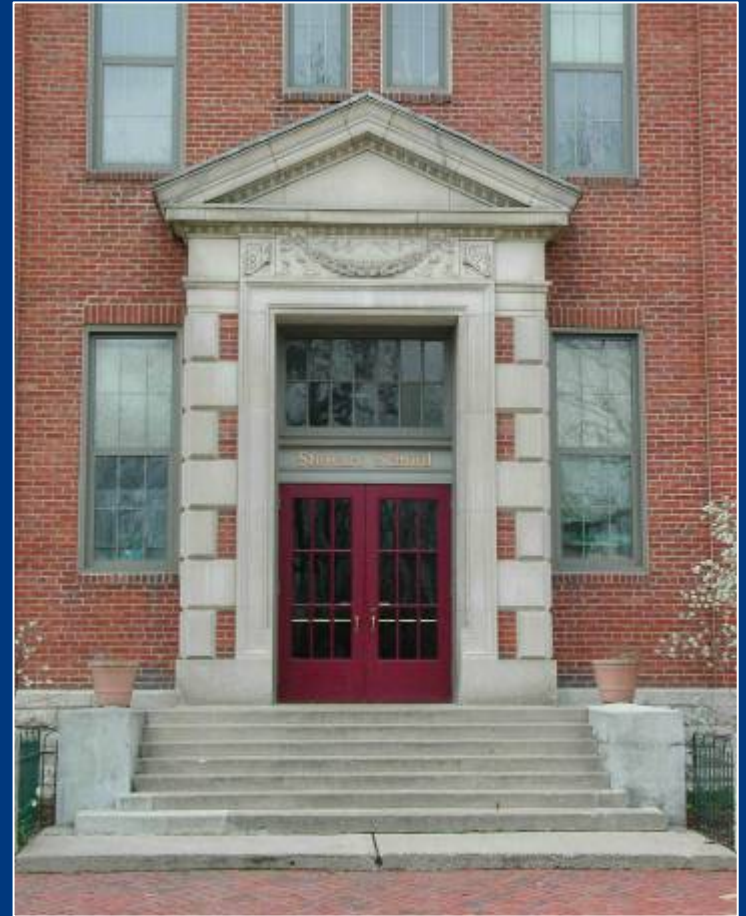
Schools & Local Governments: Partnering for the Community's Future

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Leaders at the Core of Better Communities

Points of Intersection

- The Economy
- The Environment
- Public Health
- Traffic Congestion
- Community Cohesion
- Social/Academic Equity
- Quality of Education
- Finance



School Facility Investments



In 2006:

- 43% of school districts completed some sort of construction project, at a total cost of \$25 billion
- \$14 billion was invested in new school facilities
- Local governments made major investments to provide infrastructure and services to support these facilities

Source: *American School and University Magazine*

Lincoln, California



- Joint use schools and parks mandated in comprehensive plan
- Coordinated site selection
- Joint city council-school board committee

- “Solidarity on the part of the leadership sets the tone for city and school district staff.” – Jerry Johnson, city manager

Durham County, North Carolina



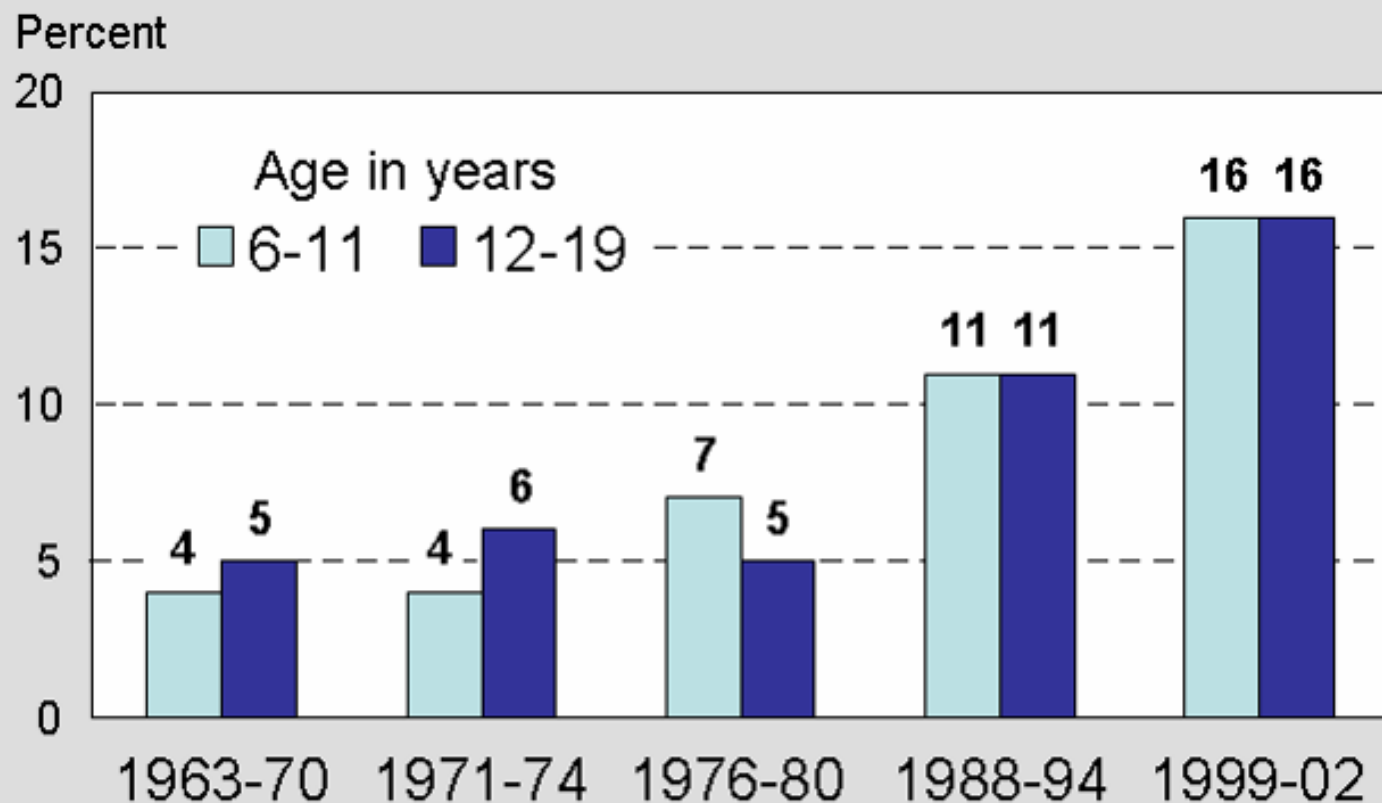
- Schools Element in comprehensive plan revision
 - *Goal 1:* Provide and maintain sufficient school building capacity for the needs of school children in Durham
 - *Goal 2:* Ensure that school facilities are incorporated into long-range comprehensive planning so that schools may serve as focal points for communities and neighborhoods

Cincinnati, Ohio



- \$1 billion bond approved with promise that schools will become Community Learning Centers
- Joint city council-school board meetings, as well as standing committees
- “The city and school system are linked, and it’s only when both are doing well that each of us does well.” – Rosa Blackwell, superintendent

Youth Overweight and Obesity Rates



NOTE: Excludes pregnant women starting with 1971-74. Pregnancy status not available for 1963-65 and 1966-70. Data for 1963-65 are for children 6-11 years of age; data for 1966-70 are for adolescents 12-17 years of age, not 12-19 years.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, NHES and NHANES

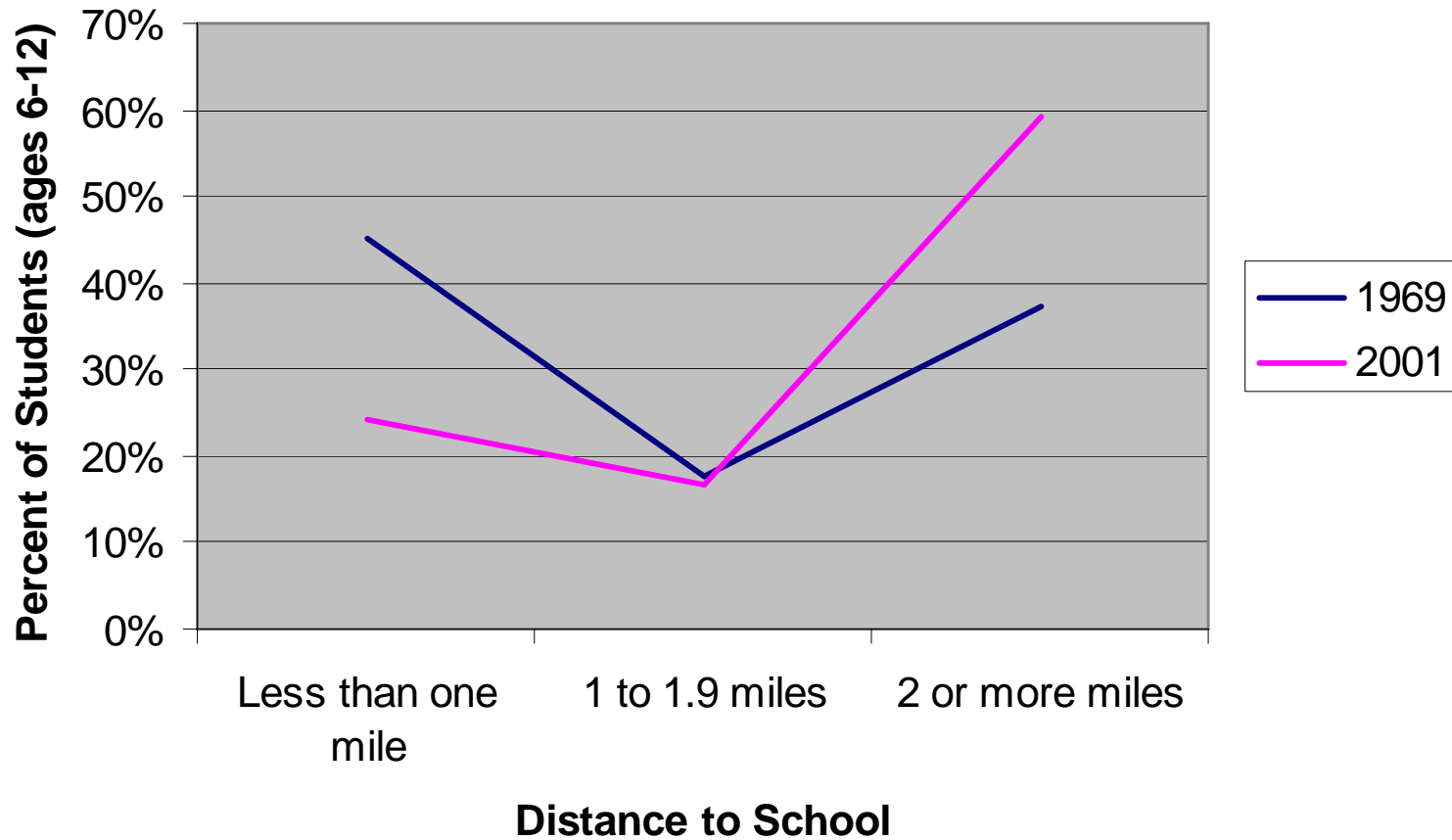
The Obesity Epidemic

- There are no signs that the epidemic is slowing.
 - One out of three kids born in this country today will likely develop diabetes.
 - Those children will be the first in history to die at a younger age than their parents.



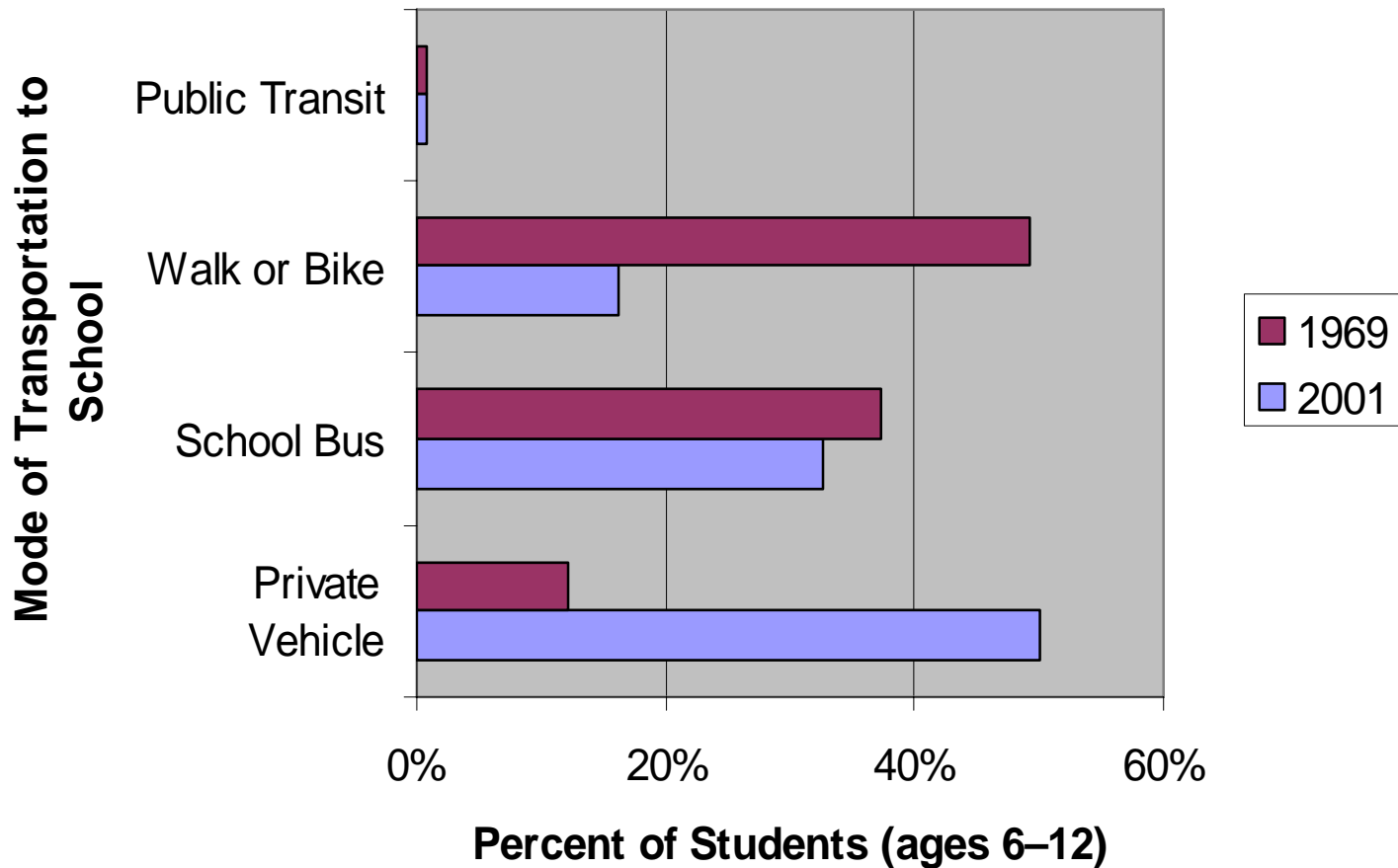
(Source: Institute of Medicine and CDC)

Children Now Travel Further to School in U.S.: 1969 vs. 2001



Source: Nationwide Personal Transportation Study: 1969
and National Household Transportation Survey: 2001

Private Vehicles Are Now the Primary Mode of Transportation to School in U.S.: 1969 vs. 2001



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and National Household Transportation Survey: 2001

Implications of School Siting



- Schools located close to students homes and in pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods:
 - 15% reduction in traffic-related air pollution
 - 13% increase in walking and bicycling to schools

(Source: US EPA)