

In 2002, the National Trust published a document titled *Why Johnny Can't Walk to School: Historic Neighborhood Schools in the Age of Sprawl*, which addresses the distressing issue of the increased abandonment of historic neighborhood schools in favor of new "mega-school" construction, usually on agricultural land on the edge of the community. The document emphasizes the positive role such neighborhood schools have in a community.

Link to the National Trust for Historic Preservation publication *Why Johnny Can't Walk to School: Historic Neighborhood Schools in the Age of Sprawl*:

[atfiles.org/files/pdf/whyjohnnywalkschool.pdf](https://atfiles.org/files/pdf/whyjohnnywalkschool.pdf)

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