

Brookdale Elementary School – 611 132nd St E, Tacoma, WA 98444:

When student safety is at risk, exceptions to the transportation limitations may be granted. Student safety may be at risk if there are no safe walking routes to the student's school. Safe walking routes must be free of physical, social and environmental hazards as determined by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the transportation department or the district's safe walking committee.

Assessment:

- **132nd St S** – No sidewalks, filled with potholes, heavy traffic during the drop-off and pick-up times of the school day.
- **8th Ave Ct S** – Blind corner, no sidewalks, potholes, empty vacant lot, unmarked intersection.
- **10th Ave S** – no sidewalks, no shoulder in areas walkers would have to walk on driven roadway, empty lot,
- **132nd Ave Ct S & Park Ave S** – no sidewalks, no shoulders to walk, very narrow bridge, bridge has no fencing to keep children from climbing, empty lots, sidewalks only through PLU campus, sidewalks are uneven with tree roots, unmarked intersections.
- **117th St S** – no sidewalks, cars parked on the side of PLU, unmarked intersections, loose dogs in the neighborhood.
- **C St S** – no sidewalks, unmarked crosswalks, very heavy traffic, 35 MPH speed limit bus most traffic traveling at 40 MPH.
- **138th St S** – Very busy road, no sidewalks
- **144th St S** – no shoulders, no place to walk.
- **Tule Lake Rd S** – unmarked crosswalks, Speed limit 35 MPH, very heavy traffic, empty fields next to roadway, creek on the south side of the road.
- All streets do not have street lighting.
- As of 6/21/11, 12 registered sex offenders in 1 radius mile of the school.

Based on the Brookdale's Safe walking committee it has been determined that there are no safe walking areas in the Brookdale catchment area base on the above findings.