

Central Ave Elementary – 4505 104th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446:

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:

- **104th St E** – no sidewalks, wide shoulders with pot holes, empty lots near roadway, no crosswalks at any intersection, slight hill that impairs sight of on coming traffic, heavy traffic, 35 MPH speed limit, most traffic travels at 40 MPH.
- **Canyon Rd E** – no sidewalks, very narrow shoulders, no crosswalks at any intersection, very heavy traffic during anytime of the day, most motorist do not adhere to the 40 MPH speed limit.
- **96th St E** – no sidewalks, very narrow shoulders, vegetation over growing on to the shoulders.
- **48th Ave E** – no sidewalks, very narrow to no shoulders on the roadway, ditches on both sides of the roadway.
- **40th Ave E** – no sidewalks, very narrow to no shoulders on the roadway.
- **Vickery Ave E** – no sidewalks, no crosswalks on any of the intersections of the road, 35 MPH speed limit, vacant lots near the roadway, very narrow shoulders making pedestrian traffic very unsafe.
- None of the roads are lighted.
- As of 6/22/11 13 registered sex offenders live within 2 radius miles of the school.

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