

Collins Elementary – 4608 128th 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:

- **128th St E** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, and ditches along roadway, heavy traffic all day long, 35 MPH speed limit, and motorist travel 40 MPH or better, all intersections do not have crosswalks.
- **Bingham Rd E** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, cars use this road to avoid traveling on Canyon Rd E, speed limit is 35 MPH, ditches are on both sides of the roadway in areas.
- **Canyon Rd E** – Some areas on Canyon Rd E has sidewalks, 45 MPH on roadway, 6 lane roadway with a turn lane.
- **50th Ave E** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, ditches on both sides of roadway, vegetation grows over on to roadway, no safe areas to walk.
- **42nd Ave E** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, ditches on both sides of roadway, no safe areas to walk.
- All roads in this area are not lighted.
- As of 6/22/11 there are 13 registered sex offenders in a 2 mile radius of the school.

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