

Harvard Elementary – 1705 85<sup>th</sup> St E, Tacoma, WA 98445:

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:**

- **84<sup>th</sup> St E to Golden Given Rd** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, ditches on both sides of the road, heavy traffic, large empty lots next to roadway, no crosswalks at intersections.
- **85<sup>th</sup> St E** – no sidewalks at school, no shoulders, heavy traffic during school hours.
- **Waller Rd E** – heavy traffic on roadway, 35 MPH posted speed limit, traffic traveling approximately 45 MPH.
- **24<sup>th</sup> Ave E** – ditches on both sides of the roadway, no sidewalks, no shoulders, vegetation growing into the roadway.
- **80<sup>th</sup> St E** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, ditches on both sides of the roadway, empty lots next to the roadway.
- **20<sup>th</sup> Ave E** – no sidewalks, very little shoulders, mailboxes planted in shoulder area forcing pedestrians into the roadway.
- All roads do not have street lighting.
- As of 6/22/11 5 registered sex offenders in a 1 mile radius of the school.

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