

James Sales Elementary - 11213 Sheridan Rd S, 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:

- **112th St S** – heavy traffic during the hours of school, unmarked intersections, unmarked crosswalks, no crosswalk for school, traffic is not slowed down for the schools.
- **Park Ave S** – no sidewalks, parked cars on the shoulder of the road, very heavy traffic.
- **115th St S** – no sidewalks, cars parked on shoulder, no shoulder in areas forcing walkers to walk on traveled roadway, unmarked intersections.
- **Ainsworth Ave S & 112th St S** – no crosswalk, but does have a pedestrian crossing light, very heavy traffic.
- **110th St S** – no sidewalks, blind corner, no shoulders to walk on, unmarked intersections, vacant house.
- **Sheridan Ave S** – no sidewalks, no shoulders to walk, potholes on roadway.
- **Polk Ave S** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, unmarked intersections.
- **108th St S** – no sidewalks, no shoulders in areas, have to walk on hwy 512 overpass.
- **Barnes Lane S** – no sidewalks, no shoulders, ditch on one side of the road, unmarked intersection.
- **Park Ave S** – no crosswalk, no sidewalks, shoulders have pot holes, brush hangs over the shoulder to prevent walking on the shoulder, blind corner, very heavy traffic.
- **Park & Yakima** – very unsafe intersection.
- **96th St S** – no sidewalks, no shoulders to walk on
- Most roads in this area do not have street lighting.
- As of 6/22/11 19 registered sex offenders living in a 1 miles radius of the school.

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