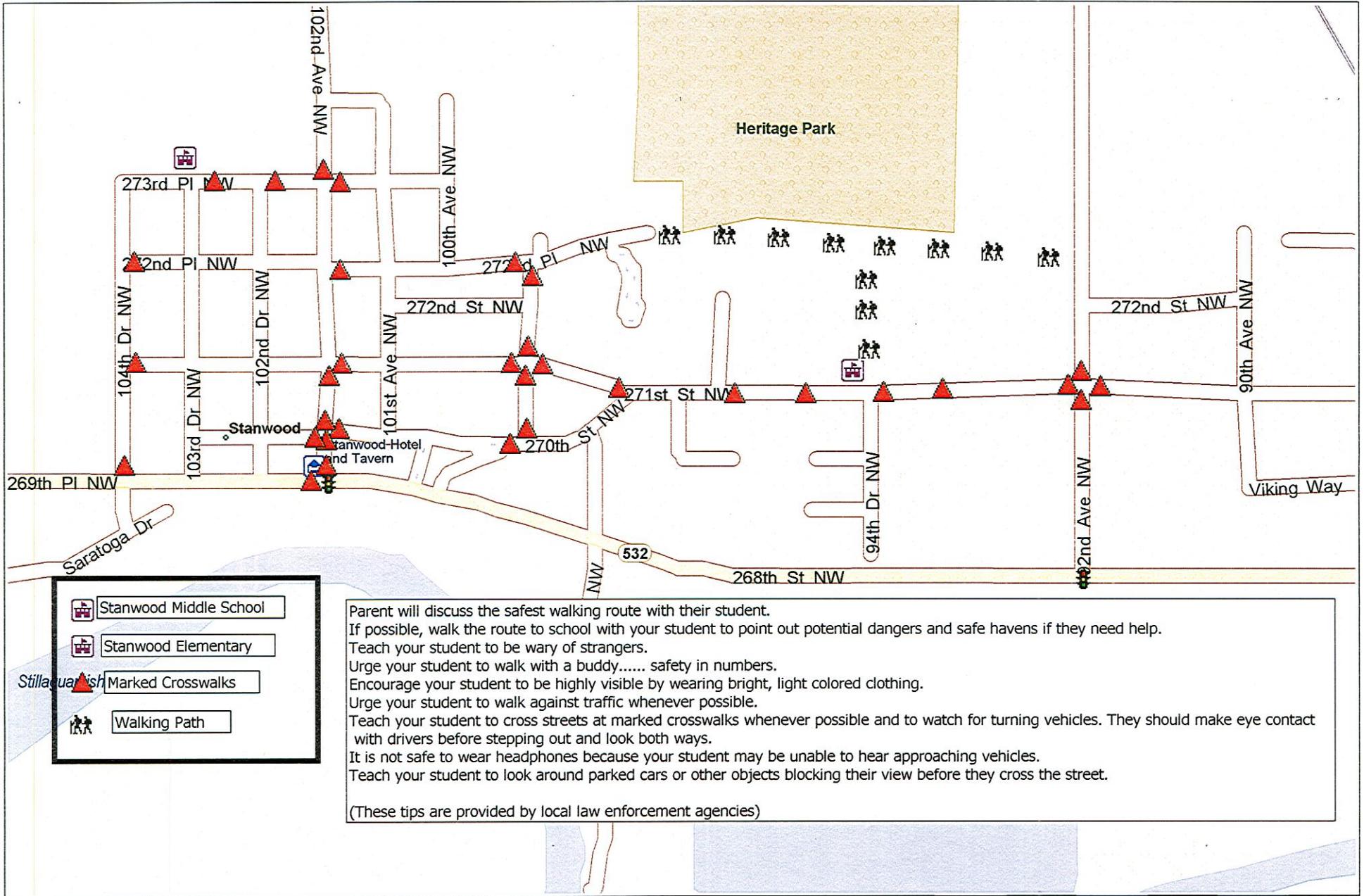


SES and SMS-Walking Route



	Stanwood Middle School
	Stanwood Elementary
	Marked Crosswalks
	Walking Path

Parent will discuss the safest walking route with their student.
 If possible, walk the route to school with your student to point out potential dangers and safe havens if they need help.
 Teach your student to be wary of strangers.
 Urge your student to walk with a buddy..... safety in numbers.
 Encourage your student to be highly visible by wearing bright, light colored clothing.
 Urge your student to walk against traffic whenever possible.
 Teach your student to cross streets at marked crosswalks whenever possible and to watch for turning vehicles. They should make eye contact with drivers before stepping out and look both ways.
 It is not safe to wear headphones because your student may be unable to hear approaching vehicles.
 Teach your student to look around parked cars or other objects blocking their view before they cross the street.

(These tips are provided by local law enforcement agencies)

