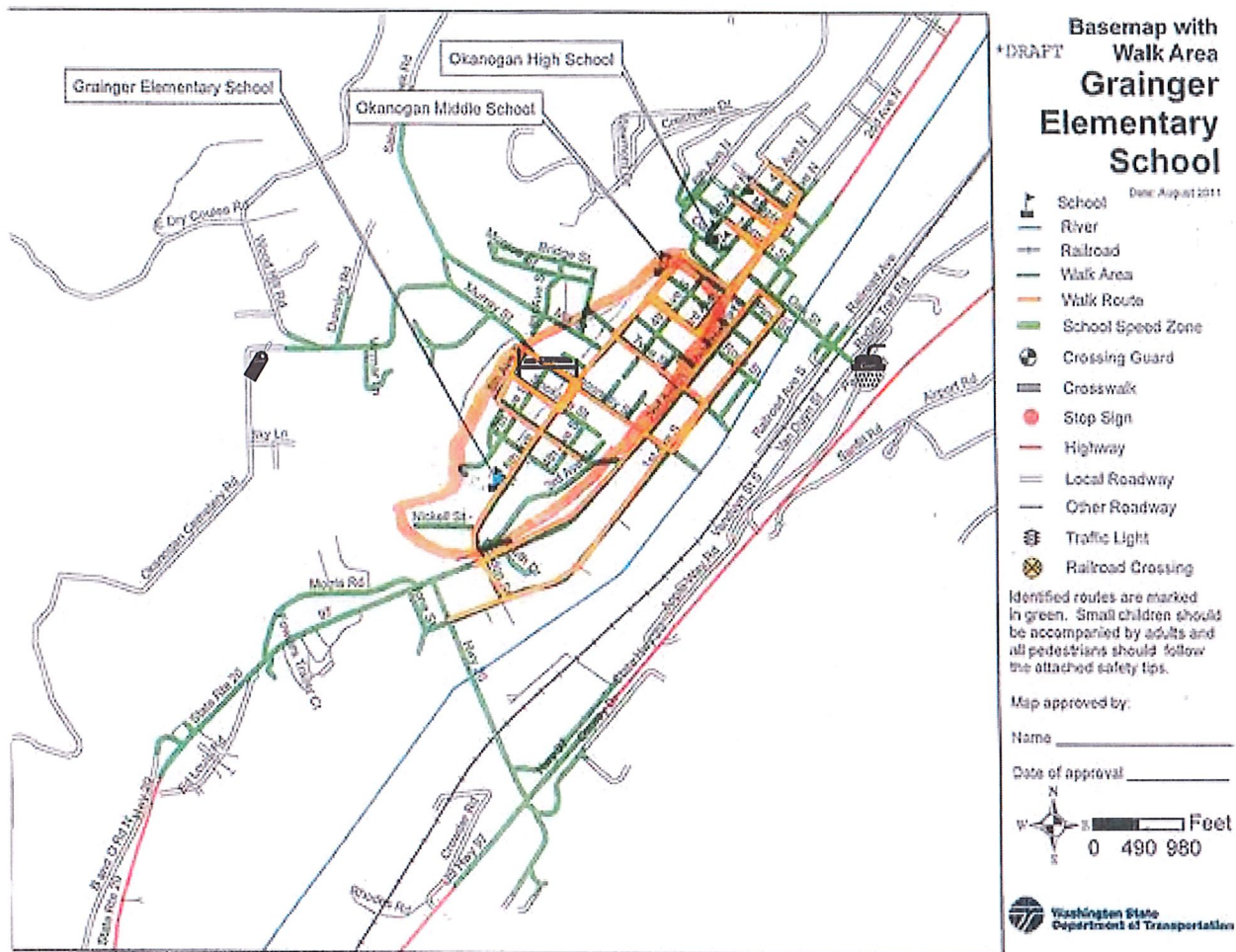


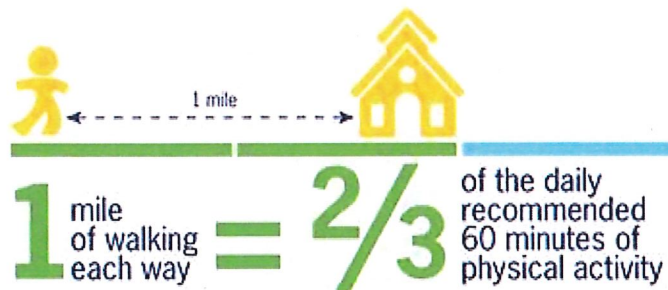
Virginia Grainger Safe Routes to School



Students living in the orange circle live in the walking zone. V.G. students living closer to the H.S./ M.S. may board bus at H.S./ M.S.

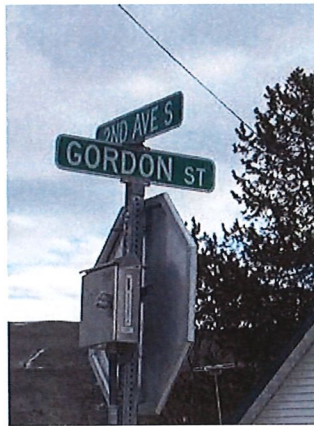
5 REASONS YOUR KIDS SHOULD WALK TO SCHOOL.

- It is safer than you think.
- It is good exercise
- It Saves money
- Socialize with friends
- Helps your child learn



CHECK IT OUT

The City of Okanogan has recently installed a new crosswalk on the corner of 2nd and Gordon Street in Okanogan.



- Stop at the curb or the edge of the road (if there is no curb) before you cross
- Stop and look left, then right, then left again, turning your head to see over your shoulder for moving cars, before you step into the street.
- Listen for the sound of car motors, car doors, sirens, and horns before you step into the street.
- If you see a car, wait until it goes by. Then look left, right, left again until no cars are coming. Be aware that cars may not stop even if you have the right-of-way.
- Do not walk between parked cars or buses.
- When no cars are coming, WALK - do not run - across the road. Keep looking for cars while you are crossing

IT'S BEEN PROVEN THAT CHILDREN WHO DO SOME FORM OF EXERCISE, ESPECIALLY A WALK BEFORE SCHOOL, DO BETTER IN CLASS BECAUSE THEY ARRIVE REFRESHED, FIT AND READY TO LEARN.