

## Wisconsin Rapids Walk Audit Comments

### Washington Elementary—East

#### Behavior Notes

- While loading on to buses, children crossed in front of another bus to get to their bus. (Unsafe)
- Child riding bike in road – no sidewalk.
- Bus cut off another vehicle pulling out of the school.
- Vehicles parking where there are “No Parking” signs.
- Bicycle goes around a car to avoid riding on grass, during this, car comes around and almost hits the bicycle rider.
- Kids crossing street w/no crosswalk.
- No speed limit signs by school (speed limit-school)
- People are using the "in" on Washington St as an "out."

### Washington Elementary—West

#### Behavior Notes

- Washington Street is busy.
- No sidewalks, and heavy ped. traffic on Washington St from school to the west ( Hwy 54).
- Kids walking in streets. No sidewalks. When winter comes snow will be on the side of the road, kids will be walking down the middle of the road.
- Pickup turned around in driveway to reverse direction – no kids around.
- Unsupervised very young children crossing middle of street (6 children)
- Children walking on side of street, no sidewalk or/roller backpack – no sidewalk.
- Cars driving too fast Norton & 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Children playing back and forth across street. Norton and 28<sup>th</sup>
- No adult crossing guards.
- Observed children walking down middle of road 28<sup>th</sup> St. between Norton & school.
- Children crossing from school side to other side of 28<sup>th</sup> St. in mid block between Norton and school. One very young child left behind as others crossed because traffic did not stop until all children crossed.
- Children playing back and forth across street 28<sup>th</sup> St. – near Norton on 28<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Children not all walking on side of on-coming traffic.
- Several children saw us and were very cautious and would not approach us.

#### Walk Audit Notes

- No adult crossing guards – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade students (Safety Patrol).
- No sidewalks
- C-O Wooden Area East side of 28<sup>th</sup> St. to Norton
- C-O Intersection of Norton & 26<sup>th</sup> St. NW Quadant Woods and unprotected pond with dirt driving path through area.
- C-O Railroad track crossed Kingston Rd.
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- I 3 at Norton & 28<sup>th</sup> St. N. Only 2 way stop.
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- C-O Between 28<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> St. on South Side of Norton. Wooden.
- Observed children walking down middle of street.
- 4-way stop on Washington & 28<sup>th</sup> would be a good idea.
- Having video of un-safe walking may make a better case to analyze what to change.