

5860 SAFETY PATROL

The Board recognizes the value of a pupil safety patrol as an essential part of the school program to instruct the children of this district in good safety habits and to provide opportunities for leadership training. The Board authorizes the formation of a school safety patrol of pupils in grades three through five.

All pupils eligible by grade level may apply for service on the safety patrol; selection among them will be made on consideration of qualities of:

- A. Responsibility and good citizenship;
- B. Leadership;
- C. Maturity; and
- D. Academic proficiency.

Members of the school safety patrol may be assigned to control and direct pupil traffic on school grounds and on sidewalks or paths adjacent to a street or roadway. No safety patrol member shall be permitted to direct or place himself/herself in the path of vehicular traffic.

The Board authorizes the purchase of supplies and equipment to identify safety patrol members and enable them to perform their assigned functions.

A faculty member shall be assigned as supervisor to the school safety patrol whose job it shall be to receive and screen all applications for membership, select safety patrol members upon staff recommendation, instruct safety patrol members in their duties and responsibilities, and where necessary and for good cause, remove a member from the safety patrol.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which include the following:

- A. Requirement that no pupil may service on the safety patrol without the consent of his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s);
- B. Inclusion in rules for traffic safety the requirement that all school children respect the authority of the safety patrol member when he/she is on duty;



- C. Development of a training program for safety patrol members; and
- D. Assignment of safety patrol members only to tasks appropriate to their ages and abilities.

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