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5860 SAFETY PATROL

The Board of Education recognizes the value of a school safety patrol as a means of preventing accidents, instructing students in good habits, and providing opportunities for leadership training.

The Board authorizes the establishment of a school safety patrol of students in grade 5.

All eligible students may apply for appointment to the safety patrol. No student may serve without the written consent of his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s). All applicants must acknowledge the possible hazards of safety patrol duty and agree that in the case of injury no liability will be attached to the Board or to any employee of this Board. Selection among applicants will be made on the basis of the applicant's demonstrated sense of responsibility, good citizenship, leadership capacity, maturity, and academic proficiency. Members of the safety patrol must attend a training program before they may assume duties. Safety patrol members shall serve for one school year. A member may be removed from the safety patrol for violation of school rules or failure to maintain the high standard of conduct expected of school safety patrol members.

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

All students shall be instructed to respect the authority of school safety patrol members in the performance of their duties.

No liability shall attach to the Board or any person holding office, position or employment under the Board, by virtue of the organization, maintenance or operation of a school safety patrol organized, maintained, and operated under authority of N.J.S.A. 18A:42-1.

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R 5860 RULES FOR SAFETY PATROL MEMBERS

Members of the school safety patrol render an important service to the school district and to the students they assist. As role models and representatives of the district, school safety patrol members shall be bound by the following rules. Violations of these rules may result in the member's removal from the safety patrol.

1. A member in training shall attend all training sessions and pay close attention to training instruction.
2. Members shall at all times maintain proper decorum and demonstrate respect for authority.
3. A member shall obey the directives of the police officer, crossing guard, or school staff member supervising him/her.
4. A member shall not step off the curb or into a roadway in performance of his/her duties, except as directed to do so by a supervising police officer, crossing guard, or school staff member.
5. A member shall never attempt to direct vehicular traffic.
6. A member shall report to his/her appointed station on time and, if assigned outdoors, appropriately dressed for the weather. Patrol duty periods are:

 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 3 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
7. A member shall report to his/her classroom promptly at the end of any patrol period that precedes classes.
8. A member who will be absent from school or cannot report to his/her appointed station must notify the Safety Patrol Coordinator to report his/her absence so that a substitute may be assigned.
9. A member shall take proper care of the belt, badge, brassard, or other insignia of office distributed to him/her, wear it at all times when on duty and only when on duty, and return it to the school at the end of his/her service.
10. A member shall report to the Safety Patrol Coordinator any serious misconduct or dangerous practices of other students.
11. A member shall maintain passing grades in all subjects.



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12. A member shall serve as an example to others in the prevention of accidents.

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