

## **5860 SAFETY PATROL**

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

The Board authorizes the establishment of a school safety patrol comprised of pupils in grade five.

All eligible pupils may apply for appointment to the safety patrol. No pupil may serve without the written consent of his or her parent or legal guardian who acknowledges the possible hazards of safety patrol duty. 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. 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 pupil traffic on school premises, 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 pupils 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 pupils 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 or her.
4. A member shall not step off the curb or into a roadway in performance of his or 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 or her appointed station on time and, if assigned outdoors, appropriately dressed for the weather.
7. A member shall report to his or 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 or her appointed station must notify the Safety Patrol Coordinator to report his or her absence so that a substitute may be assigned.
9. A member shall take proper care of the belt, badge, or other insignia of office distributed to him or 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 or her service.

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10. A member shall report to the Safety Patrol Coordinator any serious misconduct or dangerous practices of other pupils.
11. A member shall be in good academic standing.
12. A member shall serve as an example to others in the prevention of accidents.

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