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## STUDENTS

### School Patrol

The following procedures shall govern the operation of the school patrol:

- A. Members of the school patrol shall assist students in the safe and proper crossing of streets, highways and roads adjacent to the school and other crossing areas approved by ~~the~~ local law enforcement ~~agency~~.
- B. A school patrol member shall not be allowed to direct vehicular traffic. **A school patrol is to look for and utilize natural gaps in traffic as much as possible when allowing students to cross a street, highway, or road.**
- C. The principal/designee shall provide leadership in matters of selecting, instructing and supervising patrol matters. Responsibility for the actual operation may be delegated to a staff member or a safety committee.
- D. The members of a school patrol shall wear a badge or other appropriate insignia marked "School Patrol" when in performance of their duties. (The district may purchase uniforms, badges, signs and other appropriate materials for use by patrol members.)
- E. School patrol members shall be selected from volunteers from grades 4-5 (**preferably not below age ten**). **Qualities such as leadership and reliability shall be considered in the selection of any patrol member.** Parent or guardian **written** approval is required.
- F. Each patrol member candidate shall be given a hearing and vision examination. **After selection, the candidate shall be formally** ~~The appointed~~ **shall be made** by the principal/designee. **The parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student patrol member shall be notified in writing or via a personal interview if their student is suspended from duty as a school patrol member.**
- G. New patrol members ~~shall~~ **may** be selected **thirty** (30) days before the end of the school year. Such new members shall work with trained members long enough to learn their duties.
- H. A captain of the school patrol ~~shall~~ **may** be selected. **Instructions shall be given each new school patrol member so that he or she can begin effective duty at a specific post the morning the next school year commences.**
- I. The patrol supervisor shall work closely with ~~the~~ local law enforcement ~~agency~~ in such matters as training and selecting safe routes and crossings.
- J. ~~The contents of the State of Washington School Safety Patrol Manual (SPI, 1979)~~ **The AAA School Patrol Operations Manual** will be reviewed at training sessions provided for all safety patrol members.

Cross Reference:

[Board Policy 3422](#)

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