

STUDENTS

School Safety 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.
- B. A school patrol member shall not be allowed to direct vehicular traffic.
- C. The principal or designee shall provide leadership in matters of selecting, instructing, and supervising patrol matters.
- D. The members of a school patrol shall wear a vest, or raincoat, or their patrol badge, or other appropriate insignia marked "School Patrol" when in performance of their duties. Helmets are recommended. 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 5 through 8. Parent or guardian approval is required. No student under the age of ten (10) years should participate.
- F. New patrol members shall be selected before the end of the school year for the following year. Such new members shall work with trained members long enough to learn their duties.
- G. The patrol supervisor shall work closely with the local law enforcement agency in such matters as training and selecting safe routes and crossings.
- H. The contents of the State of Washington School Safety Patrol Manual (SPI) will be reviewed at training sessions provided for all safety patrol members.