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NORTHVALE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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5860 SAFETY PATROL

The Board believes that student safety patrols can contribute greatly to the development of good traffic habits and can provide opportunities for growth in leadership skills.

Therefore, the Superintendent shall develop regulations for the formation of a safety patrol.

These regulations shall include but not be limited to provision for:

1. Appointment of a faculty advisor to select, instruct and discipline members of the safety patrol;
2. Informing candidates and their parents/guardians of the purpose and activities of the patrol and the possible hazards;
3. An outline of duties suitable to each school building;
4. Cooperation with the local police.

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. 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. 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.

N.J.S.A. 18A:42-1
N.J.A.C. 6:29-1.3

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