

## **SAFETY PATROLS**

The Old Tappan Board of Education recognizes the value of a student safety patrol as an essential part of the school program to instruct the children of the District in good safety habits and to provide opportunities for leadership training. The Board authorizes the formation of a school safety patrol of students in grade four only.

All eligible students may apply for service on the safety patrol; selection among them will be made on consideration of qualities of:

- A. Responsibility and good citizenship;
- B. Leadership capacity;
- C. Maturity;
- D. Academic proficiency.

Members of the school safety patrol may be assigned to control and direct student traffic in the school building, on the playground and at lunch.

The Board authorizes the purchase of supplies and equipment to identify safety patrol members and enable them to perform their assigned functions.

A faculty member shall be appointed advisor to the school safety patrol whose job it shall be to receive and screen all applications for membership, select safety patrol members upon staff recommendation, instruct safety patrol members in their duties and responsibilities, and where necessary and for good cause, remove a member from the safety patrol.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which include the following:

- A. Requirement that no student may serve on the safety patrol without the written consent of his/her parents/guardians.
- B. Inclusion in rules for school safety the requirement that all school children respect the authority of the safety patrol member when he/she is on duty;
- C. Development of a training program for safety patrol members;
- D. Assignment of safety patrol members only to tasks appropriate to their ages and abilities.

**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:42-1 Safety patrol by students  
N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.2(a)(3) Policies and procedures

### **Key Words**

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