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5860. SAFETY PATROL (M)

Safety Patrols shall be organized in each elementary school in compliance with established procedures as part of the school safety education program.

The Safety Patrol sponsor in each school shall be responsible for the selection of patrol members and for the operation of the patrol, with the guidance and cooperation of the Haddon Township Police Department.

Pupils selected to serve as members of the school Safety Patrol must have parental permission.

Regulations and Procedures

Safety Patrols shall be organized in each elementary school as part of the safety education program, for the purpose of encouraging children to cross public highways at regular crossings, and for the purpose of directing children not to cross highways at times when traffic would make crossing unsafe.

To establish uniform pupil selection procedure for the elementary Safety Patrols, the following criteria are to be followed:

1. Teacher selection of patrol members shall be based on the criteria of class citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and health.
2. The patrols will be composed of fifth grade pupils and fourth grade pupils, when necessary.
3. Patrol positions will be filled each spring for the next school year.
4. Teachers in lower grades will evaluate pupils for Safety Patrol membership in the spring of each year.
5. Any new pupil entering the school after date of selection should be evaluated by his/her previous school, if possible.
6. Each school will select the necessary number of patrol members, with full consideration given each child being able to participate as a patrol member.
7. As vacancies occur, additional children will be selected, allowing for maximum participation by all pupils.
8. In-service training shall be provided to all patrol members by the sponsor and the Haddon Township Police Department.
9. Pupils who do not fulfill their responsibilities as required by the position shall be removed from the patrol. Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) shall be notified by the sponsor, either in writing or by telephone.

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