

312 - STUDENT SAFETY PATROLS

Background

The responsibility of preparing school children to live responsibly and safely is a prime objective of our schools. Our schools are committed to educating children in where, how and when to cross the street en route from school to home and from home to school, and at all other times; directing students to cross highways at times when the traffic and traffic signals make it safe to do so and providing opportunities for the development of character, leadership, and cooperative school citizenship.

Procedures

1. School Safety Patrols should be established to service only those crossings in reasonable proximity to the school concerned and where, in the opinion of the local police and/or the Alberta Motor Association and/or Principal, a traffic hazard exists that can be effectively dealt with by means of such patrol.
2. A school wishing to establish a School Safety Patrol shall work with the Alberta Motor Association and the RCMP to assist in organizing such a patrol and in promoting traffic safety through in-school programs.
3. All schools with Student Safety Patrols will develop and implement a school procedure which will include the purpose, establishment, control, supervision, and conduct of such patrols.

Reference: Section 61, School Act