

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: 904.08

Responsible Office: SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICE

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS

A. PURPOSE

To provide expectations regarding School Safety Patrols at schools.

B. ISSUE

School Safety Patrols facilitate movement of student pedestrian traffic through the use of student leaders to assist fellow students as they travel on school grounds.

C. POSITION

1. School Safety Patrols, where established by a school, are a valuable asset to the mission of the Crossing Guard Program. School Safety Patrols wear familiar, high-visibility equipment and assist student pedestrian transit around the school. While they are expressly prohibited from directing traffic in any manner their visible presence, while escorting students, is a readily recognized alert for motorists to drive carefully on school parking lots and properties, as school children are in the area.
2. The principal at each school shall determine whether a School Safety Patrol is appropriate for his/her school.
3. When a principal determines need for a School Safety Patrol, the patrol will be established using regulations developed by the American Automobile Association.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

Policy History: Adopted 04/06/16

Note previous policy history: Replaces Policy 904.08, adopted 06/06/73 and revised 05/20/91