

Statement of Policy

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools believes that School Safety Patrols help keep school zones safe by helping their peers cross the streets safely on their route to and from school. The board supports the establishment and maintenance of school safety patrols in elementary schools.

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools cooperates with Saskatoon Public Schools, Saskatoon Police Services and Saskatchewan CAA to enhance student safety while crossing intersections near schools.

Authority

- *The Education Act*, 195 Section 190 (6)

Procedures/Guidelines

Within the city of Saskatoon, principals will cooperate with the Saskatoon Police Service and Saskatchewan CAA in promoting traffic safety. Outside the city limits, principals cooperate with the local RCMP detachment.

A. Establishing a new Safety Patrol:

Prior to board approval of the establishing New School Safety Patrols school administration must satisfy the following requirements:

1. A review and accept the expectations as outlined by CAA in the Saskatchewan School Safety Patrol Manual.
2. The School Resource Officer has determined if the targeted intersection is safe for the operation of school safety patrols.
3. The Catholic School Community Council supports the establishment of school safety patrols.
4. There is adequate student commitment for the identified times at the intersection for the entire school year.
5. The school superintendent makes the final approval for the establishment of a School Safety Patrol.

B. Annual School Safety Patrol Requirements:

1. School principal's responsibilities include:
 - a. Communicating information on student safety patrols to all parents/legal guardians on an annual basis.
 - b. Designating, a staff member to supervise, organize and coordinate school safety patrols,

- c. Ensure that school patrollers receive training as per Saskatchewan CAA training manual with support from Saskatoon Police Services (School SRO), and;
- d. School administration ensures patrols are operating consistently at the times communicated to the community.

C. Withdrawing School Safety Patrols from a school at the beginning of a new school year:

A school community may be required to withdraw their School Safety Patrols for the following reasons:

1. Change in traffic patterns/construction that is deemed unsafe for school patrollers by Saskatoon City Administration, school division officials and/or Saskatoon Police Services.
2. Lack of student volunteers to support a School Safety Patrol team.

School administration shall:

1. Inform their Catholic School Community Council, Saskatchewan CAA, Saskatoon Police Services (SRO) and the school Superintendent.
2. Inform the community through newsletters, school handbook and other school communication of the changes.

References

- Saskatchewan CAA School Patrol Training Manual

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