



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section: Business and Administrative Services

- Transportation

Regulation Code: BA-8.6.2

Regulation: STUDENT SAFETY:

Policy Code Reference: BA-8.6

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PATROLS

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This administrative regulation is written in accordance with the guiding principles in Board Policy No. [BA-8.6, Transportation: Student Safety](#).

The Board places emphasis on the need to transport pupils in a safe and efficient manner. Toward the implementation of this concept it authorizes, where feasible and desirable, the establishment of school bus safety patrols.

- Principals and bus personnel will co-operate fully with police officers and the Chief Administrative Officer of Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO) in developing this service and in maintaining it at a highly efficient level.
- School Bus Safety Patrols may be operable on buses serving the Board's elementary schools.
- For schools utilizing the program, each principal will designate a teacher to act in a liaison capacity with other personnel involved in the program for their school.
- Written permission of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be obtained prior to the appointment of pupils as patrol members.
- Each patrol member will be supplied with the necessary equipment required for this service. All such equipment remains the property of the Board and must be returned to the school at the close of each school year or when the pupil ceases to be a member of the patrol.

School bus safety patrol responsibilities will include responding to the direction of the bus driver, regarding the following:

- assisting pupils with seating, entry to and exit from the bus;
- assisting with school bus evacuation procedures; and
- assisting students by getting off the bus and, following a signal from the bus driver, assisting them to cross the street.

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NOTE: Bus Patrols are not responsible for discipline on the bus.

Tangible recognition (picnic, special trip, etc.) of patrol members' service may be provided.

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