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STUDENT SAFETY PATROLS

1. School Traffic Safety Patrols shall be established to service those crossings in reasonable proximity to the school concerned and where in the opinion of the RCMP responsible for School Traffic Safety Patrols and the principal of the school, a traffic hazard exists that can be effectively dealt with by means of such a patrol, or where the establishment of a School Traffic Safety Patrol can aid in safety attitudes and habits. It is expected that all concerned bodies give all reasonable cooperation to the establishment and supervision of the established patrols.
2. No student may be compelled or pressured in any way to serve as a member of any School Traffic Safety Patrol.
3. No student may serve as a member of a School Traffic Safety Patrol until a consent form permitting him to do so has been signed by the parent or guardian. As far as possible, consent forms shall be secured early in September for the ensuing school year.
4. The school administration shall give every support to the School Traffic Safety Patrol through a suitable program of publicity throughout the school and through disciplinary action in cases where there the authorities or the school patrol is not respected.
5. Immediate responsibility for the supervision and general conduct of the School Traffic Safety Patrol shall rest upon a member of the school staff designated by the principal for the purpose.
6. The RCMP will be requested to assist school authorities in conducting a yearly training program for the school patrol members. This training program will be undertaken as soon as possible after school commences in September each year.
7. No patrol member who has not been properly instructed in his duties shall be permitted to undertake street duty unless he is under immediate instruction and supervision.
 - a) School authorities in consultation with the RCMP will make recommendations to the Town of The Pas Transportation Committee regarding the installation of adequate safeguards at street crossings where school patrols operate, such as marked crosswalks, street warning signs, etc.
 - b) Whenever possible the RCMP will conduct regular patrols and inspections of the various school patrol street crossing points, to provide on-site training and encouragement to patrol members and ensure that the public is conforming with the direction provided by the school patrol members.

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9. The following rules shall govern the conduct of the School Traffic Safety Patrols.
- (a) Patrol members shall be dismissed in advance of other students so that they may secure their equipment and reach their post in time to direct them properly.
 - (b) While a School Traffic Safety Patrol is operating at any crossing, all students and staff members using the crossing shall submit themselves to the authority of the patrol.
 - (c) Patrol members should be proud that they are doing a very important job. They should show this by being careful at all times, to be clean and neat in appearance, to have their equipment in good condition, and behave in a courteous manner.
 - (d) Students shall obey the instructions of the patrol and conduct themselves in an orderly manner under its direction.
 - (e) The patrol members are responsible for maintaining good order among the students under their direction. In keeping order, patrol members refrain from bullying, hitting, pushing, or threatening any student. They shall report to the principal or the teacher in charge all students who will not carry out the instructions of the patrol.
 - f) Patrol members shall faithfully observe the following rules in taking students across the street.
 - (i) See that it is safe to do so before stepping out into the street. Cars should be far enough back so that drivers have plenty of time to stop when the patrol moves out.
 - (ii) "Signs Up" is the compulsory first movement to be made by patrols. This is done before stepping out into the street and gives drivers additional warning of the need for caution.
 - (iii) Patrols must always be careful to take students across at the proper point. If crosswalks are painted on the street, patrols and students must keep within them.
 - (iv) Patrols must take up such a position that drivers in all lanes can see the patrol member.
 - (v) Do not hold up traffic or students longer than absolutely necessary. Do not wait for stragglers. Have them wait for the next crossing.
 - (vi) Always put safety ahead of every other consideration; smartness and alertness in executing the drill comes next.