

# G. C. Burkhead Elementary School

## SBDM Council Policy

### Policy 15.03

#### Safety Patrol Guidelines Policy

The G. C. Burkhead SBDM Council adopts the following Safety patrol Guidelines:

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The safety patrol's mission is to promote safety at G. C. Burkhead; self esteem in our students; and to teach the students qualities of respect, responsibility, and school spirit.

**THE SELECTION PROCESS:** The safety patrol is made of students who express a desire to become a patrol member by completing a safety patrol application. Parent permission must be given before a student can be considered a candidate for the safety patrol. The student can be a fourth or fifth grader who demonstrates qualities of leadership, reliability, responsibility, and good citizenship.

#### **SAFETY PATROL'S DUTIES:**

1. Look, act, and be alert.
2. Report for duty on time. Mornings 7:30 –8:00 Afternoons 2:14-2:25 or when the last class leaves.
3. Always set a good example. Know and practice safety rules.
4. Never stop cars or buses.
5. Perform your patrol duties faithfully.
6. Be neat and clean while on duty.
7. Be dependable and trustworthy.
8. Be courteous and polite at all times. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
9. Wear your belt and badge proudly.
10. Remind classmates of safe walking rules without being "bossy".
11. Never place your hands on another student. It is your job to remind other students of safety rules and report those not following safety rules.
12. Ask students for passes in the morning.
13. Do not talk with your friends while you are on duty.
14. Report problems to the teacher sponsor or to a teacher.
15. In the event of severe weather (thunder, lightning, strong winds, extreme cold, ..) the safety patrol will not assume their designated positions.

**PATROL'S PLEDGE:** I promise to do my best to report for duty in time, perform my duties faithfully, strive to prevent accidents, always set a good example of myself, obey my teachers and officers of the patrol, report dangerous student practices, and strive to earn the respect of fellow students.

**SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITY:** A teacher sponsors will oversee the patrol and help assist the students with any problems or concerns.

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