



## Patrol Overview

Protect the people traveling within your school zone.

### Safe Communities Start with Safe Schools

Since 1920, AAA School Safety Patrol has helped communities ensure the safety of their school zones by allowing students to take a leadership role in promoting pedestrian safety. By teaching students proper pedestrian practices and taking safe routes to school, the program helps reduce traffic concerns and serves as a benefit to the students, their parents and caregivers, and the community.



### How It Works

This is a free program offered to all schools by AAA. To register, a school must have a designated school administrator or teacher responsible for implementing and supervising the program. In some cases, certain tasks may be delegated to and assisted by adult volunteers, including caretgivers. All Patrollers must participate in a safety patrol training session and wear patroller equipment when on duty. Patrollers are positioned curbside rather than on the

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roadway and never walk out into the road or direct traffic. The job of the Patroller is to direct students, not traffic. An adult Advisor must always be present during patrol.

## Benefits

Students who participate in AAA School Safety Patrol join over half a million students across North America who are proud to be a part of the rich heritage of this program. These are students who are leading the way to keep young pedestrians safer in their communities. They are also recognized as safety ambassadors and active role models for younger children. Students who participate in the program gain important lifelong skills, including:

- Leadership
- Confidence
- Volunteerism
- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Road Safety

## Materials Provided

AAA provides schools with all of the necessary training materials and safety patrol equipment required to operate the program at the beginning of each school year (estimated retail value of \$400). **All materials are provided FREE of charge to the school.** These include:

- Patrol Applications & ID cards
- Patrol Handbooks (available in English and Spanish)
- Patrol Belts, Vests, Caps, and Ponchos
- Patrol Flags
- Patrol Service Pins and Badges

## School Safety Lesson Plan

The life-saving skills and values that have been taught through AAA School Safety Patrol are now also available for the whole school in every classroom with our interactive School Safety Lesson Plan. Designed for 4th-6th grades, the lesson plan provides a complete teacher guide and modular activities that cover a variety of safety topics, including lessons on how to stay safe traveling to and from school and while in school. You can download the lesson plan for free at our website.

## Get Started

Together, we can keep your community and school zone safe. Start a AAA School Safety Patrol program in your neighborhood today. For more information, contact your local AAA community specialist:

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