
COMPLETE AND RETURN

If you are interested in joining the Brookside Safety Patrol, complete and return this form to Mr. Rodgers by **Friday April 10, 2009**.

Student Portion: I am interested in becoming a Brookside Safety Patrol. I understand the expectations and responsibilities I would have as a Brookside Safety Patrol. I understand I must complete any classroom work I miss while I am away from class, keep up on my homework, and I must always be a role model for others.

Student name (please print neatly)

Classroom teacher signature showing qualification confirmation (required):

Parent Portion: I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the *selection process* to become a Brookside Safety Patrol for the 2009-2010 school year. We have discussed the responsibilities of the patrol position with him/her and feel that he/she is motivated and mature enough to do the job and is capable of keeping up with regular class work. I will support him/her in this position if he/she is selected.

We understand we are making Brookside Safety Patrol a priority.

Parent signature (required):

THANK YOU

Patrols play an essential role in keeping students safe as they come to Brookside in the morning and as they leave to go home in the afternoon.

Membership in the Brookside Safety Patrol Team will provide an opportunity for our students to grow, not only in regard to responsibility, but in gaining experience and confidence working with adults and other students.

Thank you to all of the students who are applying for this position, and to the teachers and parents who are supporting them.

...And a very special thank you to the
Brookside

Parent Teacher Association

for providing the funding for this year's Brookside Safety Patrol Field Trip.

Be sure to check our website for more information and updates at:

www.shorelineschools.org/brookside

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Patrol Advisors:

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Brookside Safety Patrol



Student Safety Team

2009-2010

RESPONSIBILITIES

✘ Patrols report for their assigned duties at school each day approximately 25 minutes before school begins and leave approximately 20 minutes after school lets out.

✘ Patrols act as crossing guards for students walking to and from school. Additionally, they supervise the safe boarding of busses and cars at Brookside.

✘ Safety Patrols are expected to be on time each day of duty. Additionally, each patrol needs to arrange for transportation to and from school if they do not walk to school and arrange for a substitute when sick.

✘ Other Safety Patrol duties may include:

- collecting lost items
- flag detail
- directing students to pickup and drop off areas
- maintaining and cleaning equipment
- assisting students from vehicles to safety
- assisting new students
- directing parents
- assisting with bus drills

QUALIFICATIONS

Any third or fourth grade student who is responsible, emotionally mature, capable, independent, motivated, conscientious, and likes to work with other students may apply to be a Brookside Safety Patrol.

Students must be able to be at school 25 minutes before school begins and 15 minutes after school lets out **two weeks per month** and keep up with any missed classroom work. They must be able to meet all of their previous commitments (such as HOMEWORK, before or after school commitments, performance practices, performing their responsibilities at home, etc.)

Patrols will be expected to be positive and encouraging, abide by the Safety Patrol Code of Conduct, and to behave as appropriate role models at all times wherever they may be.

Safety Patrol **membership is considered a year-long commitment**. This consideration must be a priority.

TRAINING

On-site training for Safety Patrol members will begin in May and continues to the end of June. Each new cadet will be certified for duty by the instructor, Patrol Captain, and the Patrol Advisor. All cadets must attend the Safety Patrol Academy Training. (dates to be announced).

SELECTION

Interested third and fourth grade students will meet with the Patrol advisors to learn more about the expectations and responsibilities of patrol members. Students will share this information with their parents and return a signed permission form to Mr. Rodgers.

Teacher permission is required to be selected. Teachers cannot recommend any students who lack any one of the qualifications.

Students who return a permission slip may need to interview with the patrol advisors for a position on the team, depending on the volume of responses. All students who turn in permission slips will be notified whether or not they were selected for an interview.

All applications and information will be posted on our school's website at: **www.shorelineschools.org/brookside**

A waiting list will be maintained to fill openings throughout the year.

- organizing safety clothing



