

# Brookside Safety Patrol Code of Conduct

As student leaders, Safety Patrol members have the responsibility to show positive leadership and act as a role model for the student body in all capacities (during patrol duties, at patrol meetings, in their home classrooms, on the playground, etc.). Officers, patrols, and substitutes are expected to uphold building standards at or above the guidelines established in the Brookside Student Code of Conduct:

1. Work and play safely
2. Show courtesy and respect for others in language and behavior
3. Make Brookside a good place to learn.

Brookside Safety Patrol members expanded on these guidelines to include (but do not limit themselves to):

- always wear appropriate clothing (no flip-flops or silly hats EVER)
- long pants and coats (no capris or sweatshirts) on days below 40 degrees
- respect others
- do not talk back
- do not swear or harass others
- always notify captain of your absence within a reasonable time
- work hard, try your best, and be a good student in class
- keep quiet voices in the patrol area at all times
- show support and a positive attitude toward school and others
- be responsible
- turn class work in on time (or make up missed work in a timely manner)
- keep up your grades
- always patrol with a partner
- walk to patrol assignment as a squad
- always attend patrol meetings
- never wave their flags around
- keep patrol office clean and organized
- do not eat or drink while on duty
- arrive on time
- do not run on school property
- stand while on duty (no leaning or hands in pockets)

I agree to follow the above guidelines and keep up my responsibilities as a member of Brookside Safety Patrol, I understand there are consequences if these guidelines are not met (including suspension and removal from the team). I agree to take my position seriously, and will act as a positive role model for the student body.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO: Brookside Safety Patrol supervisors (Mr. Rodgers and Mrs. Martin-Smith)**

# Consequences for Misconduct

The following is not an exhaustive list; Mr. Rodgers and Mrs. Martin-Smith will make decisions with regards to misconduct and situations not listed here:

## Level 1

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### Examples of Misconduct

- \* Disobeying the Brookside Code of Conduct, which states that we must work and play safely, show courtesy and respect for others in language and behavior, and make Brookside a good place to learn.
- \* Swearing (confirmed by Classroom teacher and/or reported by at least two witnesses).
- \* Failing in assigned duties, including:
  - \* Sitting, eating, or drinking, while on duty
  - \* Waving flag around while on duty
  - \* Arriving late for assigned duty
  - \* Inappropriate clothes
  - \* Off task behavior while on duty
  - \* Failure to carry out duties of assigned position or post

### Consequences

This level is otherwise known as “Three strikes, you’re out.” Patrol members are given a written warning about the inappropriate behavior. Another report of inappropriate actions is considered as a “**Level 2**” infraction and the student is given a written warning. A third instance of misconduct is grounds for dismissal. Temporary suspension can be an option.

## Level 2

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### Examples of Misconduct

- \* One unexcused absence from a Safety Patrol meeting
- \* One absence with no call to notify Captain
- \* Missing schoolwork or getting behind in school (Classroom teacher must confirm)

### Consequences

Written notification of unacceptable Safety Patrol behavior; a student who twice exhibits “**Level 2**” inappropriate behaviors will be dismissed from Patrol duties. . Temporary suspension can be an option.

## Level 3

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### Examples of Misconduct

- \* Physically hurting another person
- \* Potentially harmful behavior
- \* Lack of respect for property
- \* Defiance of authority
- \* A total of two unexcused absences (i.e.: another absence after a serious warning)
- \* A second notification of missing work (with teacher confirmation), after first serious warning

### Consequences

Grounds for automatic dismissal from position of officer, patrol, or substitute.