

Safety Patrol Discipline Policy

BES safety patrollers are held to a high standard of behavior. Our policy is based on the patrol pledge, which students recite at every safety patrol meeting. It is as follows:



I promise to do my best to:

- *Report for duty on time.*
- *Perform my duties faithfully.*
- *Strive to prevent traffic crashes, always setting a good example myself.*
- *Obey my teachers and officers of the patrol.*
- *Report any dangerous student practices.*
- *Strive to earn the respect of fellow students.*

Safety patrollers serve as role models for the Bannockburn student community. Occasionally, a patroller will act in a way that is inconsistent with the pledge and their role as a school leader. To ensure a high standard of behavior among the safety patrol, we operate under a three-strike behavior modification program. We expect students to make mistakes; but, we also expect them to take their responsibilities seriously. Students who display errant behavior will receive a 'strike'. A parent notification form will be sent home and must be signed and returned before a student can return to their post. If a student gets to three strikes, sponsors will have a discussion with the patroller to determine the course of action. Dismissal may be the result if a sponsor feels that a student is not actively trying to improve or there is an attitude of disrespect that is permeating the group based on the student's behavior. **We ask that parents be supportive of sponsors when a student receives a strike. The strike itself is often the only measure necessary to improve a student's behavior.** It is also important that students understand that mistakes are made and that you learn from them. A list of possible safety patrol violations can be found on the BES website.