

ROHWER ELEMENTARY – SAFETY PATROL

Greetings from Rohwer!

The 5th grade students have expressed an interest in helping with the Safety Patrol Team before and after school this school spring.

After sign-ups, I would like to have a brief (30-minute) training meeting with the kids in order to familiarize them with the process of Safety Patrol. This meeting will take place during a Wednesday designated PE class. If your child is unable to be present, rest assured I will meet with them in order to get them the necessary training to help keep them and their peers safe.

When/How long does my child need to be at Rohwer?

Your child will work a 10-15 minute "shift" during arrival and dismissal approximately

8:15-8:30am (Before School)

3:35-3:45pm (After School)

2:05-2:15pm (Wednesday)

What time do they need to be at school?

It is very helpful having the kids here at school at 8:10am to prepare to go outside and give last minute instructions

How often will my child be scheduled?

At this time your student will work and then have 3 weeks off before their next scheduled work week. If your child cannot make it on that particular day/week, there will be no sub to replace him/her.

How will I remember when my child has Safety Patrol?

I will make an effort each week to 1) notify the office to include which group is scheduled for the upcoming week in the newsletter 2) Remind the kids in person 3) Schedule will be posted.

Can my child still ride the bus home?

Unfortunately, we can not have the bus wait for our safety patrol team. If you are a bus kiddo the schedule will not work out for safety patrol. Sorry.

Do they need to wear anything specific?

Other than the safety vest we provide them, please make sure your child dresses accordingly for the weather (i.e. shoes vs. sandals, long pants vs. shorts etc.) We do not feel comfortable having your child work in colder weather if they are not dressed for it.

(Masks are required to be worn, even outdoors while on duty.)

What about the weather?

If the combined wind temp and ambient temperature at 8:00am is 0 degrees or lower, we do not have the kids go outside for safety. If it is raining, they WILL be expected to work but not if it is down-pouring.

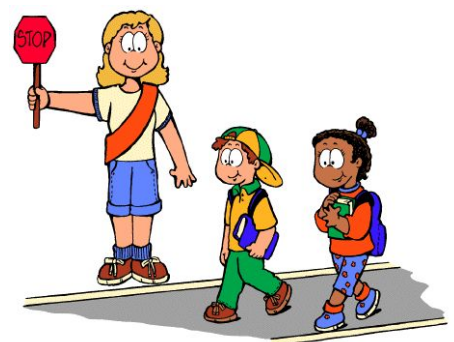
Where should I drop off / pick up my child for patrol duty?

Please drop your child off at the front doors of school. Your child will be allowed into the building to prepare for their job duties.

If you have any other questions for me, please do not hesitate to ask and I will do my best to answer them. Thank you to both you and your child for your willingness to help keep Rohwer safe and a great place to come to school!

Sincerely,

Joe Wessel | Rohwer Physical Education | 402-715-6225



Dear Parents,

We are establishing the "Safety Patrol Team" at Rohwer Elementary for the 2021 spring season. If your student is interested in participating/volunteering, please complete and sign this form below.

At the start and end of each school day, patrol team members help greet and direct students at our designated drop off points. Student team members will not be in the street but will be assisting the adults who stop traffic.

Being a safety patrol team member will require your student/students come a little early to school, and stay a little late after school. Your student will receive safety patrol training before being assigned to a post. While on duty, your child will wear safety patrol gear provided by the school, which helps him/her be visible to the traffic.

Your child will work a 15 minute "shift" during arrival and dismissal approximately...

8:15-8:30am (Before School) 15 min

3:35-3:45pm (After School) 10-15 min

2:05-2:15pm (Wednesday) 10-15 min

(Please show up 5 min prior to your work assignment)



The permission form is due back to Mr. Wessel no later than:

Tuesday, March 16th.

The safety patrol member training will take place on Wednesday, March 17th, during LAUNCH class.

Participation in safety patrol provides students with pedestrian safety training and an experience in good citizenship and teamwork. Students must have parent/guardian permission in order to serve as a safety patrol member. If you decide to allow your child to apply for safety patrol membership, your cooperation with ensuring your child is on time to his/her post will be greatly appreciated.

Approval of Parent of Guardian:

I understand the duties and responsibilities of the Safety Patrol Team as outlined above and give my consent for my child to serve as a member of the school safety patrol team for the spring season-2021.

Print Students Name

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Conflicts:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

