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PARENTS**



## **AAA School Safety Patrol Program**

AAA has been the sole supporter of the AAA School Safety Patrol program for over 85 years. The primary purpose of the program is to enhance the safety of students walking to and from school. The AAA School Safety Patrol also promotes the development of leadership skills and good citizenship qualities in students. In the AAA Mid-Atlantic service area there are over 93,000 AAA School Safety Patrols.

Schools utilize Patrols in many different ways including positioning them at street corners that lead into the school, on school buses, at parent pick-up/drop-off areas, and coordination of arrival and dismissal. XXX Elementary is considering the patrol program and sees the role of their patrollers as follows:

- Bullet all the possible ways you may use the patrollers.

AAA offers training for schools beginning a patrol program which includes traffic safety lessons, pedestrian safety and leadership skill building.

One adult will be selected by XXX Elementary to serve as the safety patrol supervisor. This supervisor will be responsible for the effectiveness and value of the safety patrol by guiding day-to-day activities such as scheduling, problem-solving, and directly overseeing the patrols on post.

AAA School Safety Patrol student candidates will be selected on the following criteria:

- Ability to follow rules
- Good attendance record
- Good judgment
- Courtesy
- Respect for classmates
- Desire to help others

As parents, we will need your support of this exciting new peer leadership program. We look forward to beginning the AAA School Safety Patrol program this school year at XXX Elementary

-Insert parental permission information here if needed.