

|| **ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS**  
**Local School Organization and Administration**  
**Organization of School Safety Patrols**

This policy supersedes Policy 1382.1.

**I. PURPOSE**

To authorize the organization of school patrols for Fairfax County Public Schools.

**II. REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES**

Principals are required to organize patrol programs to help the driver on each school bus and to help students walking to and from school.

|| A. Three active patrols (four on transit-style buses with window exits) are recommended for duty on school buses. One patrol should be stationed at the front of the bus, one in the middle, and one in the rear. On 78/84 passenger buses, two patrols should be assigned to the middle of the bus.

B. Specific duties of patrols shall be to:

- || 1. Help students entering or exiting the bus.
- || 2. Know and help enforce fairly all walking or bus rules and regulations.
- || 3. Help students cross the street.
- || 4. Encourage students to observe safety rules at all times.
- || 5. Help with Kiss and Ride duties.
- || 6. Help the bus driver by being alert for unusual circumstances inside and outside the bus and help keep the bus safe and orderly.
- || 7. Help with emergency bus evacuation.
- || 8. Provide other assistance to the principal, the bus driver, or the crossing guard, as requested.

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