

West Cypress Hills Elementary School  
Tiger Safety Patrol Information

The West Cypress Hills Elementary School Safety Patrol Team has been established to recognize those students who possess and demonstrate positive leadership skills, personal responsibility, dedication to their school-work and a commitment to serve others at the school. The goal of safety patrol is to allow its members to explore and develop such important leadership skills as responsibility, dependability, assertiveness, and cooperation. The safety patrol assists the school's teachers and administrators in the morning arrival of the students.

In order to become a member of the West Cypress Hills Safety Patrol, students must meet the following qualifications:

1. The student should possess the following qualities:

- Responsible
- Self-disciplined
- Compliant
- Dutiful
- Respectful
- Motivated
- Punctual
- Reliable
- Considerate

2. Students must complete an application including the short answer response, parent signature, and teacher recommendation, and turn in the completed application to Mrs. Dunn in the Art Room by Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Patrols must be 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are willing to come to school early for morning arrival. They are selected with input from the teachers, administrators, and patrol sponsors. Considerations are based on student interest, academic effort, commitment, sense of responsibility, and attitude toward others. The job of safety patrol is one that is taken seriously at West Cypress Hills Elementary.

Safety Patrol members **MUST** be present for patrol from 7:15am to 7:45am when they are on duty.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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MRS. DUNN IN THE ART ROOM

West Cypress Hills Elementary School  
Tiger Safety Patrol Spring Application - **due Wed. August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), hereby apply for membership in the Tiger Safety Patrol at West Cypress Hills Elementary School. If accepted, I will obey the pledge below and other rules and regulations of the Tiger Safety Patrol.

**Pledge**

I promise to do my best to:  
Set a good example in all areas of school life,  
Obey my teachers and leaders of the patrol,  
Earn the respect of fellow students,  
Perform my duties faithfully,  
Prevent accidents,  
Report dangerous behavior of students,  
And to report to duty on time.

To the PARENT or GUARDIAN:

The position of Safety Patrol is taken seriously at West Cypress Hills Elementary School. It is important that the Safety Patrol members know and understand the seriousness of safe practices. If students do not abide by classroom rules or they receive an office referral they may be dismissed from their Patrol position. If Patrol members are disrespectful or put themselves or others at risk they will be removed from their patrol position. Safety Patrol members must set positive examples for other students to follow in their behavior and work ethic.

Having read the Safety Patrol Pledge and explanation of duties, responsibilities, and consequences for inappropriate actions of the WCHE Tiger Safety Patrol outlined on this form, I hereby give my consent to have my child, \_\_\_\_\_, apply and/or serve as a member of the WCHE Tiger Safety Patrol. As a parent of a patrol member, I will do my best to model safe behavior and encourage my child to do the same. I realize that it is my responsibility to set a good example for my child to follow. I understand that these guidelines were established to provide safety of the students of West Cypress Hills Elementary School.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Response**

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Why do you want to be (or continue to be) a member of the Tiger Safety Patrol?

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If you were NOT on Safety Patrol in the fall, answer the following questions:

What is a leader?

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A safety patrol member serves as a positive role model in the community as well as at the morning drop off, and as the school greeter. Please give an example of how you are a positive role model for other students.

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Another Safety Patrol member asks some students, who happen to be your friends, to quiet down because they are being too loud. The students, your friends, laugh and ignore the other Safety Patrol member. What do you do?

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If you were NOT on Safety Patrol in the fall, give this to a teacher to complete and turn in for you.

**Teacher Recommendation**

Classroom Teacher's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend this student to be considered for safety patrol? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a reason supporting your recommendation:

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COMPLETED THIS FORM.**

**THANK YOU!**

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