## Safety Patroller Ceremonies



Ceremonies are a great way to underscore the seriousness of the school safety patroller pledge for new recruits or recognize patrollers for their contributions. To make the event truly special, we recommend inviting VIPs such as the school principal, teachers, security staff, school transportation officials, community police officers, and parents. Of course, you are under no obligation to hold any ceremonies or to invite guests.

## Patroller swearing-in ceremony

- Welcome from school safety patrol chief and greetings
- Short description of the role of school safety patroller
- · Introduce members of safety patrol
- · Hand out safety patroller belts
- Hand out captain's badge(s) (explain their role)
- · Safety patrollers' pledge
- Closing remarks, ideally by the principal or a representative

## Recognition or end-of-the-year ceremony

- · Welcome from school safety patrol chief
- Patrol chief thanks patrollers
- Awarding of certificates of merit or other rewards
- Closing remarks, ideally by the principal or a representative