

Student Safety Patrol Handbook

City of Tacoma and Tacoma Public Schools – 2021



Before Joining Student Safety Patrol

- 1** Students must be a minimum of 10 years old and/or in 4th grade.
- 2** Have a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.
- 3** Watch the student safety patrol training video.

Three Main Rules of Student Safety Patrol



Report to the adult supervisor on-time and follow their directions.



Wear the student safety patrol uniform supplied by the school.



Be a good role model.

What do I wear?

- ❖ The uniform is a fluorescent vest and a flag.
- ❖ The uniform must always be worn when on duty.
- ❖ If wearing a coat or jacket, the vest must be worn on top.



Where do I stand on the sidewalk?

- ❖ The flag is used to measure how far to stand from the street.
- ❖ You should stand back one flag pole length from the curb.



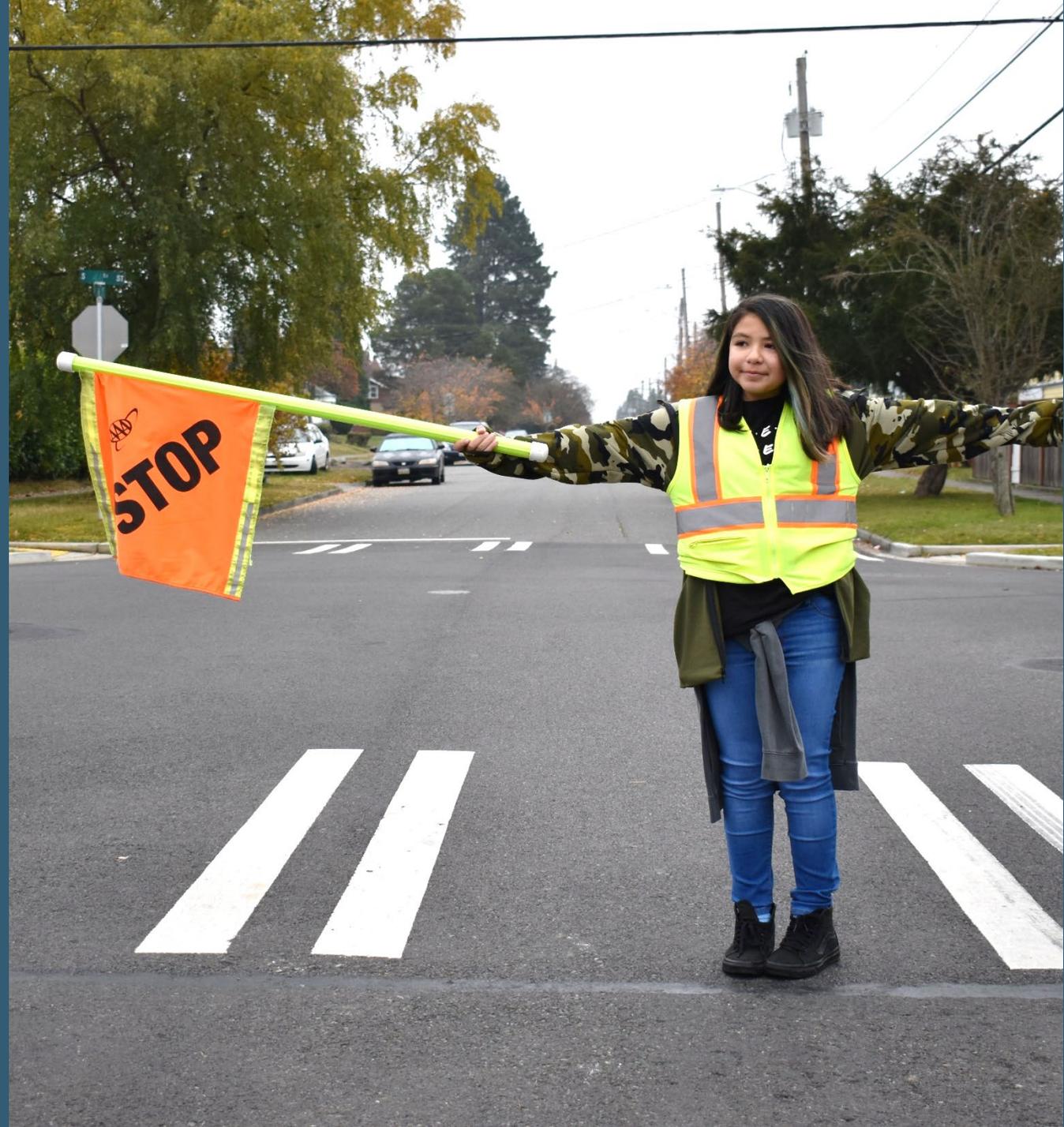
How do I hold the flag when at the curb?

- ❖ The flag is used like a gate.
- ❖ Hold the flag straight out to your side with both hands so it acts as a “gate”.
- ❖ Students and adults stand behind the flag until the patrol member decides it is safe to cross the street.



How do I stand in the crosswalk?

- ❖ Walk to the third crosswalk bar and raise your flag for drivers to see.
- ❖ The word “STOP” should be visible to drivers.



When do I let people cross?

- ❖ Wait until you see a break in traffic.
- ❖ If there are a lot of cars, wait until the cars stop and you make eye contact with the driver.
- ❖ Look left-right-left before stepping into the street.



A background image showing two crossing guards in high-visibility vests with 'SCHOOL ZONE' printed on the back, standing on a street. A child in a blue jacket and white helmet is visible in the background. A fire hydrant is on the left side of the image.

Always remember!

Your safety is important too.

- ❖ **Do NOT try to direct traffic.**
- ❖ **Always look left, right, left before stepping into the street.**
- ❖ **Let your supervisor know about any unsafe situations.**

Student Safety Patrol Training Video

❖ Watch the AAA Student Safety Patrol training video: <https://bit.ly/391jgpi>

Note: The primary focus of training is up until the 9 minute and 50 second mark.

**THANK
YOU!**

