

**CHAPTER 7415**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**  
**SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS**

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A school patrol member must comply with the following procedures at street intersections and crossings:

*[For text of items A to C, see M.R. 1985]*

D. When the lanes of the roadway are clear of traffic the patrol member shall extend the flag into the traffic lane at an angle of approximately 45 degrees upward. This will be the signal for all the children to start crossing the street. Holding the flag at a 45-degree angle will place it above the heads of the children. With two patrol members at one intersection, each member shall make a quarter turn in the direction of the oncoming traffic and remain as close as practicable to the curb or shoulder.

*[For text of item E, see M.R. 1985]*

F. After the children have completed crossing the street, the patrol member shall return to the original position on the shoulder or curb.

*[For text of item G, see M.R. 1985]*

H. There shall be one or more patrol members at each crossing. When two are used, one patrol member shall operate as the sender on the side from which the children gather, and the other shall take a similar position on the opposite side of the roadway and operate as the receiver.

I. At least two patrol members shall be used at a particular crossing when, in the opinion of local law enforcement officials, traffic or other conditions are such that more than one patrol member is needed for the safety of the school children.

J. Patrol members shall continually watch oncoming traffic while children are crossing the roadway and be constantly alert for danger. They shall stand between the children and approaching traffic and remain as close as practicable to the curb or shoulder.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 126.15 subd. 4*

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