

CROSSING GUARDS

Background

Crossing Guards are necessary for the safety of students in traffic when specific conditions exist and when no other means to ensure student safety are feasible.

Therefore, the District supports the establishment of Crossing Guards when:

- The crosswalk is on a provincially designated arterial road or highway; and
- No traffic control signal is operating at the crossing; and
- A continuing safety hazard to children cannot be overcome in a less costly way.

The Secretary-Treasurer may, at his/her discretion, establish a temporary patrol to meet short-term hazardous situations.

Procedures

1. The Secretary-Treasurer is the contact for all matters related to the safety of students in traffic.
2. Upon receiving a request or hearing a concern related to the safety of students in traffic, the Secretary-Treasurer would review the matter, analyze the data and recommend action to the Superintendent.
3. If the recommended action involves the removal or addition of a Crossing Guard, the issue will be taken to the City of New Westminster Traffic Advisory Committee by the Secretary-Treasurer for its review and recommendations. The Secretary-Treasurer will report on the proposed action to the Superintendent who will advise the Board.
4. When a Crossing Guard is removed or the request for a Crossing Guard is denied, the Principal of the school shall, in writing, notify all parents to advise them of the decision and encourage them to make provisions for the safe conduct of their children to and from school.

Reference: Sections 8, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act

SD No. 40 (New Westminster)

Adopted: May 30, 2017

Modification to this document is not permitted without prior written consent from SD No. 40 (New Westminster)