

## **NHS-UES Safety Patrol**

The NHS-UES Safety Patrol is a traditional UES program offered as one of our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Positions. All UES 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to participate in Leadership opportunities, which also include Student Council, Peer Mediation, School Store, and the G-Force, in order to develop personal responsibility, academic and behavioral accountability, and school/community servicing. All candidates are required to complete a priority selection permission slip which ranks their Leadership selections, and is approved with a validating signature by both parents and students.

Safety Patrol is sponsored in conjunction with “AAA”, enabling millions (UES= about 30-35) of both boys and girls the honor of positively serving their school community. The UES SP Program operates throughout the calendar school year, September to June, and has all-day, everyday functions and operations. Student Safeties are required to courteously direct and guide our student population to safe, unthreatened movements during arrival, dismissal, and throughout the course of the UES day, modeling appropriate behaviors as they provide assistance to both our student body and staff. Today’s Safety Patrol is a multi-tasker who does all this and more while maintaining consistent academic progress and exhibiting appropriate classroom behaviors. Safety Patrol members are required to attend periodic patrol meetings, usually during non-academic/free periods such as recess or lunch.

The Safety Patrol Advisor/Staff Supervisor monitors the normal functions of the SP on a daily basis, primarily through observation, communication with the SP Leadership Council/Officers, and input from the UES Staff/Administration. The SP Advisor provides time for problem solving strategy sessions, equipment/belt maintenance and accountability, and scheduling responsibilities for the Safety Patrol at UES school functions, such as assemblies, town meetings, and special gatherings (Phys Ed Skills Performances and Holiday Celebrations).

The UES Safety Patrol is a student friendly, time honored tradition within the NHS School District which ideally develops responsible citizens and involved community members.