# Policy No. OP8

# Policy Name: Child Protection Policy

# Procedures for: Road Safety

# Date adopted: 5 March 2018

Purpose

To ensure children travel to and from school safely.

Procedures

* Road Patrols are on Grace Street from 8.30am – 8.50am and from 3pm – 3.15pm.
* Road Patrols are on Coates Avenue from 3pm-3.15pm.
* Road Patrols are a student volunteer roster with one assigned teacher.
* Student volunteers and teacher must wear high visibility vest.
* Walking school buses are initiated by parents where requested or there is a recognised need. These are parent led and are agreed upon by parents of students in the bus. The school does not coordinate these.
* Annual road safety training is provided by our community Constable.
* A bus warden who is a rostered member of staff collects students outside the O Block classroom and leads them to the bus stop. The warden waits for the students to get on the bus and ensures they are seated before dismissing the bus.

Key Resources

<https://education.nzta.govt.nz/resources/policy-and-practices/school-traffic-safety-teams>

<https://education.nzta.govt.nz/resources/policy-and-practices/school-traffic-safety-teams/bus-wardens>

https://education.nzta.govt.nz/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0015/5145/wsb-coordinators-guide.pdf

Key relevant documents

https://education.nzta.govt.nz/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0003/59736/School-Traffic-Safety-Team-Manual-2016.pdf