



SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL LIAISE INITIATIVE

Program Name – School Safety Patrol Liaise Initiative

Description of Program

The goal of this initiative is to increase adult presence and supervision for elementary, middle and high school students walking to and from school. Partnering with parents, neighborhood schools, and school district to increase safe passages to school will reduce bullying and build meaningful relationships between home, school and church. Your local church involvement provides students with an opportunity to exercise by walking instead of riding and reduce the level of stress associated with having to walk to school with an adult monitoring the streets.

Benefits of Program

1. Prioritizes Student Safety – Your ministry will, no doubt, break this ground in your community
2. Relationship building and cultivating a partnership with school and district administrators
3. Visibility. Begin to count the new joiners to your ministry!
4. Anti-bullying initiative

Implementation Steps:

1. Visit, call or research on the district website the criteria for volunteerism.
 2. Select a chairperson to meet with school official
 3. Recruit volunteers. Suggest you employ neighborhood-wide recruitment
 4. Request training
 5. Obtain necessary materials and supplies for school and/or district
 6. Develop a rotation schedule
 7. Seek partnerships with stores/companies for appropriate apparel, *e.g., tennis, rainwear, umbrellas, reflector apparel, etc.*
 8. Implement program and watch, as parents visit your church
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Each local ministry is encouraged to identify a point of contact to facilitate The School Safety Patrol Liaise Initiative. Urban Initiatives Education is pleased to address your questions in support of your success in implementation.

Please direct your questions to:

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