



Lambton Kent
District School Board
Student Achievement ✓ *Community Success*

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Lambton Kent District School Board
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Re: Student Safety Patrol Program

The Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) has decided to eliminate its student safety patrol program as of June 30, 2017.

Although the safety patrol program has offered elementary students great leadership opportunities in the past, the LKDSB has decided to eliminate the program due to ongoing concerns about student safety and liability. This decision was made following careful consideration and we want to ensure that all affected students and families are well aware of the pending change in service.

As the change will not come into effect until the 2017-2018 school year, we continue to recognize and appreciate the efforts of our young safety patrollers who provide daily support to their peers as they arrive and depart school property. As these students will complete their terms in June, we will continue to make efforts to recognize their contributions to their schools and the LKDSB's safety patrol program.

To ensure continuing student safety and to prepare for September, I encourage you to review traffic safety procedures with your child. A helpful pedestrian safety resource is available on the Chatham-Kent Police website:
<http://ckpolice.com/pedestrian-safety/>.

If you have any questions, please contact your Principal.

Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,
Jim Costello
Director of Education
Lambton Kent District School Board