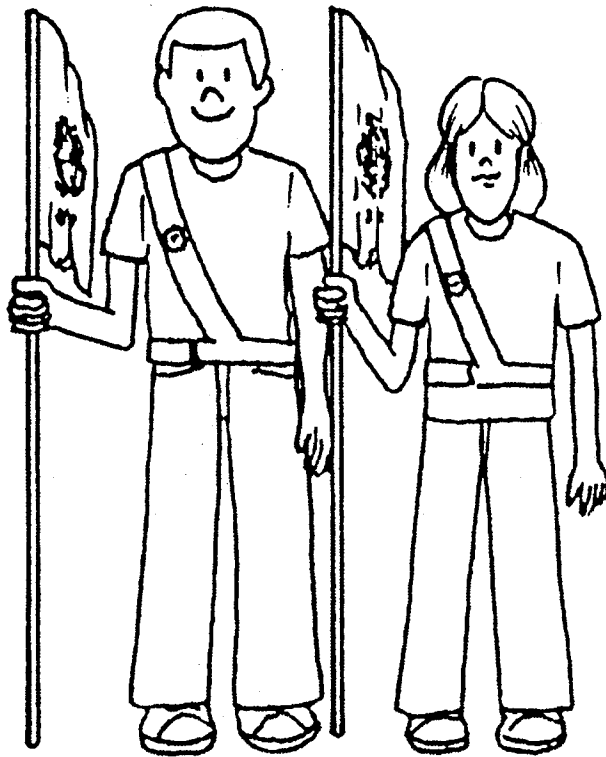


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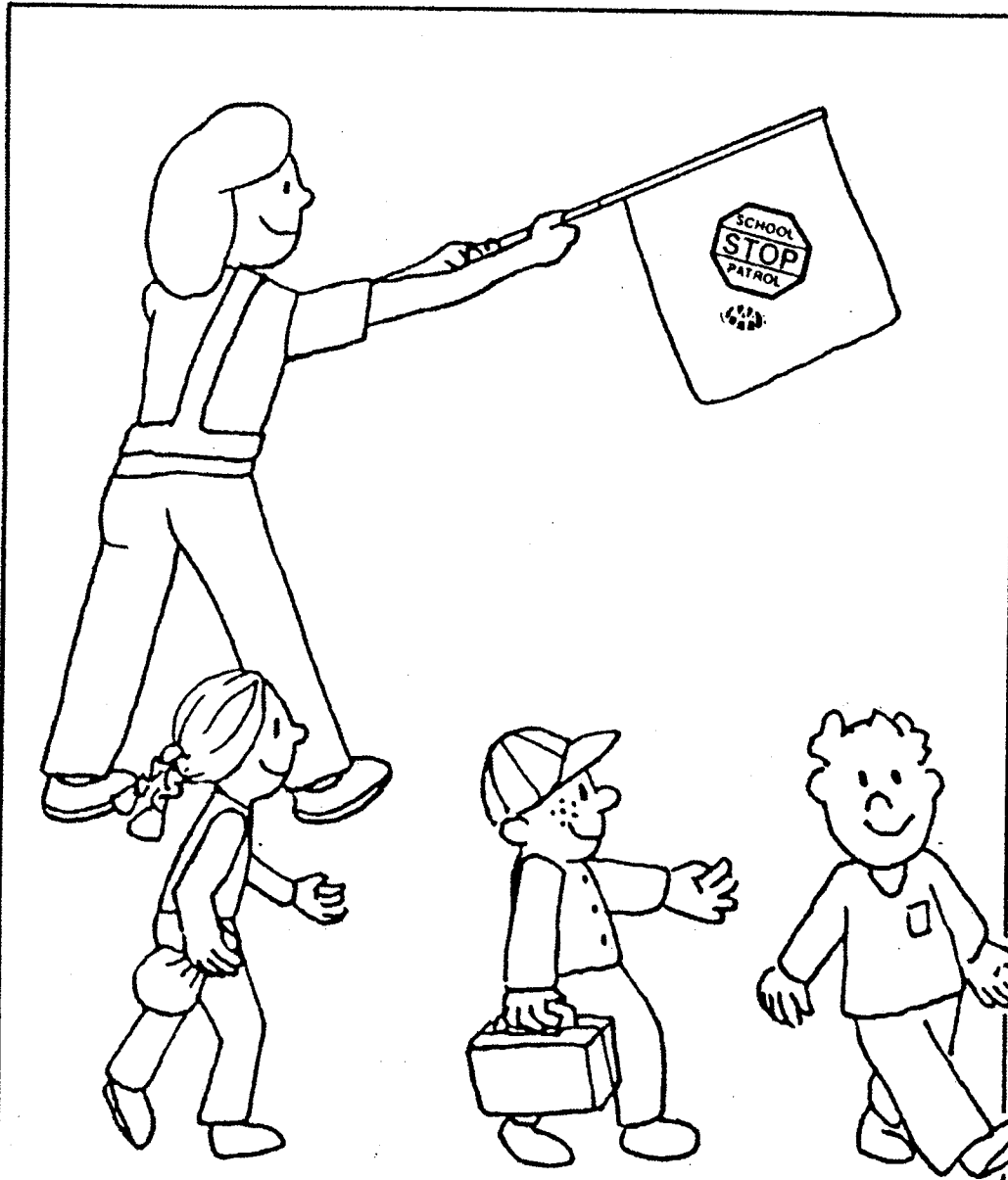


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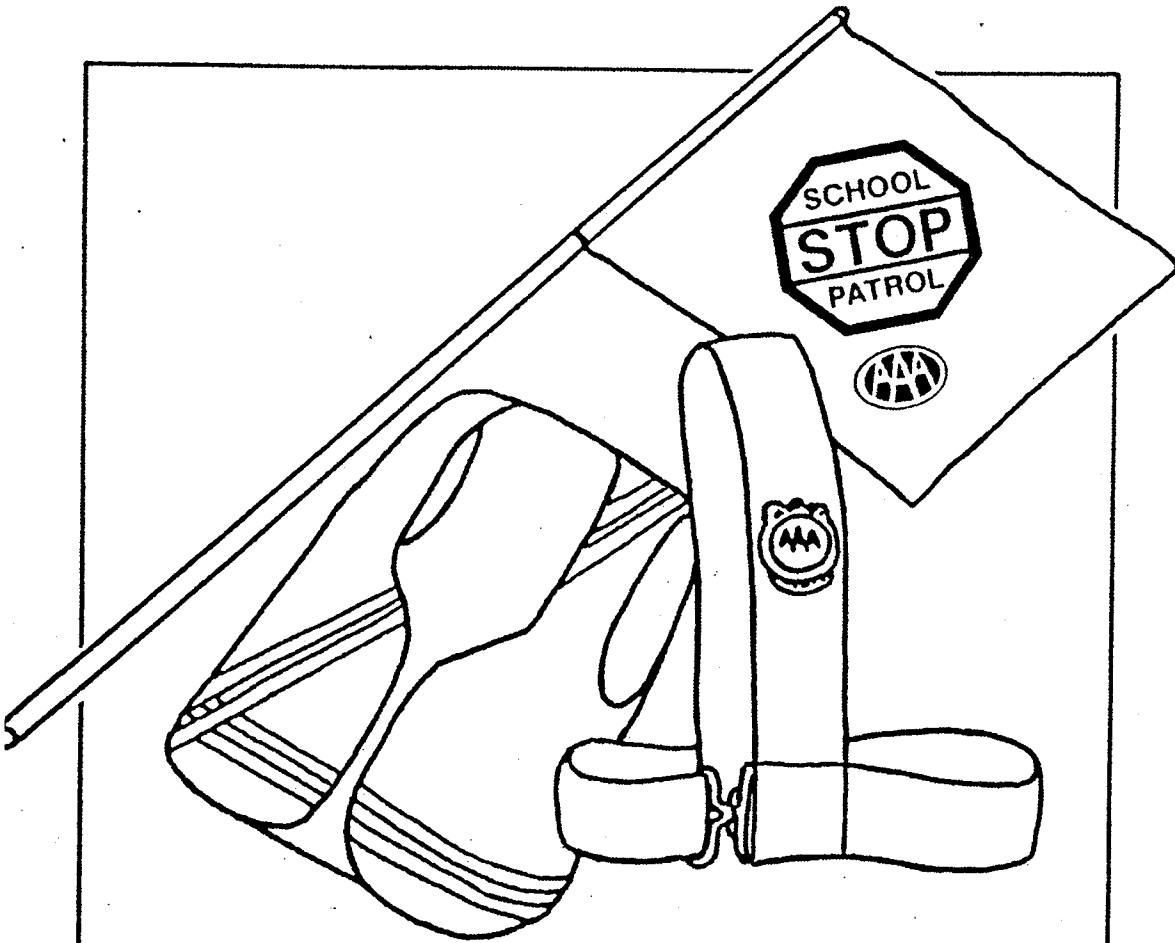


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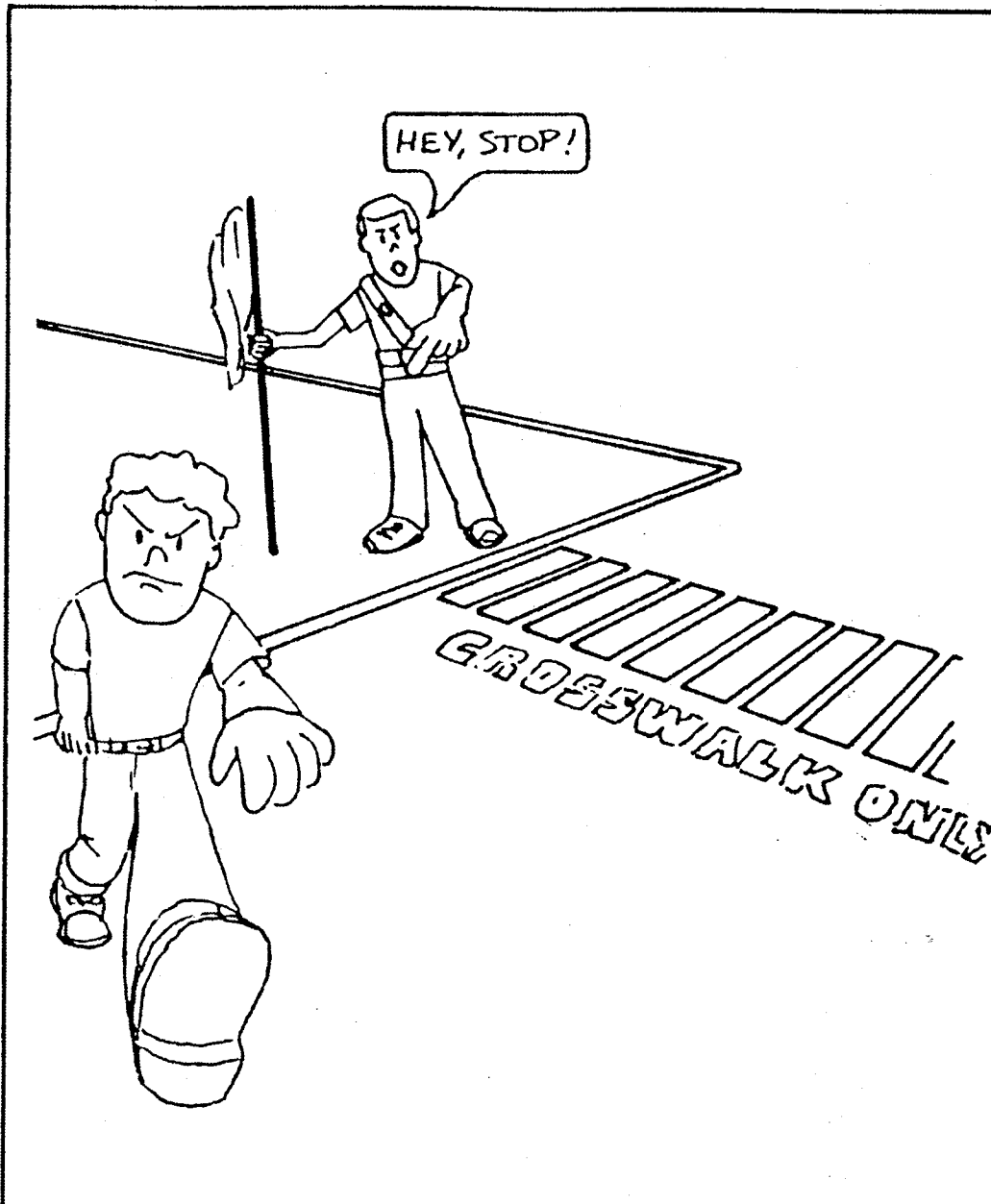
1. See that members report for duty on time.



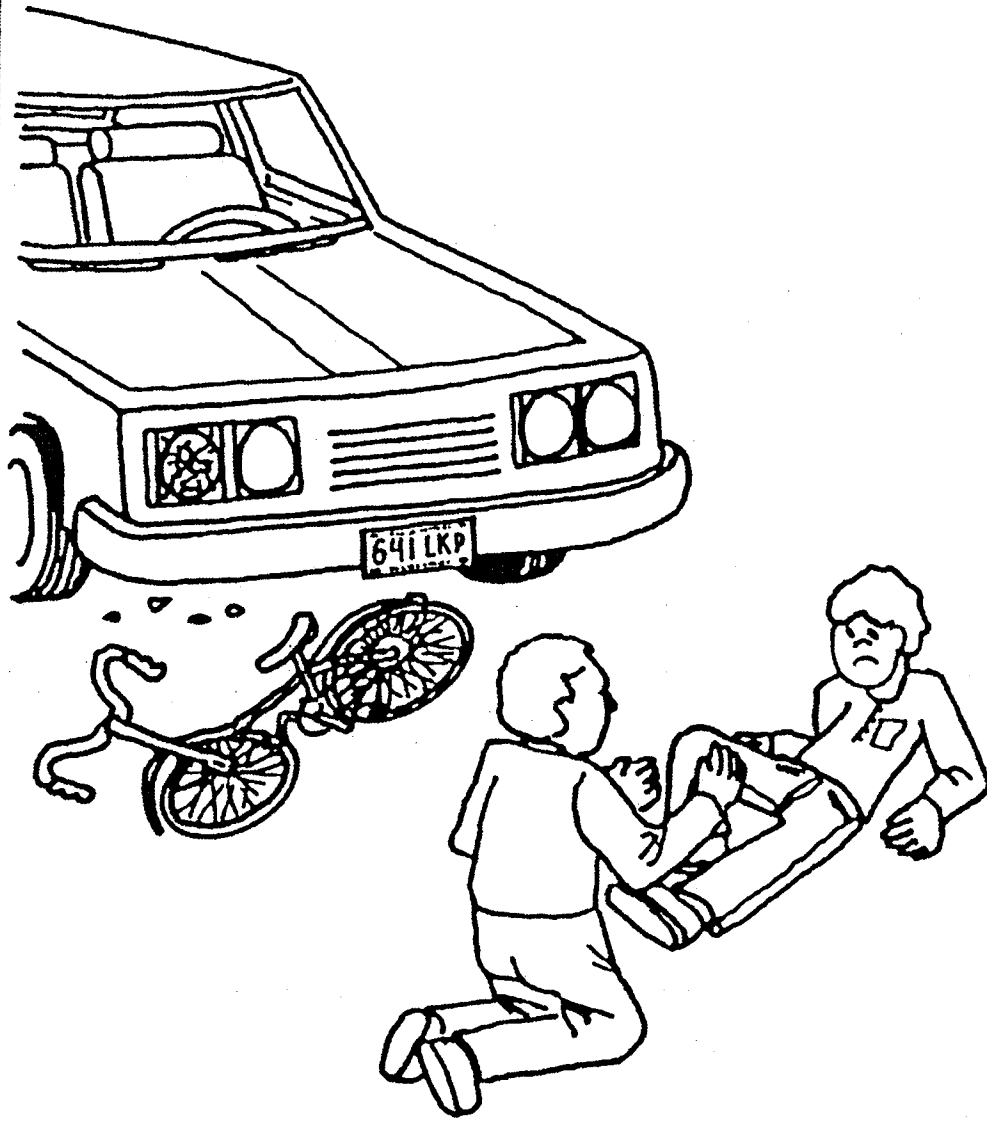
2. Make certain that patrol members follow correct procedures when directing students at crossings.



3. Make daily inspections to see that members wear correct insignia, such as belt, vest, or sash, and are equipped with patrol flag. Members should be neatly dressed and have appropriate weather gear.

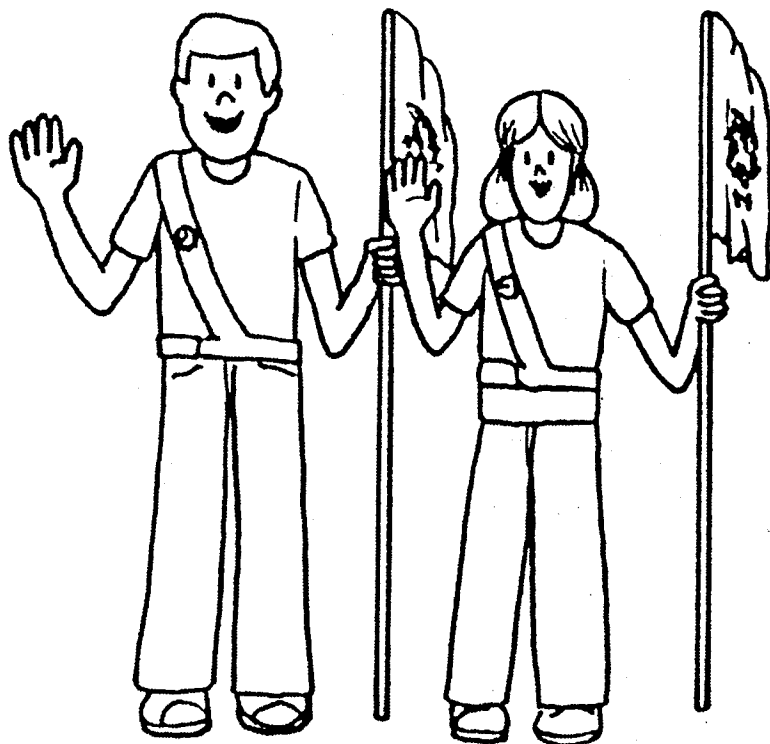


4. Report students who disobey safety patrols, and also report offending patrol members.



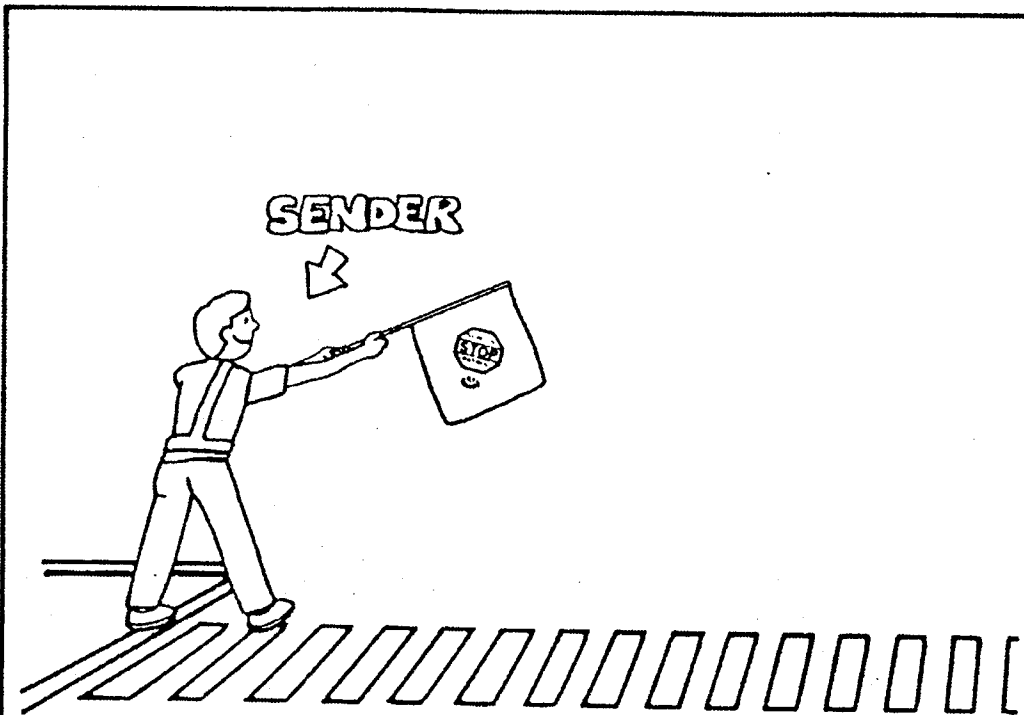
5. Report all accidents.
Send another student to
make the report. Do not
leave your post.

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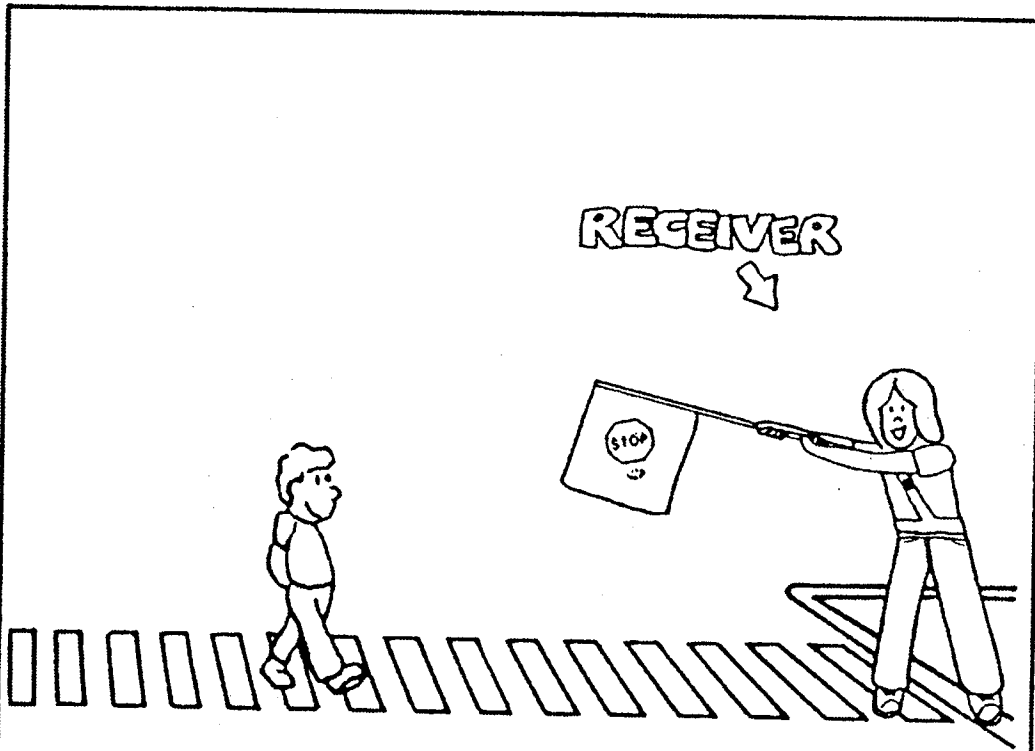


At the beginning of the year, you will take an oath of office and swear to uphold the tradition of the school patrol. Those of you who complete the year of service will be awarded special award certificates.

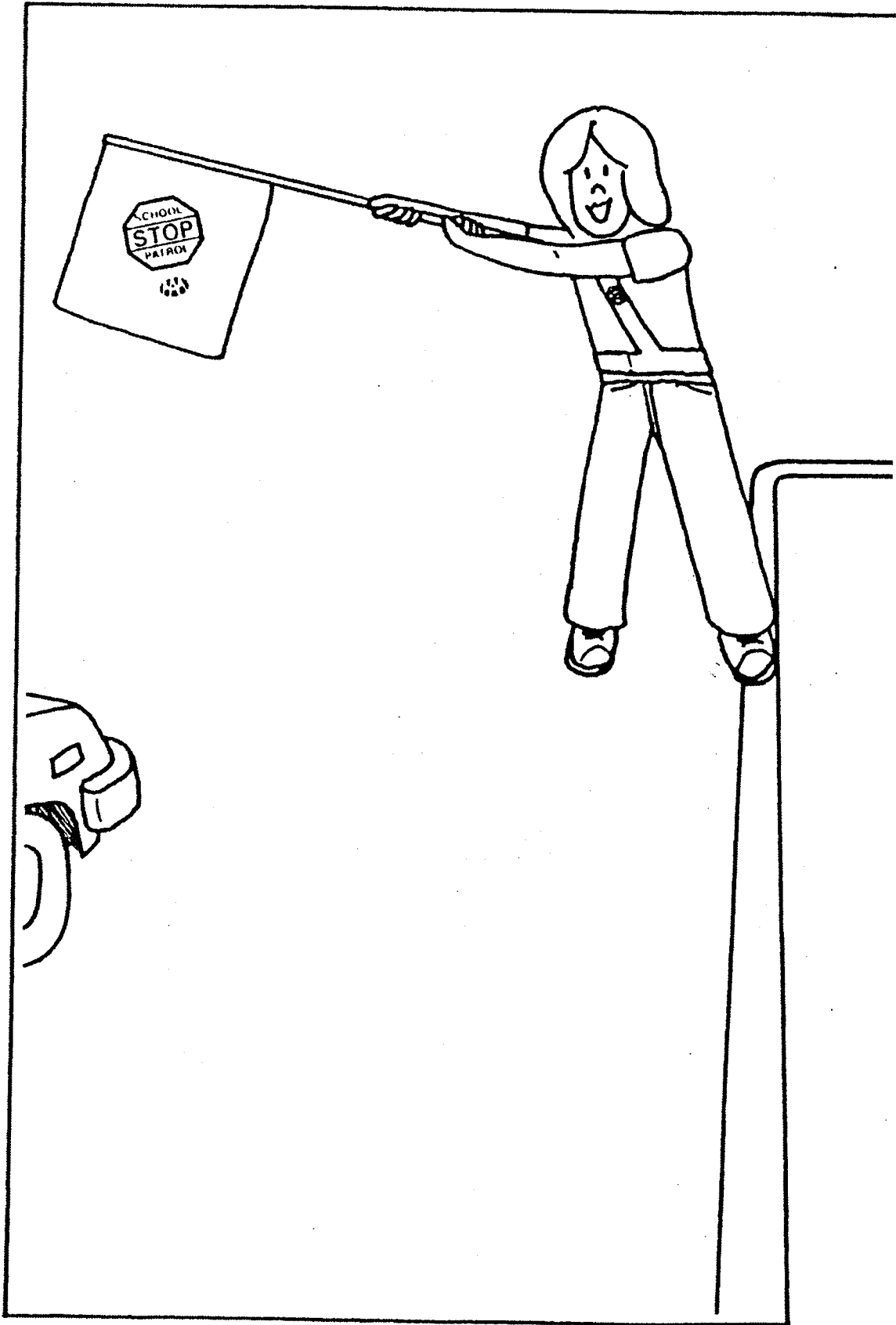
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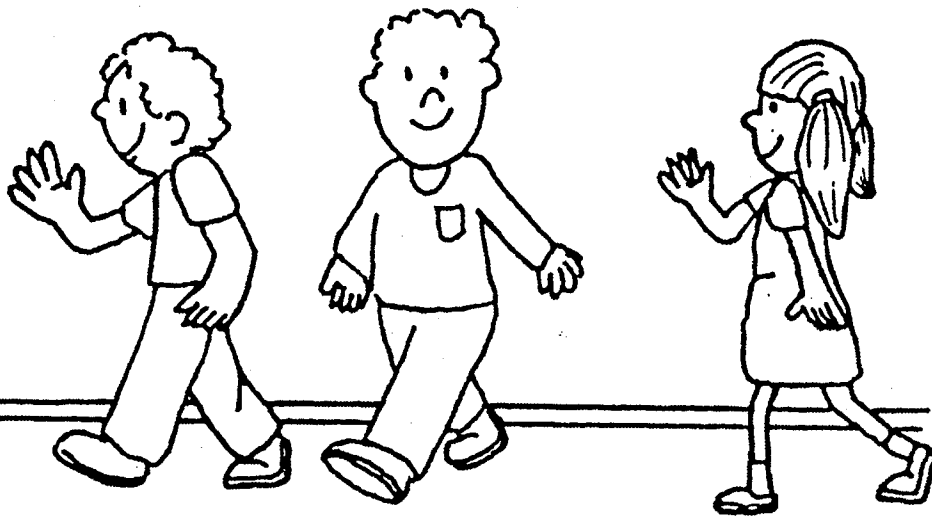


1. There shall be one or more patrol members at each crossing - one to operate as a sender and the other as a receiver. At least two patrol members shall be used at a particular crossing when, in the opin-

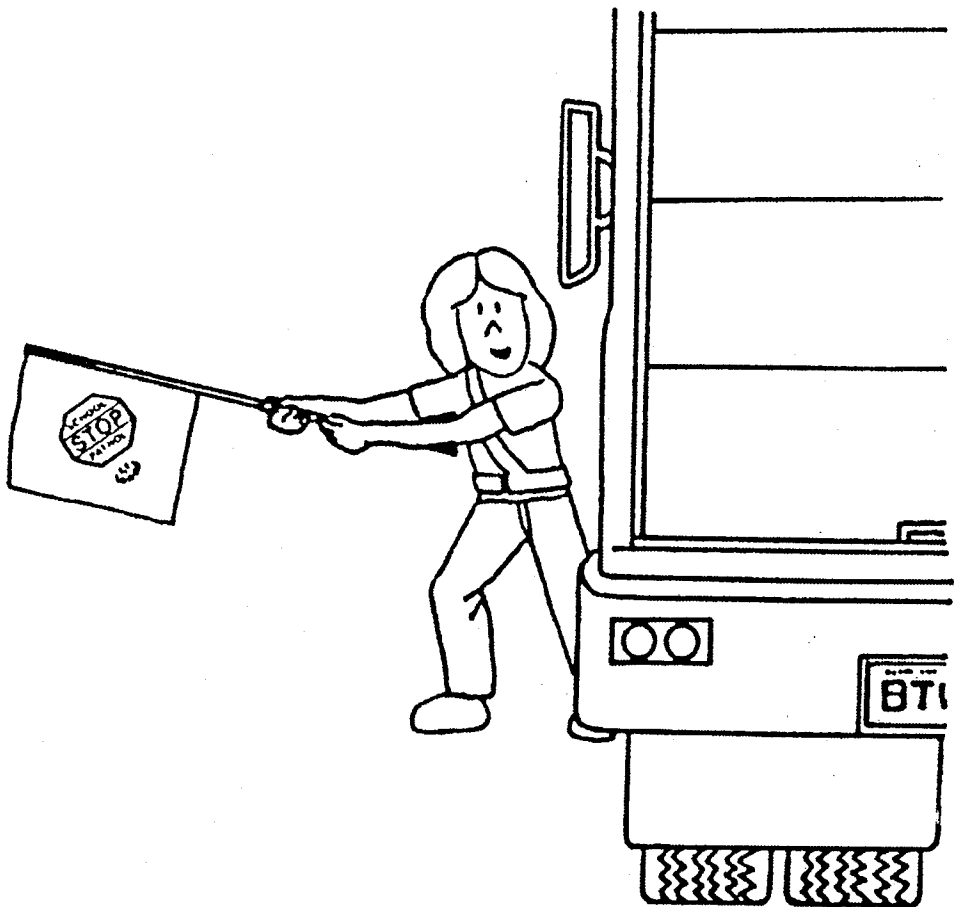


ion of school administrators or law enforcement officials, traffic is such that more than one patrol member is needed for the safety of the school children.





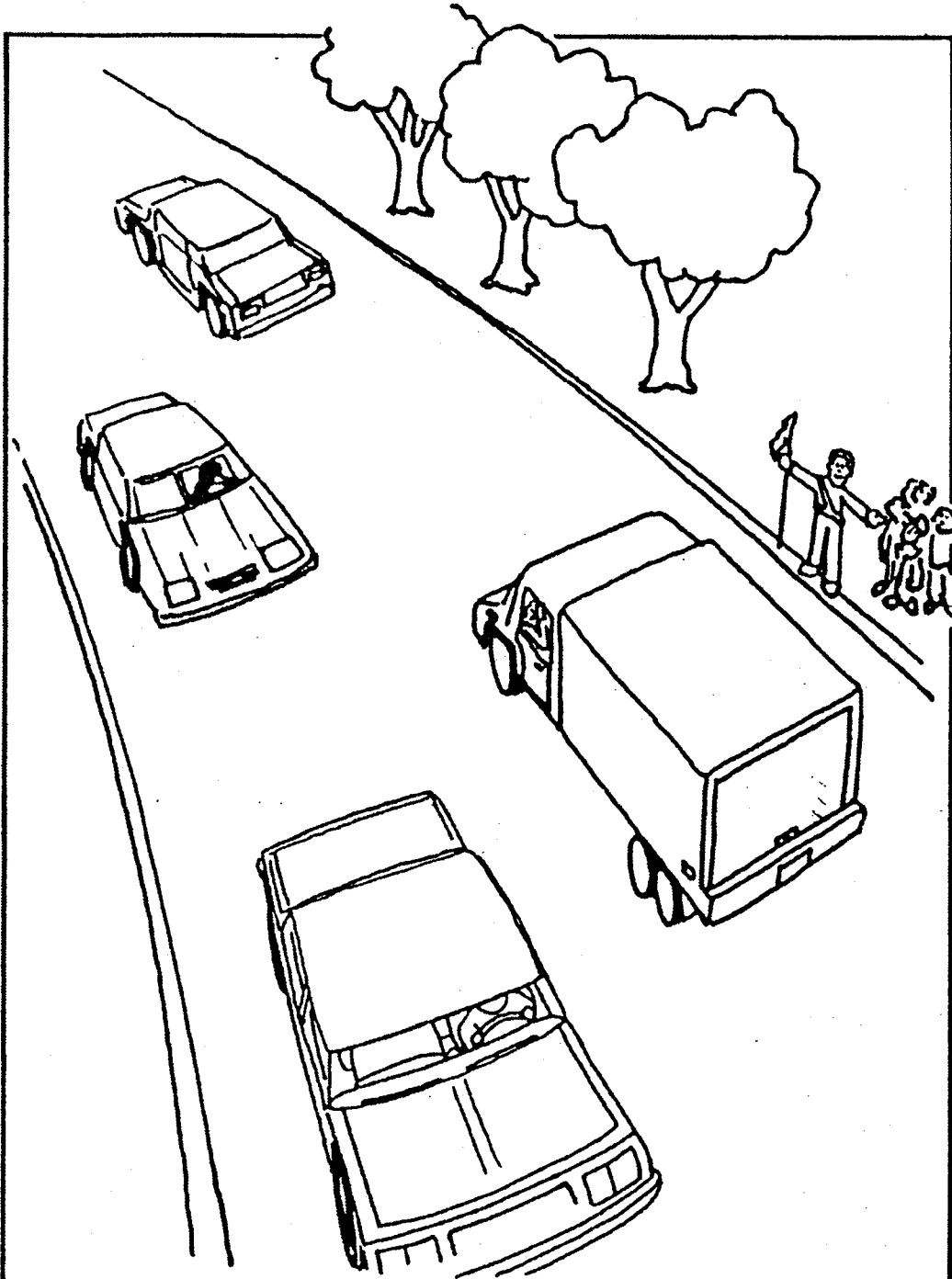
2. Patrol members should stand on the road shoulder or the curb on the side between the children and approaching traffic so that they may observe traffic from all directions. They should not stand in the roadway.



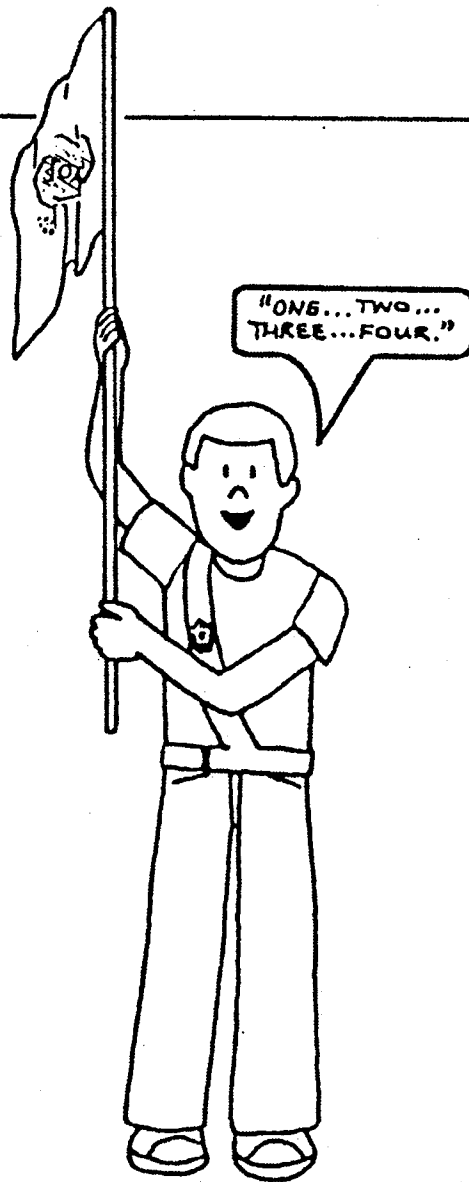
3. If the view is obstructed by parked cars or other obstruction a patrol member may step into the street to obtain a clear view.



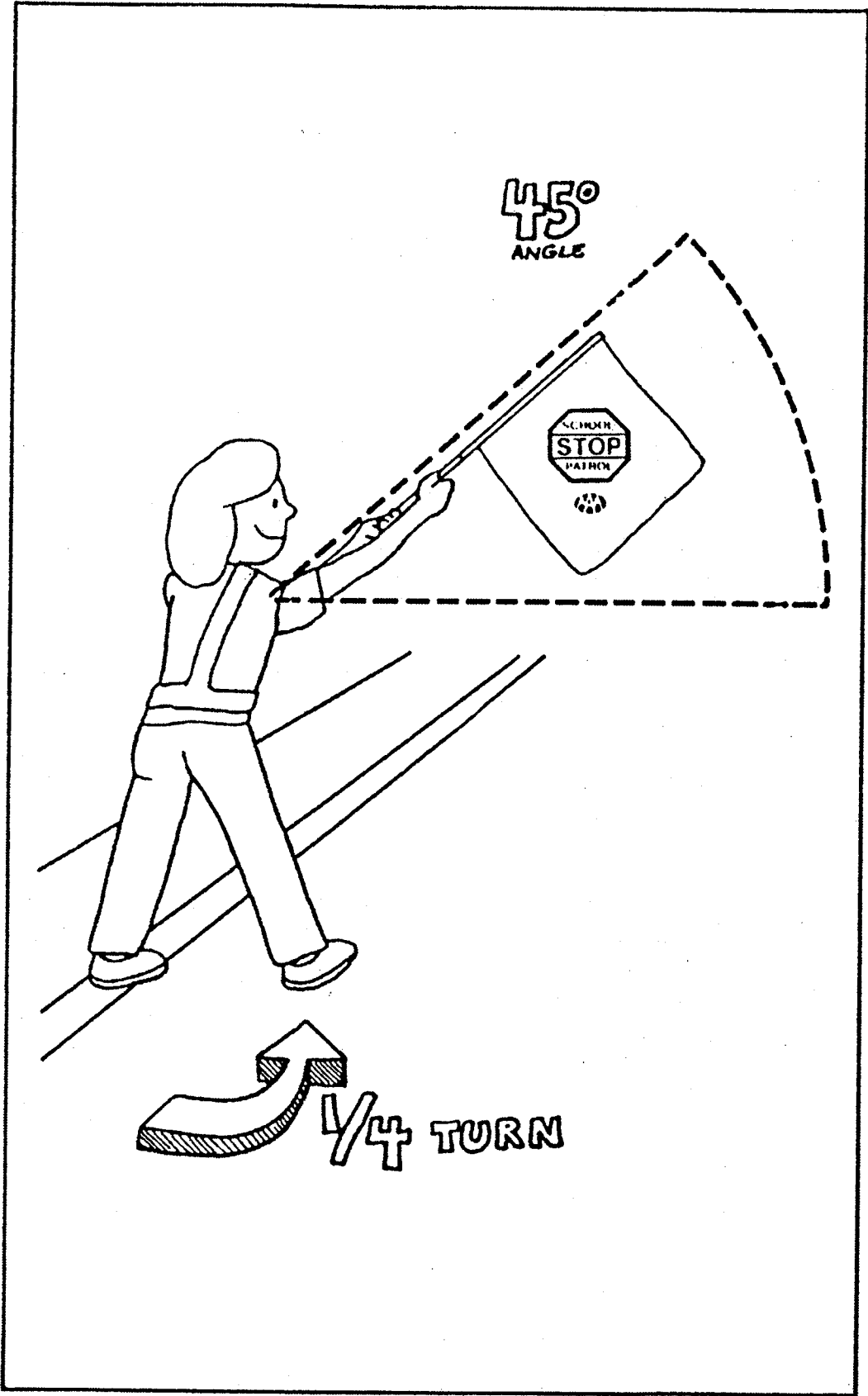
4. Except when actually crossing students or issuing instructions, patrol members should stand erect and at attention with the flag staff resting on the ground in a vertical position at the right of the right foot or resting on the top of the right foot.



5. They should instruct other students to remain in place until there is a lull in traffic.



6. When a lull occurs in traffic, a patrol member raises the flag vertically upward for a period of four seconds to alert any oncoming traffic.

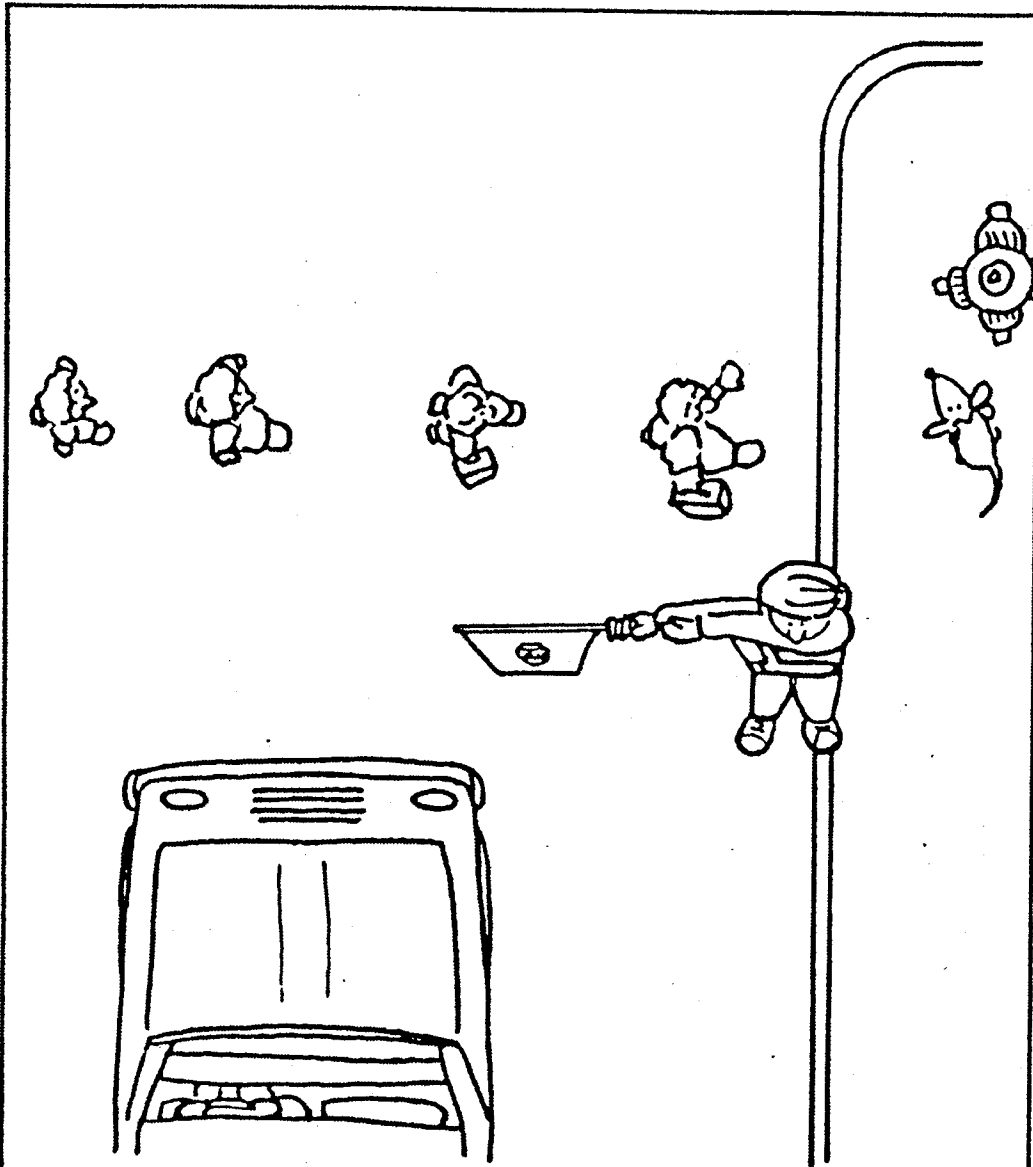


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ANGLE

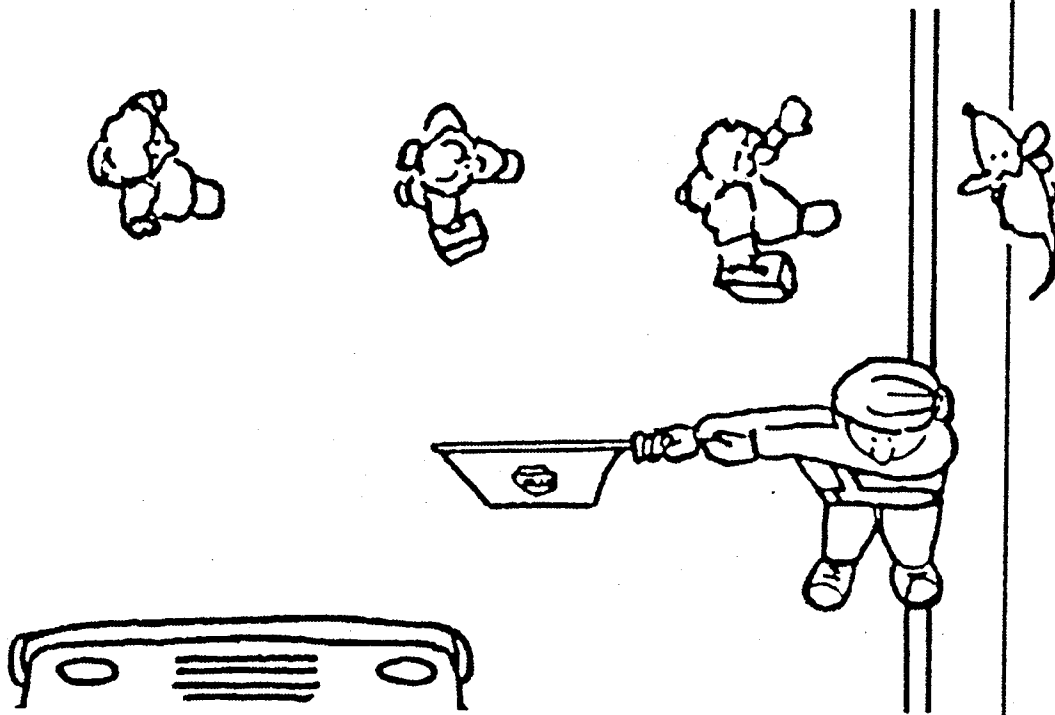
STOP

1/4 TURN

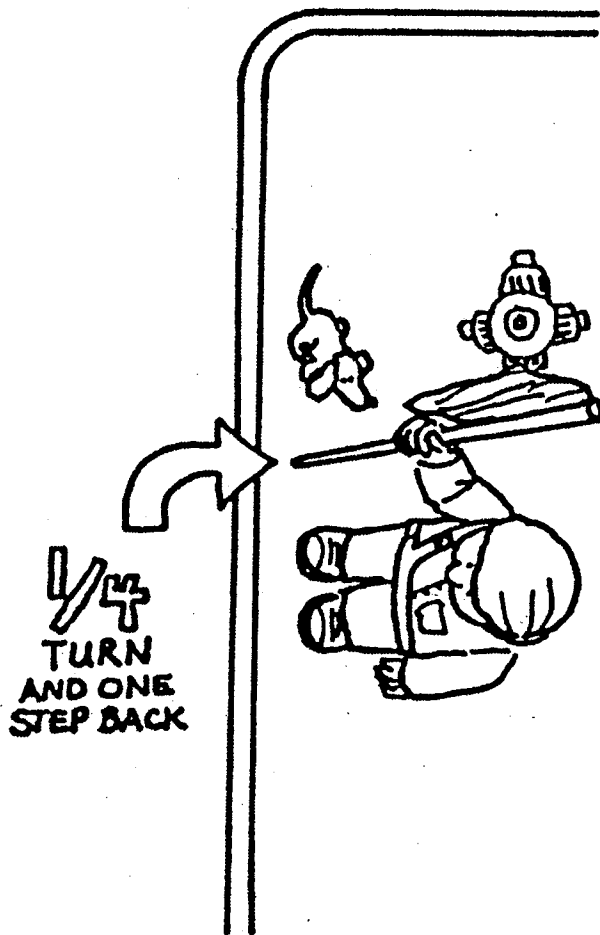
7. When the crossing is clear, the flag is lowered to an approximate 45 degree angle. At the same time the patrol member makes a quarter turn so as to be in position facing approaching traffic. The receiver shall coordinate maneuvers with the sender. This will be the signal for the students to start across the street.



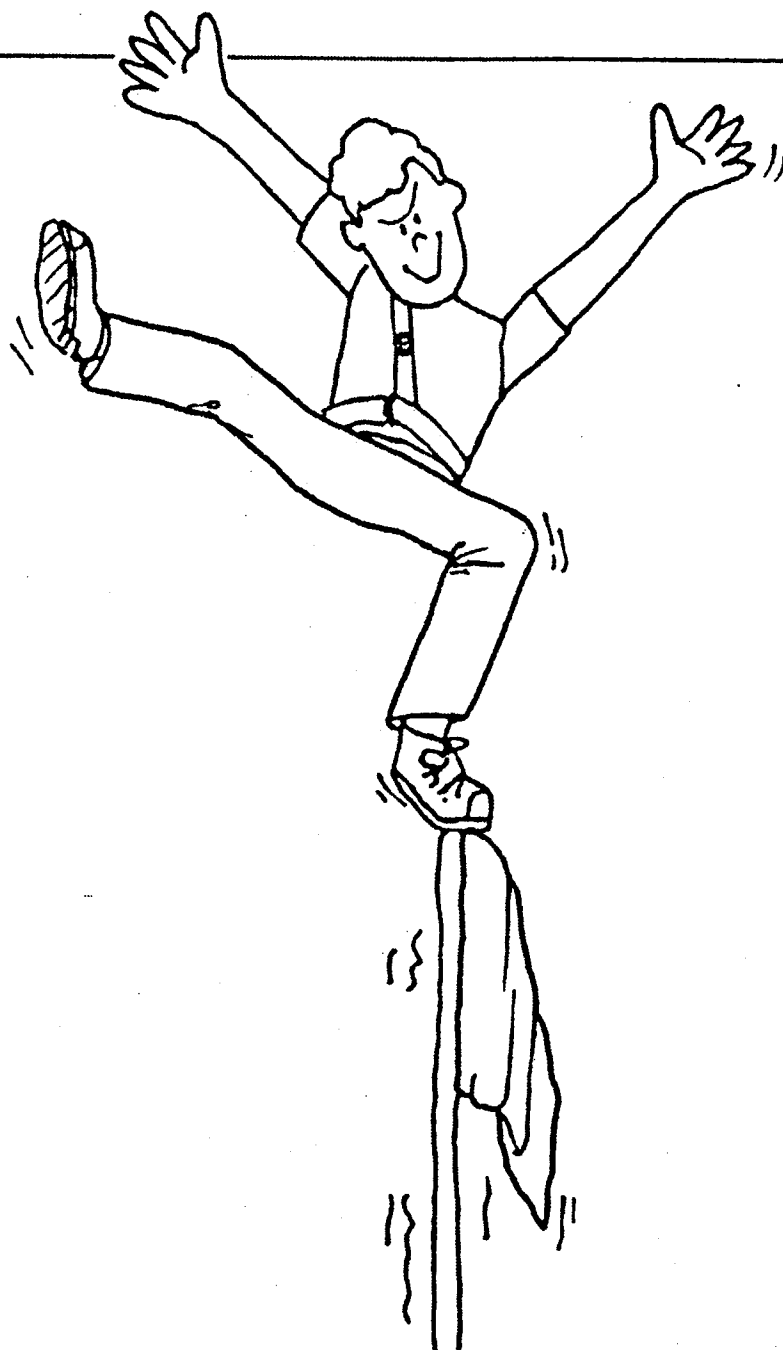
8. While the students are crossing the street in a column, patrol members must keep the position facing approaching traffic.



9. Patrol members must continually watch oncoming traffic while students are crossing. They must be constantly alert for danger. At all times they must stand between the other students and approaching traffic.



10. After the students have completed crossing the street, patrol members should return to their original positions one step back from the curb.



11. Under no circumstances shall the flag be waved or misused in any manner.

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