



MEMBER ALERT

Parade Safety Guidelines

Parades organized by city, county or other municipality, typically have participation rules. In addition to following those rules, SISC would recommend the following:

- Appropriate adult supervision for student safety and to monitor hazards
- Adults and students should be fit to walk the length and conditions of the route.
- An accounting of students before and after the parade.
- Students should not be allowed to ride on vehicle hoods and/or trunks.
- Any vehicle used for transporting passengers should be equipped with a secure passenger compartment, seat belts, working horn and brakes.
- All drivers in parade should possess a valid driver's license.
- Float riders should have restraint belt, body supports, hand holds, rails or other type of support or restraints in the event of sudden movement or stops.
- Adequate spacing between marchers and any vehicles.
- Candy should not be thrown from floats and/or have activities that entice individuals into the parade route.
- Dress for the appropriate weather.
- First aid kit, appropriate foot wear, sunblock, water etc. should be available depending on conditions.
- The district should consider the use of the Voluntary Activities Participation Form (see attached) if the activity is deemed voluntary and not required.