



February 2, 2024

Dear District and School Administrators:

You are invited to participate in **Wisconsin's Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week** during the week of February 19-23, 2024.

As State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), I invite and encourage your support of the 2024 Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition initiative. Each day, committed adult crossing guards across Wisconsin show up at their assigned crossings to assist students in their journey to or from school. It is important to recognize their dedication to providing safe passage for our children.

An [idea sheet](#), the [2024 Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week proclamation](#), and a [recognition poster](#) for local printing are now available. The idea sheet can help stimulate your creativity in determining how your school, students, parent organizations, and community might show your recognition of and appreciation for those adults who serve as crossing guards in your area. These resources, as well as templates for sharing information on social media, are available on the DPI website at [Alcohol/Traffic Safety and Driver Education](#) and the [proclamations page](#)

This recognition event was developed through the collaborative assistance of agencies and organizations representing the state, county, and local levels. Members of this partnership include *AAA Wisconsin, Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association, Department of Justice - Office of School Safety, Badger State Sheriffs' Association, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, many local partners (listed on poster), and the DPI.*

Please direct questions to Michael Morgen at michael.morgen@dpi.wi.gov or (608) 267-1058. Thank you for your effort to make February 19-23, 2024, a special week for the adult crossing guards serving your schools and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Underly".

Jill K. Underly, PhD
State Superintendent

Enclosures