



December 9, 2022

Dear District and School Administrators:

You are invited to participate in **Wisconsin's Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week** during the week of January 9-13, 2023.

As State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), I invite and encourage your participation in the 2023 Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition initiative. Each day dedicated 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 hard work, especially due to the challenges they currently face due to COVID-19.

Enclosed is an idea sheet and a copy of the 2023 Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week proclamation. 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. You will find electronic versions of the [2023 Crossing Guard Recognition poster](#) here for local printing.

This recognition event was developed through a collaborative partnership of agencies and organizations representing the state, county, and local levels. Members of the partnership include AAA Wisconsin, Milwaukee Police Department, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Superior Police Department, Traffic & Parking Control Company, Inc., Madison Police Department, Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officers Association, Wisconsin Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association, Wisconsin Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association, Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association, Wisconsin Highway Safety Coordinator's Association, and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Please direct questions to any individual listed on the idea sheet or contact the Student Services/Prevention and Wellness (SSPW) team at (608) 266-8960 or [dpisspw@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:dpisspw@dpi.wi.gov). Thank you for your effort to make January 9-13, 2023, a special week for the adult crossing guards serving your school.

Sincerely,

Jill K. Underly, PhD  
State Superintendent

Enclosures