



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2026 Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week

WHEREAS: Wisconsin's adult school crossing guards provide an invaluable service in helping to ensure the safe passage of our youngest, most vulnerable pedestrians: children walking between home and school; and

WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards serve with dedication, navigating split shifts, heavy traffic, and unpredictable conditions, standing strong in the face of sweltering heat, bitter cold, blowing snow, and heavy rainfall; and

WHEREAS: For more than five decades, adult school crossing guards have strengthened Wisconsin communities by promoting safety, trust, and a reliable path to learning for children across urban, suburban, and rural areas; and

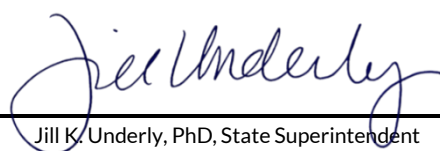
WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards are often the first friendly face to welcome students at the start of the school day and the last to wish them well as they return home, providing reassurance to students, families, and school staff alike; and

WHEREAS: Through their daily presence and professionalism, adult school crossing guards reinforce lifelong safety habits by modeling and teaching traffic awareness, hazard recognition, and responsible street-crossing behaviors.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of February 16-20, 2026, Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week, a time to recognize and thank the many adult school crossing guards whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of children in Wisconsin's schools.

Proclaimed the week of February 16 – 20, 2026.




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

