

December 2, 2015

Dear Principal:

You are invited to participate in Wisconsin's **Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week** during the week of January 11-15, 2016.

Each day dedicated adult crossing guards across Wisconsin show up at their assigned crossings to assist students in their journeys to or from school. As State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, I invite and encourage your participation in this 2016 Adult Crossing Guard Recognition initiative.

Enclosed you will find an idea sheet, and a copy of my 2016 Adult Crossing Guard Recognition Week proclamation. The idea sheet can help stimulate your creativity in determining various ways 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. In an effort to reduce costs associated with printing and postage, you will find electronic versions of the 2016 Crossing Guard Recognition poster available for local printing at [http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/event/attachments/2016 crossing guard poster.pdf](http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/event/attachments/2016%20crossing%20guard%20poster.pdf).

This recognition event was developed through a collaborative partnership of agencies and organizations representing 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 School Safety Coordinators Association, Wisconsin Highway Safety Coordinator's Association, and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

If you have any questions, please contact one of the individuals listed on the idea sheet or Brian Dean, DPI alcohol/traffic safety consultant, at (608) 266-9677 or brian.dean@dpi.wi.gov. Thank you for your efforts to make January 11-15, 2016, a very special week for the adult crossing guards serving your school.

Sincerely,



Tony Evers, PhD
State Superintendent

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Enclosures
c: District Administrator