



State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

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Dear Principal:

You are invited to participate in Wisconsin's **Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week**, January 7- 11, 2008. This year marks the eighth consecutive year for this event.

The 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, Department of Transportation, Wisconsin Highway Safety Coordinators Association, Superior Police Department, Traffic & Parking Control Company, Inc., Madison Police Department, Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officers Association, Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association, and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

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 2008 Adult Crossing Guard Recognition initiative.

Enclosed you will find an idea sheet, poster, and a copy of the Adult Crossing Guard Recognition Week Proclamation. Although the idea sheet is far from exhaustive, it may help jump-start your creativity in determining various ways your school, community, students, and local parent organizations might show your recognition of, and appreciation for, those adults who serve as crossing guards in your area.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the individuals listed on the idea sheet or Randy Thiel, DPI alcohol/traffic safety consultant, at 608-266-9677 or [randall.thiel@dpi.state.wi.us](mailto:randall.thiel@dpi.state.wi.us). Thank you for your attention, involvement, and efforts to make January 7-11, 2008, a very special week for the adult crossing guards serving your school.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Burmaster  
State Superintendent

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Enclosures  
cc: District Administrator