



State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

November 14, 2008

Dear Principal:

You are invited to participate in Wisconsin's **Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week** during the week of January 12 - 16, 2009. This year marks the ninth consecutive year for this event.

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 Public Instruction, I invite and encourage your participation in this 2009 Adult Crossing Guard Recognition initiative.

Enclosed you will find an idea sheet, poster, and a copy of the Adult Crossing Guard Recognition Week Proclamation. The idea sheet is not exhaustive, but is intended to 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.

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, 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).

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.wi.gov. Thank you for your attention, involvement, and efforts to make January 12-16, 2009, a very special week for the adult crossing guards serving your school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth Burmaster'.

Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent

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Enclosures

c: District Administrator