



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025 Adult 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 a dedication that overcomes the rigors of split shifts, heavy traffic, and they stand strong, enduring in the face of sweltering heat, bitter cold, blowing snow, and heavy rainfall; and
- WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards have for more than five decades, served Wisconsin communities to make them more secure, providing a safe path to learning for children; and
- WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards are often the first to greet our students and the last to say goodnight. They do this all with a mission focused on helping students safely navigate city streets, county roads, and highways; and
- WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards help reinforce safety in the minds of young people, they highlight the importance of traffic-hazard identification and safe street-crossing behavior; and
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of February 17-21, 2025, 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 17 – 21, 2025.



Jill Underly
Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

