

Massachusetts Safe Routes to School



AWARDS CEREMONY 2024

Thursday, June 6
Schedule of Events

- 10:30 am Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 10:45 Welcome: Rachel O'Donnell, Program Director, Massachusetts Safe Routes to School
- 10:50 Year in Review: Miranda Briseño, Federal Programs Coordinator, MassDOT
- 11:05 Jonathan Gulliver, Highway Administrator, MassDOT
- 11:10 **Keynote Speaker:** Monica Tibbits-Nutt, Secretary and CEO, MassDOT
- 11:20 **School Partner Speaker:** Caitlin Kelly, District Wellness Coordinator, Somerville Public Schools
- 11:25 **Alliance Partner Speaker:** Jeffrey Tatro, New Bedford Transportation Director; Massachusetts Association of Pupil Transportation Board President
- 11:30 **Partner Recognition**
- 11:40 **Honor Roll Awards**
Exemplary Programs by Region:
Western / Central / Northeast / Southeast
Community Collaboration
Crossing Guard Awards
Nikki Tishler Award
- 12:20 pm Group Photo on the Grand Staircase
Adjourn



PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The following partner schools have shared their SRTS 2023–2024 accomplishments, qualifying them for partner level awards. Levels are determined through the completion of various activities, each with a designated point value, throughout the school year. These points reflect Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Basic Level achievement.

Basic Partners



Advanced Math and Science
Academy Charter School,
Marlborough

Amherst Regional Middle School,
Amherst

Anna E. Barry Elementary School,
Chicopee

Argosy Collegiate Charter School,
Fall River

Belcher Elementary School,
Chicopee

Belmont High School, Belmont

Blueberry Hill Elementary School,
Longmeadow

Bradford Elementary School,
Haverhill

Brayton Elementary School,
North Adams

Brockton High School, Brockton

Burncoat High School, Worcester

Caleb Dustin Hunking School,
Haverhill

Colegrove Park Elementary
School, North Adams

Consentino Middle School,
Haverhill

Crocker Farm Elementary School,
Amherst

Crowell Elementary School,
Haverhill

Daniel Webster Elementary
School, Marshfield

David Prouty High School,
Spencer

East Brookfield Elementary
School, East Brookfield

Eastham Elementary School,
Eastham

Ezra H. Baker Innovation School,
West Dennis

Fairview Elementary School,
Chicopee

Fort River Elementary School,
Amherst

Fowler School, Maynard

Foxborough Regional Charter
School, Foxborough

Franklin Early Childhood Center,
Melrose

Grafton High School, Grafton

Grafton Middle School, Grafton

Greater New Bedford Vocational
Technical School, New Bedford

Greenleaf Academy, Haverhill

Henry P. Clough Elementary
School, Mendon

Herbert Clark Hoover Elementary
School, Melrose

Herbert V. Bowie Elementary
School, Chicopee

Partnership Certificates (continued)

Holliston High School, Holliston
Hopkins Elementary School,
Hopkinton
Hopkinton High School,
Hopkinton
Hopkinton Middle School,
Hopkinton
J. C. Solmonese Elementary
School, Norton
John G. Whittier Middle School,
Haverhill
Knox Trail Middle School,
Spencer
LaLiberte Elementary School,
Raynham
Lambert-Lavoie Elementary
School, Chicopee
Marcella Kelly Elementary School,
Holyoke
Marguerite E. Small Elementary
School, Yarmouth
Mario Umana Academy, Boston
Melrose High School, Melrose
Melrose Middle School, Melrose
Middleborough High School,
Middleborough

North Middle School, Brockton
Patrick E. Bowe Elementary
School, Chicopee
Pentucket Lake Elementary
School, Haverhill
Rogers STEM Academy, Lowell
Sgt. Robert Litwin Elementary
School, Chicopee
Stoughton High School,
Stoughton
Streiber Memorial Elementary
School, Chicopee
Tilton Elementary School,
Haverhill
Walnut Square Elementary
School, Haverhill
West Elementary School,
Plymouth
West Middle School, Brockton
Wildwood Elementary School,
Amherst
William G. Vinal Elementary
School, Norwell
William N. DeBerry Elementary
School, Springfield
Wire Village School, Spencer

Bronze Partners

Abbot Elementary School,
Westford
Andrew Peabody Elementary
School, Cambridge
Ashfield Middle School, Brockton
Avery Elementary School,
Dedham
Baker Elementary School,
Brockton
Barnstable Intermediate School,
Barnstable

Beethoven Elementary School,
Boston
Belmont Middle School, Belmont
Bridge Street Elementary School,
Northampton
Burgess Elementary School,
Sturbridge
Carlton M. Viveiros Elementary
School, Fall River
Central Elementary School,
East Bridgewater



Chandler Elementary School,
Duxbury

Chocksett Middle School, Sterling

Clarksburg Elementary School,
Clarksburg

Clinton Elementary School,
Clinton

Col. John Robinson School,
Westford

David A. Ellis Elementary School,
Boston

East Middle School, Brockton

Edith C. Baker School, Brookline

Eliot K-8 Innovation School,
Boston

Frontier Regional School,
South Deerfield

Gates Middle School, Scituate

Gilmore Elementary School,
Brockton

Golden Hill Elementary School,
Haverhill

Grace Farrar Cole Elementary
School, Norwell

Greenfield Middle School,
Greenfield

Greenlodge Elementary School,
Dedham

Greylock Elementary School,
North Adams

Haley K-8 Pilot School, Boston

Henry Lord Community School,
Fall River

Hillcrest Elementary School,
Turners Falls

Horace Mann Elementary School,
Melrose

Hosmer Elementary School,
Watertown

Houghton Elementary School,
Sterling

Hudson High School, Hudson

James F. Sullivan Middle School,
Lowell

James Tansey Elementary School,
Fall River

John A. Crisafulli Elementary
School, Westford

John D. Philbrick Elementary
School, Boston

John J. Doran Elementary School,
Fall River

John J. Stefanik Elementary
School, Chicopee

Kathryn P. Stoklosa Middle
School, Lowell

Kennedy Elementary School,
Brockton

Kingston Elementary School,
Kingston

Kittredge Elementary School,
North Andover

L. G. Nourse Elementary School,
Norton

Leroy Wood Elementary School,
Fairhaven

Letourneau Elementary School,
Fall River

Lincoln Elementary School,
Melrose

Linden STEAM Academy, Malden

Lloyd G. Blanchard Middle
School, Westford

MacArthur Elementary School,
Waltham

Manthala George, Jr. Global
Studies School, Brockton

Martha Jones Elementary School,
Westwood

Mary Fonseca Elementary School,
Fall River

Partnership Certificates (continued)

Memorial Middle School,
Fitchburg

Moody Elementary School, Lowell

Nabnasset School, Westford

Nissitissit Middle School,
Pepperell

Norman E. Day School, Westford

Northeast Elementary School,
Waltham

Oakdale Elementary School,
Dedham

Oakham Center School, Oakham

O'Donnell Middle School,
Stoughton

P. Brent Trottier Middle School,
Southborough

Peter Thacher Elementary School,
Attleboro

Plouffe Middle School, Brockton

Rita Edwards Miller School,
Westford

River Valley Charter School,
Newburyport

Riverdale Elementary School,
Dedham

Robert E. Melican Middle School,
Northborough

Roosevelt Elementary School,
Melrose

Samuel Watson Elementary
School, Fall River

Sheffield Elementary School,
Turners Falls

Silver Hill Elementary School,
Haverhill

Somerville High School,
Somerville

South Elementary School,
Stoughton

South Memorial Elementary
School, Peabody

South Middle School, Brockton

Spencer Borden Elementary
School, Fall River

Stone Day School, Fall River

Stony Brook Middle School,
Westford

Thoreau Elementary School,
Concord

Upper Cape Cod Regional
Technical School, Bourne

Waltham Dual Language
Elementary School, Waltham

Warren Community Elementary
School, West Warren

West Somerville Neighborhood
School, Somerville

William S. Greene Elementary
School, Fall River

Williamstown Elementary School,
Williamstown

Winter Hill Community
Innovation School, Somerville

Wood End Elementary School,
Reading

Silver Partners

Alma del Mar Charter School,
New Bedford

Amos A. Lawrence School,
Brookline

Andover High School, Andover

Andrews Middle School, Medford

Annie E. Fales Elementary School,
Westborough



Belmont Street Community
School, Worcester

Benjamin G. Brown School,
Somerville

Bowman Elementary School,
Lexington

Bridge Elementary School,
Lexington

Broadmeadow Elementary
School, Needham

Brooks Elementary School,
Medford

C.A. Farley Elementary School,
Hudson

Chester Elementary School,
Chester

City View Elementary School,
Worcester

David J. Quinn Middle School,
Hudson

Doherty Middle School, Andover

Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School,
Merrimac

Dr. Paul Nettle Middle School,
Haverhill

East Somerville Community
School, Somerville

Essex Elementary School, Essex

Fiske Elementary School,
Lexington

Florence Sawyer School, Bolton

Florida Ruffin Ridley School,
Brookline

Forest Avenue Elementary
School, Hudson

Foster Elementary School,
Hingham

Grafton Street Elementary
School, Worcester

Hardy Elementary School,
Arlington

Helen R. Donaghue School,
Merrimac

Henry C. Sanborn Elementary
School, Andover

Hoosac Valley Elementary School,
Adams

Hopedale Junior Senior High
School, Hopedale

Huckleberry Hill Elementary
School, Lynnfield

Hunnewell Elementary School,
Wellesley

John D. Runkle School, Brookline

John F. Kennedy School,
Somerville

Jonas Clarke Middle School,
Lexington

Joseph Estabrook Elementary
School, Lexington

Joseph L. Mulready Elementary
School, Hudson

Lexington High School,
Lexington

Lincoln School, Grades 5-8,
Lincoln

Lincoln School, Grades K-4,
Lincoln

Lincoln Street Elementary School,
Northborough

Marguerite E. Peaslee Elementary
School, Northborough

Marion E. Zeh Elementary School,
Northborough

Mary K. Goode Elementary
School, Middleborough

McGlynn Elementary School,
Medford

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Memorial Elementary School,
Hopedale

Midland Street Elementary School, Worcester
Morris Elementary School, Lenox
Mountain View School, Easthampton
Nantucket Elementary School, Nantucket
Patrick Lyndon Pilot School, Boston
Proctor Elementary School, Northborough
Reingold Elementary School, Fitchburg
Roberts Elementary School, Medford
Roland Hayes School, Brookline
Schofield Elementary School, Wellesley
South Elementary School, Andover
Summer Street Elementary School, Lynnfield

Sumner Elementary School, Boston
Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland
Teaticket Elementary School, Falmouth
West Brookfield Elementary School, West Brookfield
West Elementary School, Andover
West Middle School, Andover
West Tisbury School, West Tisbury
William H. Lincoln School, Brookline
Winn Brook Elementary School, Belmont
Winthrop Elementary School, Melrose
Wood Hill Middle School, Andover

Gold Partners



Academy Avenue Primary School, Weymouth
Albert S. Woodward Memorial School, Southborough
Angier Elementary School, Newton
Bancroft Elementary School, Andover
Bates Elementary School, Wellesley
Bigelow Middle School, Newton
Bournedale Elementary School, Bourne
Bowen Elementary School, Newton
Brookline High School, Brookline

Burr Elementary School, Newton
Cabot Elementary School, Newton
Center Elementary School, Peabody
Countryside Elementary School, Newton
Fox Hill Elementary School, Burlington
Frank Zervas Elementary School, Newton
Fred W. Miller Elementary School, Holliston
Harrington Elementary School, Lexington
High Plain Elementary School, Andover

John Pierce School, Brookline
 John Ward Elementary School,
 Newton
 Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary
 School, Stoughton
 Lee Elementary School, Lee
 Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School,
 Newton
 Margaret Neary Elementary
 School, Southborough
 Maria Hastings Elementary
 School, Lexington
 Mary E. Finn Elementary School,
 Southborough
 Mason-Rice Elementary School,
 Newton
 Memorial Elementary School,
 Hopedale
 Memorial Elementary School,
 Winchendon
 Memorial Spaulding Elementary
 School, Newton
 Michael Driscoll School,
 Brookline
 Millbury Street Elementary
 School, Grafton
 Missituk Elementary School,
 Medford
 Muraco Elementary School,
 Winchester
 Nathaniel Morton Elementary
 School, Plymouth
 Newton South High School,
 Newton
 Newton North High School,
 Newton
 North Beverly Elementary School,
 Beverly

Oak Hill Middle School, Newton
 Parthum Elementary School,
 Lawrence
 Peirce Elementary School,
 Newton
 Plymouth River Elementary
 School, Hingham
 Provincetown Schools,
 Provincetown
 R.H. Conwell Elementary School,
 Worthington
 Robert H. Adams Middle School,
 Holliston
 Sam Placentino Elementary
 School, Holliston
 Silvio O. Conte Community
 School, Pittsfield
 Thomas Prince School, Princeton
 Underwood Elementary School,
 Newton
 Wareham Elementary School,
 Wareham
 Warren Community Elementary
 School, West Warren
 West Brookfield Elementary
 School, West Brookfield
 William Diamond Middle School,
 Lexington
 William L. Foster Elementary
 School, Hingham
 William H. Lincoln School,
 Brookline
 William G. Morgan School,
 Holyoke
 Winn Brook Elementary School,
 Belmont
 Wood Hill Middle School,
 Andover

EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS BY REGION

Awarded to schools that set a great example by crafting a new or existing Safe Routes to School Program through innovation, creativity, and engagement.



WINNERS:

Western

Silvio O. Conte Community School, Pittsfield

William G. Morgan School, Holyoke, *Honorable Mention*

Central

Somerville High School, Somerville

Northeast

Patrick Lyndon Pilot School, Boston

High Plain Elementary School, Andover, *Honorable Mention*

Southeast

West Tisbury School, Martha's Vineyard

Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary School, Stoughton, *Honorable Mention*

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Awarded to an Alliance Partner organization that strongly demonstrated the importance of collaborating among schools and community stakeholders and furthered the mission of Safe Routes to School.



WINNERS: Berkshire Bike Path Council

Brookline Safe Routes to School Task Force, *Honorable Mention*

CROSSING GUARD AWARDS

Crossing Guard of the Year



WINNER: Kim Brown, Scituate

Crossing Guard of the Year, Honorable Mention



WINNER: Pete Nelson, Andover

Crossing Guard Champions



WINNERS: Jacqueline "Jackie" Bellos, Worcester
Roberta "Sue" Minnehan, Winchester
David Pinkham, Needham

NIKKI TISHLER AWARD



Awarded to an individual or group of individuals who served as true champions of Safe Routes to School over the past school year, making the extra effort to ensure a successful program in his or her community.

In 2018, the Safe Routes to School Superhero Award was retired in Nikki's honor and presented to her family to celebrate her life and work with MassDOT. Nikki was the Coordinator of MassDOT's Safe Routes to School Program and a liaison to three of the Commonwealth's Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Throughout her life, Nikki brought the same passion to her endeavors outside of the office as she did to her responsibilities at MassDOT. She was a fierce advocate for social justice; a volunteer for a suicide prevention hotline; a warm, thoughtful, and caring person; and a wonderful friend and colleague.

"Nikki had the innate ability to promote social wellness, of which she was a living example. Her closest colleagues benefited both professionally and personally from her contagious positivity."

— coworker of Nikki Tishler

We are honored to have Nikki's father, Gary Tishler, as the presenter of this prestigious award.



WINNER: Jenn Martin, Newton



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Exemplary Program

Josiah Quincy
Elementary School

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Exemplary Program

Cottage Street
School

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Exemplary Program

Memorial Emerson
School

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