



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 Umama 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	Hudson High School, Hudson
Chocksett Middle School, Sterling	James F. Sullivan Middle School, Lowell
Clarksburg Elementary School, Clarksburg	James Tansey Elementary School, Fall River
Clinton Elementary School, Clinton	John A. Crisafulli Elementary School, Westford
Col. John Robinson School, Westford	John D. Philbrick Elementary School, Boston
David A. Ellis Elementary School, Boston	John J. Doran Elementary School, Fall River
East Middle School, Brockton	John J. Stefanik Elementary School, Chicopee
Edith C. Baker School, Brookline	Kathryn P. Stoklosa Middle School, Lowell
Eliot K-8 Innovation School, Boston	Kennedy Elementary School, Brockton
Frontier Regional School, South Deerfield	Kingston Elementary School, Kingston
Gates Middle School, Scituate	Kittredge Elementary School, North Andover
Gilmore Elementary School, Brockton	L. G. Nourse Elementary School, Norton
Golden Hill Elementary School, Haverhill	Leroy Wood Elementary School, Fairhaven
Grace Farrar Cole Elementary School, Norwell	Letourneau Elementary School, Fall River
Greenfield Middle School, Greenfield	Lincoln Elementary School, Melrose
Greenlodge Elementary School, Dedham	Linden STEAM Academy, Malden
Greylock Elementary School, North Adams	Lloyd G. Blanchard Middle School, Westford
Haley K-8 Pilot School, Boston	MacArthur Elementary School, Waltham
Henry Lord Community School, Fall River	Manthala George, Jr. Global Studies School, Brockton
Hillcrest Elementary School, Turners Falls	Martha Jones Elementary School, Westwood
Horace Mann Elementary School, Melrose	Mary Fonseca Elementary School, Fall River
Hosmer Elementary School, Watertown	
Houghton Elementary School, Sterling	

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 Trotter 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	Helen R. Donaghue School, Merrimac
Benjamin G. Brown School, Somerville	Henry C. Sanborn Elementary School, Andover
Bowman Elementary School, Lexington	Hoosac Valley Elementary School, Adams
Bridge Elementary School, Lexington	Hopedale Junior Senior High School, Hopedale
Broadmeadow Elementary School, Needham	Huckleberry Hill Elementary School, Lynnfield
Brooks Elementary School, Medford	Hunnewell Elementary School, Wellesley
C.A. Farley Elementary School, Hudson	John D. Runkle School, Brookline
Chester Elementary School, Chester	John F. Kennedy School, Somerville
City View Elementary School, Worcester	Jonas Clarke Middle School, Lexington
David J. Quinn Middle School, Hudson	Joseph Estabrook Elementary School, Lexington
Doherty Middle School, Andover	Joseph L. Mulready Elementary School, Hudson
Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School, Merrimac	Lexington High School, Lexington
Dr. Paul Nettle Middle School, Haverhill	Lincoln School, Grades 5-8, Lincoln
East Somerville Community School, Somerville	Lincoln School, Grades K-4, Lincoln
Essex Elementary School, Essex	Lincoln Street Elementary School, Northborough
Fiske Elementary School, Lexington	Marguerite E. Peaslee Elementary School, Northborough
Florence Sawyer School, Bolton	Marion E. Zeh Elementary School, Northborough
Florida Ruffin Ridley School, Brookline	Mary K. Goode Elementary School, Middleborough
Forest Avenue Elementary School, Hudson	McGlynn Elementary School, Medford
Foster Elementary School, Hingham	McGlynn Middle School, Medford
Grafton Street Elementary School, Worcester	Memorial Elementary School, Hopedale
Hardy Elementary School, Arlington	

Partnership Certificates (continued)

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

Summer 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	Oak Hill Middle School, Newton
John Ward Elementary School, Newton	Parthum Elementary School, Lawrence
Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary School, Stoughton	Peirce Elementary School, Newton
Lee Elementary School, Lee	Plymouth River Elementary School, Hingham
Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School, Newton	Provincetown Schools, Provincetown
Margaret Neary Elementary School, Southborough	R.H. Conwell Elementary School, Worthington
Maria Hastings Elementary School, Lexington	Robert H. Adams Middle School, Holliston
Mary E. Finn Elementary School, Southborough	Sam Placentino Elementary School, Holliston
Mason-Rice Elementary School, Newton	Silvio O. Conte Community School, Pittsfield
Memorial Elementary School, Hopedale	Thomas Prince School, Princeton
Memorial Elementary School, Winchendon	Underwood Elementary School, Newton
Memorial Spaulding Elementary School, Newton	Wareham Elementary School, Wareham
Michael Driscoll School, Brookline	Warren Community Elementary School, West Warren
Millbury Street Elementary School, Grafton	West Brookfield Elementary School, West Brookfield
Missituk Elementary School, Medford	William Diamond Middle School, Lexington
Muraco Elementary School, Winchester	William L. Foster Elementary School, Hingham
Nathaniel Morton Elementary School, Plymouth	William H. Lincoln School, Brookline
Newton South High School, Newton	William G. Morgan School, Holyoke
Newton North High School, Newton	Winn Brook Elementary School, Belmont
North Beverly Elementary School, Beverly	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

