



MASSACHUSETTS

Safe Routes to School Awards Ceremony



Schedule of Events

10:00 AM

Opening Remarks and Year in Review

Derek Krevat, MassDOT SRTS
Program Coordinator

Keynote Speaker

Jamey Tesler, Secretary & CEO, MassDOT

School Speaker

Paul Guerin, Assistant Principal, Burgess
Elementary School, Tantasqua Regional
School District

Community Speakers

Elecia Miller, Coordinator, City of Lawrence
Mayor's Health Task Force/CHNA 11

Betsy Goodrich, Sr. Transportation Planner,
Merrimack Valley Planning Commission

Lisa Robinson, MPH, RD, Director, Office of
Food Access & Healthy Communities, City
of Somerville

10:45 AM

Partner Recognition:

Honor Roll Awards Presentation

Exemplary Program by Region:

Western
Central
Northeast
Southeast

Community Collaboration

Crossing Guard of the Year

Nikki Tishler Award

Partnership Certificates

The following partner schools have shared their SRTS 2021-2022 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

Albert F. Argenziano School, Somerville	Gill Elementary School, Gill	Kenneth C. Coombs School, Mashpee	South Row Elementary School, Chelmsford
Arthur D. Healey School, Somerville	Glover Elementary School, Milton	Lincoln Elementary School, Winchester	Tilton Elementary School, Haverhill
Berkowitz Elementary School, Chelsea	Hollis Elementary, Braintree	Lowell Community Charter Public School, Lowell	Toy Town Elementary School, Winchendon
Burke-Memorial Elementary School, Medway	Hooks Elementary School, Chelsea	McDevitt Middle School, Waltham	Tucker Elementary School, Milton
Charles E. Roderick School, Wrentham	Horace Mann Elementary School, Newton	Memorial Middle School, Fitchburg	West Somerville Neighborhood School, Somerville
Clarksburg Elementary School, Clarksburg	Isaac Sprague Elementary School, Wellesley	Murdock Middle School, Winchendon	Whittemore Elementary School, Waltham
Cottage Street Elementary School, Sharon	Jackson Street School, Northampton	Patrick E. Bowe Elementary School, Chicopee	William A. Welch, Sr. Elementary School, Peabody
Cunningham Elementary School, Milton	John D. McGovern Elementary School, Medway	Rafael Hernández K-8 School, Boston	Winter Hill Community Innovation School, Somerville
DeBerry Elementary School, Springfield	John F. Kennedy School, Somerville	Rumney Marsh Academy, Revere	
Delaney Elementary School, Wrentham	Joseph E. Fiske Elementary School, Stoughton	Sizer School, a North Central Charter Essential School, Fitchburg	
Dr. John C. Page Elementary School, Pentucket/ W. Newbury	Joseph W. Martin Jr. Elementary School, North Attleborough	Sokolowski Elementary School, Chelsea	
Ernest F. Upham Elementary School, Wellesley	Kelly Elementary School, Chelsea	South Elementary School, Stoughton	

Bronze Partners

Roosevelt Elementary School, Melrose	Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School, Pentucket/Merrimac	Lucretia and Joseph Brown Elementary School, Marblehead	South River Elementary School, Marshfield
Abner Gibbs Elementary School, Westfield	East Somerville Community School, Somerville	Mary Fonseca Elementary School, Fall River	Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland
Albert S. Woodward Memorial School, Southborough	Fowler School, Maynard	Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Boston	Veteran Middle School, Marblehead
Alma del Mar Charter School – Douglass Campus, New Bedford	Fox Hill Elementary School, Burlington	Millbury Street Elementary School, Grafton	Wellesley Middle School, Wellesley
Alma del Mar Charter School – Ottiwell Campus, New Bedford	Frost Middle School, Lawrence	Mosier Elementary School, South Hadley	Westfield Middle School, Westfield
Beethoven Elementary School, Boston	Green Meadow School, Maynard	Mullen-Hall Elementary School, Falmouth	William P. Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School, Winthrop
Bellamy Middle School, Chicopee	Harwich Elementary School, Harwich	North Brookfield Elementary School, North Brookfield	Woodland School, Southwick
Benjamin G. Brown School, Somerville	Hedge Elementary School, Plymouth	Oakdale Elementary School, Dedham	Woodville Elementary School, Wakefield
Bernardston Elementary School, Bernardston	Highland Elementary School, Westfield	Old Mill Pond Elementary School, Palmer	
Burr Elementary School, Newton	Highlands Elementary School, Braintree	Orleans Elementary School, Orleans	
Claypit Hill Elementary School, Wayland	Horatio H. Hunnewell Elementary School, Wellesley	Otho L. Schofield Elementary School, Stoughton	
Collicot Elementary School, Milton	John A. Crisafulli Elementary School, Westford	Patrick Lyndon Pilot School, Boston	
Curley K-8 School, Boston	John D. Hardy Elementary School, Wellesley	Peirce Elementary School, Arlington	
Deer Hill School, Cohasset	John R. Fausey School, West Springfield	Philbrick Elementary School, Boston	
Dr. Elmer S. Bagnall Elementary School, Pentucket/ Groveland	Katharine Lee Bates Elementary School, Wellesley	Richard L. Wilkins Elementary School, Stoughton	
	Lawrence Junior High School, Falmouth	Riverdale Elementary School, Dedham	
	Lee Academy Pilot School, Boston		

Partnership Certificates

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Silver Partners

Academy Avenue Primary School, Weymouth
Amos A. Lawrence School, Brookline
Avery Elementary School, Dedham
Ayers Ryal-Side Elementary School, Beverly
Bournedale Elementary School, Bourne
Broadmeadow Elementary School, Needham
C.A. Farley Elementary School, Hudson
Center Pepin Elementary Schools, Easthampton
Florida Ruffin Ridley School, Brookline
Hannah Elementary School, Beverly
Heath School, Brookline
Helen R. Donaghue School, Pentucket/Merrimac
John D. Runkle School, Brookline

Gold Partners

Alcott Elementary School, Concord
Ambrose Elementary School, Winchester
Armstrong Elementary School, Westborough
Brayton Elementary School, North Adams
Burgess Elementary, Sturbridge
Colgrove Park Elementary School, North Adams
Cyrus E. Dallin Elementary School, Arlington
Daniel Butler Elementary School, Belmont
Edith C. Baker School, Brookline
Edward F. Parthum Elementary School, Lawrence
Fales Elementary School, Westborough
Florence Sawyer School, Bolton
Fred W. Miller Elementary School, Holliston
Gibbons Middle School, Westborough
Glover Elementary School, Marblehead
Greylock Elementary School, North Adams

Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary, Stoughton
Maple Elementary School, Easthampton
Marblehead Community Charter Public School, Marblehead
Maria Hastings Elementary School, Lexington
Mason-Rice Elementary School, Newton
Nathaniel Morton Elementary School, Plymouth
Oakham Center School, Oakham
Underwood Elementary, Newton
Village Elementary School, Marblehead
Walter J. Paton Elementary School, Shrewsbury
West Brookfield Elementary School, West Brookfield
Westminster Elementary School, Westminster

Hancock Elementary School, Hancock
Harmony Grove Elementary School, Framingham
Hastings Elementary School, Westborough
John Glenn Middle School, Bedford
Johnson Elementary School, Nahant
Joseph L. Mulready Elementary School, Hudson
Lee Elementary School, Lee
Lt. Eleazer Davis Elementary School, Bedford
Lt. Job Lane Elementary School, Bedford
Mary Lee Burbank Elementary School, Belmont
Memorial Elementary School, Manchester
Michael Driscoll School, Brookline
Mill Pond School, Westborough
Mountain View School, Easthampton
Muraco Elementary School, Winchester
Oak Hill Middle School, Newton

Pierce School, Brookline
Provincetown Schools, Provincetown
Reingold Elementary School, Fitchburg
Robert Adams Middle School, Holliston
Roberts Elementary School, Medford
Roger E. Wellington Elementary School, Belmont
Sam Placentino Elementary School, Holliston
South Street Elementary School, Fitchburg
Teaticket Elementary School, Falmouth
Thoreau Elementary School, Concord
Ward Elementary School, Newton
Willard Elementary School, Concord
William H. Lincoln School, Brookline
Winn Brook Elementary School, Belmont
Winthrop L. Chenery Middle School, Belmont





Nikki Tishler Memorial 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.

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

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

Winner: Paul Guerin, Burgess Elementary School, Sturbridge

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.

★ Western

Winner: John R. Fausey Elementary School, West Springfield

★ Central

Winner: Joseph L. Mulready Elementary School, Hudson

★ Northeast

Winner: Beverly Elementary Schools, Beverly

Honorable Mention: Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Boston

★ Southeast

Winner: Mullen-Hall Elementary School, Falmouth

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.

Winner: Let's Move Hampden County 5210

Crossing Guard of the Year

Winner: Frantz Antoine, Cambridge

Honorable Mention: Richard Spearin, Taunton

Crossing Guard Champions: Marilyn Johnson, Franklin
Hank Hryniewicz, Brookline