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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

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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

Arthur D. Healey School, Somerville

Berkowitz Elementary School, Chelsea

Burke-Memorial Elementary School, Medway

Charles E. Roderick School, Wrentham

Clarksburg Elementary School, Clarksburg

Cottage Street Elementary School, Sharon

Cunningham Elementary School, Milton

DeBerry Elementary School, Springfield

Delaney Elementary School, Wrentham

Dr. John C. Page Elementary School, Pentucket/ W. Newbury

Ernest F. Upham Elementary School, Wellesley

Gill Elementary School, Gill

Glover Elementary School, Milton

Hollis Elementary, Braintree

Hooks Elementary School, Chelsea

Horace Mann Elementary School, Newton

Isaac Sprague Elementary School, Wellesley

Jackson Street School, Northampton

John D. McGovern Elementary School, Medway

John F. Kennedy School, Somerville

Joseph E. Fiske Elementary School, Stoughton

Joseph W. Martin Jr. Elementary School, North Attleborough

Kelly Elementary School, Chelsea

Kenneth C. Coombs School, Mashpee

Lincoln Elementary School, Winchester

Lowell Community Charter Public School, Lowell

McDevitt Middle School, Waltham

Memorial Middle School, Fitchburg

Murdock Middle School, Winchendon

Patrick E. Bowe Elementary School, Chicopee

Rafael Hernández K-8 School, Boston

Rumney Marsh Academy, Revere

Sizer School, a North Central Charter Essential School, Fitchburg

Sokolowski Elementary School, Chelsea

South Elementary School, Stoughton

South Row Elementary School, Chelmsford

Tilton Elementary School, Haverhill

Toy Town Elementary School, Winchendon

Tucker Elementary School, Milton

West Somerville Neighborhood School, Somerville

Whittemore Elementary School, Waltham

William A. Welch, Sr. Elementary School, Peabody

Winter Hill Community Innovation School, Somerville

Bronze Partners

Roosevelt Elementary School, Melrose

Abner Gibbs Elementary School, Westfield

Albert S. Woodward Memorial School, Southborough

Alma del Mar Charter School – Douglass Campus, New Bedford

Alma del Mar Charter School – Ottiwell Campus, New Bedford

Beethoven Elementary School, Boston

Bellamy Middle School, Chicopee

Benjamin G. Brown School, Somerville

Bernardston Elementary School, Bernardston

Burr Elementary School, Newton

Claypit Hill Elementary School, Wayland

Collicot Elementary School, Milton

Curley K-8 School, Boston

Deer Hill School, Cohasset

Dr. Elmer S. Bagnall Elementary School, Pentucket/ Groveland

Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School, Pentucket/Merrimac

East Somerville Community School, Somerville

Fowler School, Maynard

Fox Hill Elementary School, Burlington

Frost Middle School, Lawrence

Green Meadow School, Maynard

Harwich Elementary School, Harwich

Hedge Elementary School, Plymouth

Highland Elementary School, Westfield

Highlands Elementary School, Braintree

Horatio H. Hunnewell Elementary School, Wellesley

John A. Crisafulli Elementary School, Westford

John D. Hardy Elementary School, Wellesley

John R. Fausey School, West Springfield

Katharine Lee Bates Elementary School, Wellesley

Lawrence Junior High School, Falmouth

Lee Academy Pilot School, Boston

Lucretia and Joseph Brown Elementary School, Marblehead

Mary Fonseca Elementary School, Fall River

Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Boston

Millbury Street Elementary School, Grafton

Mosier Elementary School, South Hadley

Mullen-Hall Elementary School, Falmouth

North Brookfield Elementary School, North Brookfield

Oakdale Elementary School, Dedham

Old Mill Pond Elementary School, Palmer

Orleans Elementary School, Orleans

Otho L. Schofield Elementary School, Stoughton

Patrick Lyndon Pilot School, Boston

Peirce Elementary School, Arlington

Philbrick Elementary School, Boston

Richard L. Wilkins Elementary School, Stoughton

Riverdale Elementary School, Dedham

South River Elementary School, Marshfield

Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland

Veteran Middle School, Marblehead

Wellesley Middle School, Wellesley

Westfield Middle School, Westfield

William P. Gorman Fort Banks Elementary School, Winthrop

Woodland School, Southwick

Woodville Elementary School, Wakefield

Partnership Certificates
continued

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

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

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

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

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

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**

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