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MEDIA ADVISORY: NDOT to Visit Schools Across Nebraska to Celebrate 2026 Name-a-Snowplow Contest Winners

Oct. 14, 2026 (Lincoln, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will visit schools across Nebraska in October to celebrate the 16 winners of its 2026 [Name-a-Snowplow contest](#). Now in its sixth year, the contest invited K-6 students and classrooms statewide to submit their most creative snowplow names.

This year, NDOT received 2,460 entries representing 165 schools across 96 communities. Two winners were selected from each of NDOT's eight geographical districts. The winning names will be displayed on NDOT snowplows and can be tracked in real time on [Nebraska 511](#).

Each winning student or classroom will be recognized during a school celebration featuring an interactive presentation from NDOT maintenance employees, a look at how snowplows help keep Nebraska roads clear during winter weather, and an opportunity for students to tour the newly named snowplow and ask questions. NDOT employees will be available for interviews.

NDOT's Name-a-Snowplow competition teaches students about winter road safety and the essential work of snowplow operators.

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NAME-A-SNOWPLOW CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

District 1

Monday, Oct. 26 - Wilber-Clatonia Middle School

900 S Franklin, Wilber, NE 68465 at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Scott Middle School

2200 Pine Lake Rd., Lincoln, NE 68512 at TBD

District 2

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – Deerfield Elementary

1100 Deerfield Blvd., Blair, NE 68008 at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – Sandoz Elementary

5959 Oak Hills Dr., Omaha, NE 68137 at 1:45 p.m.

District 3

Friday, Oct. 23 – Wayne Elementary School

312 Douglas St., Wayne, NE at 8:10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 26 – St. Isidore Elementary School

3821 20th St., Columbus, NE 68601 at 9:15 a.m.

District 4

Thursday, Oct. 22 – St Paul Public School

1305 Howard Ave., St Paul, NE 68873 at 8:15 a.m.

District 5

Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Harrison Elementary

435 Kate St., Harrison, NE 69346 at 9 a.m. MT

Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Westmoor Elementary

1722 Ave K, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 at 1 p.m. MT

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District 6

Wednesday, Oct. 21 – Eisenhower Elementary

3900 W A St., North Platte, NE 69101 at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22 – McPherson County Schools

525 NE-92, Tryon, NE 69167 at 10 a.m.

District 7

Thursday, Oct. 15 – McCook Junior High

600 W 7th St., McCook, NE 69001 at 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15 – Holdrege Elementary

1700 Broadway St., Holdrege, NE 68949 at 2:30 p.m.

District 8

Wednesday, Oct. 21 – Stuart Public School

404 E 2nd St., Stuart, NE 68780 at 12:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 30 – Chambers Public School

201 A St., Chambers, NE 68725 at 8:30 a.m.

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