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**LINCOLN, NE — The Nebraska School Activities Association is proud to recognize Wendy Burgman of Creek Valley Public Schools as this week's Above and Beyond Award nominee.**

With a heart for service, an infectious smile, and a commitment that touches every corner of her school, Wendy goes far beyond the expectations of her job—every single day.



While Wendy's primary role is as a bus driver, she is so much more than that to the Creek Valley community. She's the person who steps in—without hesitation—to help wherever she's needed. From assisting in the kitchen, to helping with child care, working the concession stand, or even mowing school grounds, Wendy is the definition of dependable. She's the one you can always count on—someone who rolls up her sleeves, sees what needs to be done, and gets it done.

As a bus driver, Wendy sets high standards and leads with consistency, care, and purpose. She conducts thorough bus evacuation drills twice a year with every class, ensuring students are safe and prepared. Her attention to detail includes diligent pre- and post-trip inspections and a clear set of expectations for student behavior that her riders respect and follow.

But it's Wendy's creativity and warmth that truly make her unforgettable. During Back-to-School time, she transforms the bus into a celebration—dressing as Ms. Frizzle and turning it into a real-life "Magic School Bus." At Christmas, she decks out the entire bus with lights, decorations, and music,

making each ride a holiday experience full of joy and excitement. These small touches are really big moments for students—memories that stick, and proof that she cares deeply about the kids she serves.

Beyond her work duties, Wendy is known for her humor and positivity. She brings laughter and light into every room with her inviting smile and quick wit. A proud and passionate Creek Valley Storm fan, Wendy attends countless school activities and events throughout the year. She cheers loud, supports often, and shows up fully—just as she does in every other part of her life.

Wendy Burgman is one of a kind. Her presence brightens the halls, the buses, the ballfields, and the hearts of everyone she meets. She truly makes a difference in the lives of both students and staff.

Wendy Burgman isn't just going the extra mile—she's paving the road with joy, dedication, and heart. She is Creek Valley's own definition of Above and Beyond.

**The NSAA's Above and Beyond Program is designed to recognize the hidden gems of communities across Nebraska. [Click here to nominate someone today!](#)**