The Iowa Pupil Transportation Association, 2020 Holly Hoglund Klein, “Iowa Woman in Transportation” Award, was presented to Teresa Hartley, Mid-Prairie CSD. The award was kept a secret by the Mid-Prairie administration team.

The award was presented to Teresa on July 28, 2020 with family and friends cheering and celebrating with her.

Pictured to the left, Mark Schneider, School Superintendent said, “One of Teresa’s most impressive accomplishments was the complete revision of our bus routes in less than 2 months’ time. This was necessary due to the closure of an elementary school and an adoption of grade alike attendance centers for the two remaining elementary schools.”

“She also established safe in-town pick up spots and created circular routes that cut down on the then current practice of shuttle runs. This allowed bus drivers to develop deeper relationships with their students thus increasing the likelihood that our students would start their day more positive and ready to learn. Without a single doubt, she is most deserving of this recognition,” Mark stated. (Right, pictured with the Administration Team)

The Holly Hoglund Klein, “Iowa Woman in Transportation” Award recognizes an Iowa woman who demonstrates outstanding dedication to the school transportation industry.

Teresa is a leader in every aspect of her position. She has amazing qualities, is well organized, patient, flexible, and confident. She is always encouraging her team to do their best while keeping the kids safe!