

TAPT 2010 NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

We look forward to participation from elementary and middle school students throughout Tennessee. The following information will help each system that participates.

The 2010 Theme is “Be Aware – Know the Danger Zone”

Poster Specifications must be followed exactly

1. Completed poster size **must be 11” x 17” or 12” x 18”**.
2. **A 3” x 5” card/entry blank** must be securely fastened to the back of the poster which includes all information listed below

This information must be on 3x5 index card attached to the back of poster

POSTER CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

County/District: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: TN Zip Code: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

3. **Designs should be submitted on quality tag, poster illustration board or heavy paper.** Construction paper may be used but winning entries must be mounted on quality tag poster.
4. **Lamination is not permitted** and will disqualify the poster.
5. Cut paper/stencils (pre-drawn stick on stencils) **are not permitted.**

Categories of entries

1. **Division #1 - Grades K-2**
2. **Division #2 - Grades 3-5**
3. **Division #3 - Grades 6-8**

*** It is recommended that each district or school hold an in-house contest and submit the top winners in each division for the State Contest.*****

Contest Deadline

Posters may be drawn anytime **between February 2010 and September 2010, prior to the deadline to be submitted.** The **deadline for all posters to be sent to the State Coordinator is September 20, 2010** so they can be judged and sent to the NAPT National Contest by October 2010.

Prizes: A check will be sent to individual winners.

Division	Grades	First Place Award	Second Place Award
#1	K-2	\$100.00	\$50.00
#2	3-5	\$100.00	\$50.00
#3	6-8	\$100.00	\$50.00

Judging:

Prominent individuals in the field of pupil transportation and art instruction will evaluate and select the winning posters. Criteria for the selection of award-winning posters are:

- a. **Relationship of the poster design to the theme**
- b. **Originality of the poster and how the idea is expressed in the poster design**
- c. **Artwork and its execution**
- d. **Visual impact of the poster design**

State Coordinator Contact Information:

Mail Entries to:

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