

GAPT and GaDOE Announce the Annual School Bus Safety Poster Contest for the School Year 2022-23 in Conjunction with National School Bus Safety Week

Posters can be drawn anytime between September 1st through October 13th. The posters must be submitted to local consultants by the end of November.

Categories

Division #1 - Grades K-2;

Division #2 - Grades 3-5;

Division #3 - Grade 6-8;

Division #4 - Special Education (Grades K- 12)

Division #5 – CAD (Computer Aided Drawing)

POSTER THEME

Every poster and slogan must harmonize with the 2022-23 poster contest theme:

“Safely Rolling to My Destination”

Contestants must illustrate the above theme only. The theme on the poster must be exactly as shown above, to include all punctuation.

Drawings must be original, correct in safety concept and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design and execution. All artwork should be positive in approach, demonstrating only proper school bus safety behaviors. At least a part of a yellow school bus must be present in the poster.

There must be a 3" x 5" card/entry securely fastened to the back of the poster which includes the student's name, grade, age, teacher's name, teacher email address, school name and school address. Please print clearly. Do not place any of this information on the front of the poster. Display information on the back only.

Please complete and attach this form to the back of each poster in accordance with poster specifications noted in the contest rules.

Student Name _____ Grade ____ School _____

Teacher's Name _____ Teacher Email _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Transportation Directors Name _____ School System _____

Division #1 - Grades K-2, Division #2 - Grades 3-5, Division #3 - Grades 6-8

Division #4 - Special Education (Grades K - 12), Division #5 – CAD (Computer Aided Drawing)

Poster Specifications

Completed poster size must be 11" x 17" or 12" x 18". Posters may be illustrated on the vertical or horizontal axis.

Designs should be submitted on quality tag, poster illustration board or heavy paper. Construction paper may be used but entries must be mounted on quality tag poster. Lamination is not permitted and will disqualify the poster.

There is no limitation on the use and number of colors.

There is no limitation on the type of media – such as print, crayon, felt pen, etc. -- used on the poster design; however, wood, plastic, glass or metal should not be part of the poster. Collage materials should not be used. Glued on pieces will disqualify the poster.

Lettering and Drawing: The poster design may incorporate freehand letters only. Stenciled, preprinted, manufactured stick-on or press-on letters or tracings may not be used and will disqualify the poster. Lettering should be legible, even if used as part of the poster design. Cut paper / stencils (freehand or pre-drawn stick-on stencils) are not permitted and will disqualify the poster.

Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted materials (i.e., comic and/or television characters), including stock artwork, meaning photographs or other images of common places, landmarks, nature, events or people; clip art, meaning anything from an existing collection of pictures or images that can be imported from or into the poster; and non-original raster graphics or vector graphics.

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AWARDS and PRIZES

Thanks to GAPT for providing cash prize awards to state level winners in each division. At the time of release, the national association has not announced that they will participate this year, but if they decide to participate, we have used all standards they apply so that we can submit our first-place winners at the national level.

1st Place Winners in the 5 divisions: \$100 check

2nd Place Winners in the 5 divisions: \$75 check

3rd Place Winners in the 5 divisions: \$50 check

Winners will be notified in December and checks will be mailed to the transportation director in the winning systems to disseminate to students.