



Illinois Association For Pupil Transportation Poster Contest Student Guidelines

**2015 POSTER THEME:
"Bully Free Zone!"**

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 19-23, 2015

1. **WHO MAY ENTER?** Any student enrolled must be in a public, parochial or private school.

Division 1 - Grades K-2
Division 2 - Grades 3-5

Division 3 - Grades 6-8
Division 4 - Special Service Students

2. **DEADLINE?**

May 1, 2015 is the deadline for local competition.
June 1, 2015 is the deadline for state competition.
Completed Poster must be 12" X 18" only.
Posters must be illustrated in a horizontal format.

3. **HOW TO ENTER?**

Use a National School Bus Safety Poster Contest 3" X 5" entry blank form, or a reasonable facsimile, with information TYPED OR PRINTED clearly and signed by the teacher. Securely glue it on the back in the lower left hand corner. The Contact Person Form must be securely glued to the back in the lower right hand corner of the poster.

Designs may be on 12" X 18" construction paper but should be glued on quality poster illustration board, size 12" X 18".

4. ORIGINALITY?

POSTER THEME MUST BE ORIGINAL AND CORRECT IN SAFETY CONCEPT

Drawings must be original, correct in safety concept and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design, and execution. Instructor should supervise all work created. Completion of art should be done during the month of March. Poster slogan must harmonize with the theme:

"Bully Free Zone!"

Contestants must illustrate above theme only.

Illustrations should be positive in approach and demonstrate only proper school bus safety behavior.

Illustrations must also accurately portray Illinois law, rules and regulations regarding pupil transportation.

Part of a yellow school bus must be in the poster. Cross arm and stop sign must be in correct position. Stop light colors must be in the correct order.

Bus must be on the correct side of the road, not the middle. Bus must not be in or across the crosswalk. Bus driver must have a seat belt.

5. LETTERING?

Only freehand drawn letters may be used in the poster design. Stenciled, pre-printed, manufactured stick-on or press-on letters or tracings may NOT be used. Lettering should be clearly legible, even if used as part of the poster design.

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 must not be part of the poster.

Collage materials should not be used. Poster designs may not incorporate any copyrighted characters (i.e., comic and/or television characters), photographs, and magazine or newspaper illustrations.

6. MAIL STATE CONTESTANT ENTRIES TO:

I.A.P.T. Poster Contest
Tonna Percival, Effingham Unit 40
1610 W. Wernsing Ave.
Effingham, IL 62401

7. JUDGING?

Locally: By administrators, teachers or staff in your schools.
Send only 1 winning poster for each category.

State: Transportation Directors, Secretary of State or those selected by the I.A.P.T. Board of Directors.

Nationally: Illinois posters selected for final judging will be viewed by the National Board of Judges, comprised of prominent individuals in the field of transportation safety. The winning poster will be used for national distribution in 2016.

Judging criteria for award - winning posters:

- a) Relationship of the poster design to school bus safety practices.
- b) Originality of poster and how the idea is expressed in the poster design.
- c) Artwork and its' execution.
- d) Visual impact of the poster design.

All state/province entries become the property of the NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK COMMITTEE. The right to modify any poster is reserved by the NSBSW Committee, comprised of members of the NAPT, NSTA, NSC, state directors and school bus manufacturers and suppliers.

8. PRIZES?

STATE: Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each division as follows:

1st Place	\$75 Dollars
2nd Place	\$35 Dollars
3rd Place	\$25 Dollars

NATIONALLY:

1st Place and Overall Winner	\$500 check
1st Place Winners of remaining 3 divisions	\$250 check
2nd Place Winners of each 4 divisions	\$100 check
3rd Place Winners of each 4 divisions	\$ 50 check

BOTH FORMS MUST BE ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER

**NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST
2015 Entry Blank Form**

(Print or type information, cut off and securely glue to the back lower left hand corner of the poster)

STUDENT NAME _____
GRADE _____ AGE _____ GENDER _____
SCHOOL _____
GUARDIAN _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TEACHER'S NAME _____

2015 Contact Person Form

(Print or type information, cut off and securely glue to the back lower right hand corner of the poster)

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME:
CONTACT PERSON'S POSITION:
CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS:
CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE #:
ENTERING SCHOOL'S NAME:
ENTERING SCHOOL'S ADDRESS:
ENTERING SCHOOL'S PHONE #:
SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME: