



NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAPTER
2020 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

THEMES:

Poster themes must be original and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design and execution. A poster slogan must harmonize with the theme:

“Can’t Touch This – The Danger Zone”

Contestants must illustrate the above theme only. Illustrations should be positive in approach, demonstrating only proper school bus safety behaviors. At least part of a YELLOW school bus must be present in the poster.

WHO MAY ENTER:

Entries may be submitted by any student in the following FIVE categories:

GRADES: K-2; 3-5; 6-8; Special Education K-12 and CAD (Computer Aided Drawing)

Entries submitted from school districts that are not members of N.Y.A.P.T. (New York Association for Pupil Transportation) will be disqualified.

DEADLINE DATE:

Completed poster designs must be postmarked before midnight, **April 1, 2020**, or hand delivered by 4:00 p.m., that same day. All entries become the property of NYAPT Suffolk County Chapter and may not be returned.

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Completed poster size must be 11” x 17” or 12” x 18”. Posters may be illustrated vertically or horizontally **ONLY**.
2. **There must be a 3” x 5” card or attached entry blank securely fastened to the back of the poster with the student’s name, grade, age, school name and school address. The completed entry blank should be typed or printed clearly and signed by the teacher. Enclosed entry forms may be photocopied.**
3. Designs should be submitted on oak tag. Construction paper may be used but all entries must be mounted on oak tag. Lamination is **not** permitted.
4. There is no limitation on the type of material such as paint, crayons, cut paper, felt pen, etc. used on the poster design; however, wood, plastic, glass, metal or collage materials should **not** be part of the poster. Glued on pieces will eliminate the poster.
5. Poster designs may not use any photograph, magazine, newspaper illustrations or any copyrighted characters (i.e. Bart Simpson, Snoopy, Sponge Bob, Bob the Builder, etc)
6. Entries should comply with the above specifications or they will **not** be considered for judging.
7. Illustrations must be original, correct in safety concepts and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design and execution. Illustrations should be positive in approach, demonstrating only proper school bus safety behaviors. At least a part of a yellow bus must be present in the poster.

NOTE: Do not use the school district or company name on the front of the poster. Use of a specific school district or company name displayed on the front of the poster will disqualify the poster.

LETTERING:

The theme: “Can’t Touch This – The Danger Zone”

must appear in the poster design. Stenciled, preprinted, press-on letters or tracings may not be used.

ENTRIES:

Posters are to be forwarded to the addresses below:

Marge Stolz
We Transportation
75 Commerical Blvd
Plainview, NY 11803
516-349-8200

Linda Licata
Suffolk Transportation
10 Moffit Blvd
Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-665-3245

Carol Sicignano
Transportation Department
121Saxton Street
Patchogue, NY 11772
631-687-6460

JUDGING:

Criteria for the selection of award winning posters are:

1. Relationship of the poster design to school bus safety practices.
2. Originality of the poster and how the idea is expressed in the poster design.
3. Artwork and its execution.
4. Visual impact of the poster design.

All rules regarding poster specifications, themes, lettering, etc. must be followed.

Non-compliance will result in disqualifications of the poster. All entries become the property of NYAPT Suffolk County Chapter.

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place in each of the four divisions as:

1 st Place	\$100.00
2 nd Place	\$ 75.00
3 rd Place	\$ 50.00

Suffolk County Chapter N.Y.A.P.T. first place winners will be entered in the New York State School Bus Safety Poster Contest held in Albany during July of the same year.

**2020 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY
2020 POSTER CONTEST ENTRY BLANK**
(Please PRINT legibly and complete ALL information)

Student Name: _____
Grade: _____ Age: _____ Division Entered I II III IV V _____
(CIRCLE ONE)
Home School District: _____
School Building (if needed) _____
School Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Teacher’s Name: _____
Student’s Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
NYAPT Chapter: _____