



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

“Stand Back from the Yellow and Black!”

The 2012 School Bus Safety Poster contest sponsored by the Suffolk County Chapter of the New York Association of Pupil Transportation is underway. This year’s winners will be displayed in the lobby of the New York State Office Building in Hauppauge. Last year’s contest featured several Suffolk County Legislators as celebrity judges.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners in each age group. Every participant will receive a certificate acknowledging his or her efforts.

Attached you will find the poster contest rules and regulations. It is important to follow directions. The theme:

“I see the Driver – the Driver sees me!”

This year’s contest deadline **MUST** be postmarked before midnight March 29, 2012.

Therefore, please send all posters to **my** office **BEFORE** March 16, 2012. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 673-2032.

GOOD LUCK!

Doris M. Kocherkevich
Transportation Coordinator

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.
5. Poster designs may not use any photograph, magazine, newspaper illustration of any copyrighted character (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.

LETTERING:

The theme "**Stand Back from the Yellow and Black!**" must appear in the poster design. Stenciled, preprinted, press-on letters or tracing may **not** be used

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

All winning posters will be entered in the New York State Safety Poster Contest held in Albany during June of the same year.

National School Bus Safety Week
Poster Program Entry Blank

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School _____ District _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Teacher's Signature _____

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