

April 30, 2008

I would like to thank all the participants in the 2008 Minnesota School Bus Safety Poster Contest. We increased our participation to 8 districts. Rockord #833, Spring Lake Park #16, Anoka Hennipen #11, White Bear Lake #624, Roseville #623, Osseo #279, South Washington County #833, and Elk River #728.

The Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation Safety Committee commends all the student state-wide that participated in the Minnesota school bus safety poster contest. This year the theme was "Avoid Harm, Obey the Stop Arm" The following students were awarded first place at the state level for their fine art work. Winners will all receive a gift card from Barnes and Noble.

Three students will have their artwork forwarded to the National School Bus Safety Poster contest. They were selected as the outstanding work in the following Divisions: Grades K-2; Grades 3-5; and Grades 6-8. We wish them good luck in the competition.

DISTRICT	GRADE/CATEGORY	STUDENT	SCHOOL	PRIZE	NATIONAL CONTEST
Rockford District #883	Kindergarten	Jonathan Herickhoff	Rockford Elem	\$50.00	YES
South Washington Co #883	1st Grade	Abbie Josen	Cottage Grove Elem	\$35.00	
Anoka-Henn #011	2nd Grade	Carmelle West	Epiphany	\$35.00	
White Bear Lk, MN #624	3rd Grade	Aurbrey amt	Lincoln Elementary	\$50.00	YES
White Bear Lk, MN #624	4 th Grade	Hannah Schultz	Lincoln Elementary	\$35.00	
White Bear Lk, MN #624	5th Grade	Anna White	Lincoln Elementary	\$35.00	
Anoka-Henn #011	6th Grade	Justin Anderson	Sandburg MS	\$35.00	
Elk River #728	7th Grade	Renee Holzkrecht	VandenBerge MS	\$35.00	
Anoka-Henn #011	8th Grade	Taylor Schuweller	Epiphany	\$50.00	YES

On behalf of the Minnesota Association Pupil Transportation Safety Committee we thank you for participating in the 2008 Bus Safety Poster Contest. We hope that you will participate again next year.

Sincerely,

Cindy McKay

2008 Minnesota Bus Safety Poster Contest Chair