



RULES FOR FIRE SAFETY POSTERS

- ◆ Posters must include the theme “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.”
 - Posters should display *positive* behavior statements of what students can do to prevent a fire at home. This may include identifying common places fires can start, showing what steps to take when a smoke alarm sounds, and having fire escape plans with two ways out.
- ◆ Posters must be on 8.5” x 11” paper – **larger sizes will not be considered.**
- ◆ Any colors may be used. A white or light-colored background is preferred.
- ◆ Crayons, markers, pencils, etc., can be used.
- ◆ All artwork must be original. No computer-generated artwork or photographs may be used. Clippings from magazines, newspapers, and books are not appropriate. No traced images are accepted.
- ◆ The poster surface should remain flat.
- ◆ All posters become the property of the Division of State Fire Marshal and **will not be returned.** (Please copy or photograph your artwork before submitting it.)
- ◆ The back of the poster MUST CLEARLY INCLUDE:
 - Name of student
 - Grade and age of student
 - Name of fire department with FDID number if fire department is participating
 - Name of school
 - Classroom or teacher’s name
 - Address and phone number of school***Please print clearly or attach label**

If information is missing, the entry will be disqualified from consideration.

- ◆ All posters must be completed and turned over to the *local fire department*, if participating, prior to the **Oct. 1 deadline** so that winners can be chosen and presented locally during Fire Prevention Week.
- ◆ The fire department (or school officials where a fire department is not participating) must submit **only two winning posters** to the *State Fire Marshal’s office* by the **Nov. 5 deadline.** (One selection from each grade category.)
- ◆ A committee established by the Division of State Fire Marshal will judge finalists. The fire department (or school) will be notified of winners prior to the end of February 2019.