

# Poster Rules and Guidelines

## Poster Topics/Themes (choose from the following)

1. Preventing harassment, intimidation and bullying of others
2. Promoting a commitment to practicing acts of kindness
3. Showing compassion to others and helping those in need

## What makes a good poster:

- A short catchy phrase that could easily and quickly be interpreted
- Words and images used to illustrate positive behaviors
- Use colors and white space to grab viewer's attention
- Creative design that captures the essence of the image
- Large pictures that create a powerful message

## Submission Guidelines:

- Dimensions: no larger than 16" X 22" on paper or poster board
- Medium: paint, marker, colored pencil, ink, mixed media/collage, pastel, photography or computer generated art are all acceptable
- Identifications: Entry Form must be **COMPLETELY** filled out and attached to the back of the poster. Name cannot appear on the front of the poster
- The finished design must be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Images using copyrighted images, logos, etc., will **NOT** be accepted
- The design should have no outside help from parents, siblings, or friends
- Each artist may submit up to 3 designs, as long as each poster addresses different topics/themes

## Judging:

- The design captures the contest theme
- Words, pictures, and symbols illustrate positive behaviors
- Originality

**Drop off** the completed designs with art teachers in each school building.

# Poster Design Entry Form

Please **PRINT** and **ATTACH** to the back of the design

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the space below to tell us about the artwork that is being submitted.  
Please write within the space provided below.**

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Artist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions?

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