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## **2017 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Three students have been selected as state winners of the 2017 School Bus Safety Poster Contest. The theme was “MyDriver – MySafetyHero.”

The winners, whose artwork follows, are:

- Jahlee Reinecke, Donald E. Cline Elementary School, Cold Spring, KY
- Jaxson Liening, Bowen Elementary School, Louisville, KY
- Madisyn Kelley, Campbell County Middle School, Alexandria, KY

The posters were judged at the district level, and the first place winner of each category was judged at the state level during the Kentucky Association for Pupil Transportation (KAPT) and Student Transportation Association of Kentucky (STAK) conferences.

The Kentucky winners now move on to compete in the National School Bus Safety Poster Contest, sponsored by the National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT). The national winner will be chosen during the NAPT Conference and Trade Show in November and will be used to promote National School Bus Safety Week in 2018.

Students in more than 40 states participate in local and state-level competitions to select art work that depicts school bus safety-related themes and encourage and promote school bus safety. National School Bus Safety Week, which will be held this year October 16-20, will promote bus safety based on the theme “# STOP ON RED!” and use the national winners from last year’s National School Bus Safety Poster Contest.

The 2018 contest, which will be used to promote school bus safety the following year, will run from Sept. 1, 2017, to May 1, 2018, and be based on the theme “My School Bus, the Safest Form of Student Transportation.” The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Pupil Transportation Section, will be accepting first place district-winning posters for state competition that comply with the National School Bus Safety Poster Contest Rules. You may [download 2018 Poster Contest Rules](#) from the KDE website.

Send questions about the 2018 School Bus Safety Poster Contest to Elisa Hanley, Pupil Transportation Section Supervisor, (502) 564-5279, ext. 4406.

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2017 School Bus Safety Poster Kentucky winners:



Division 1 (Grades K-2):  
Jahlee Reinecke  
Donald E. Cline Elementary School  
Cold Spring, KY



Division 2 (Grades 3-5):  
Jaxson Lining  
Bowen Elementary School  
Louisville, KY



Division 3 (Grade 6-8):  
Madisyn Kelley  
Campbell County Middle School  
Alexandria, KY

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