

2026–2027 Fort Bend ISD Transportation “Paint the Picture That Tells the Story” Poster Contest Guidelines

The Fort Bend ISD Transportation Department is proud to launch the 2026–2027 Student Poster Contest. The purpose of this contest is to promote positive school transportation culture, highlight student creativity, and reinforce the Transportation Department’s 2026–2027 theme: **Every Interaction Matters**

This initiative provides students the opportunity to be recognized at the district level while contributing to the visual identity of Transportation for the upcoming school year.

Eligibility:

- Open to all students enrolled in Fort Bend ISD elementary, middle, and high schools.
- Posters must be completed at school under teacher supervision.
- High school students may enter Division 4 or Division 6 (CAD).

Divisions:

- Division 1 – Grades K–2
- Division 2 – Grades 3–5
- Division 3 – Grades 6–8
- Division 4 – Grades 9–12
- Division 5 – Special Education (Grades K–12)
- Division 6 – CAD (Computer Aided Drawing)

NOTE: CAD entries are eligible for division awards but may not be selected as the Featured Overall Poster unless determined by the judging committee.

Theme: **Every Interaction Matters**

The theme must appear exactly as written above.

Students should illustrate what this message means to them in connection with the school bus experience.

Poster Specifications:

- Size: 11” x 17”
- Vertical or horizontal orientation permitted
- Must be drawn on quality tag board, poster board, or heavy paper
- Lamination is not permitted
- No glued-on pieces, collage materials, wood, plastic, glass, or metal
- No copyrighted characters, photos, or magazine images
- Freehand lettering only (no stencils, stick-ons, tracing)
- Must include at least part of a yellow school bus
- No identifying information on the front
- Contact form must be taped securely to the back

Drawing Requirements:

- Must be original student work (idea, design, and execution)
- Must demonstrate positive and appropriate transportation behaviors
- Must be supervised by an art instructor or teacher

Timeline:

- March 1, 2026 – Contest Opens
- Friday, May 1, 2026 by 4:00 PM – Campus Submission Deadline
- May 4, 2026 – Department Judging Begins
- May 18, 2026- Division Winners Announced
- Summer 2026 – Featured Poster Announced
- August 2026 – Official 2026–2027 Transportation Theme Launch

Judging Criteria:

- Connection to Theme (Theme Impact)
- Originality
- Artistic Quality
- Visual Impact
- Theme accuracy
- No identifiable markings

The Fort Bend ISD Transportation Department reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with contest requirements.

Recognition & Awards:

One winner will be selected for each grade level (K–12).

Division 5 (Special Education) will have one overall winner.

Division 6 (CAD) will have one overall winner.

Each selected winner will receive:

- \$50 art supply gift card
- Certificate of Achievement
- Professional framing
- Public recognition
- Display at Transportation facilities

From all winners, one student will be selected as the:

Featured 2026–2027 Transportation Poster Winner

The Featured Winner will receive:

- \$500 award
- District-level recognition
- Permanent display as the official 2026–2027 Transportation Theme Poster
- Use of artwork in departmental communications and promotional materials

Submission Address:
Fort Bend ISD Transportation
Transportation Central
555 Julie Rivers Dr., Suite 201B
Sugar Land, TX 77478

All winning posters must be **delivered by Friday, May 1, 2026 by 4:00 PM.**

IMPORTANT:

All submitted posters become property of Fort Bend ISD Transportation upon submission and may be used for promotional and educational purposes.

Teachers are encouraged to photograph posters before submission for campus records.

The completed entry form (below) must be securely attached to the back of each poster.

For submission questions, please contact:

Sandra Ramos, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director of Transportation:

Phone: 281- 634-1971 (or) Email: sandra.ramos@fortbendisd.gov

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. This form must be securely attached to the BACK of the Poster.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

School Full Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher email: _____

Principal Name: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian cell phone number: _____

For more information contact: sandra.ramos@fortbendisd.gov