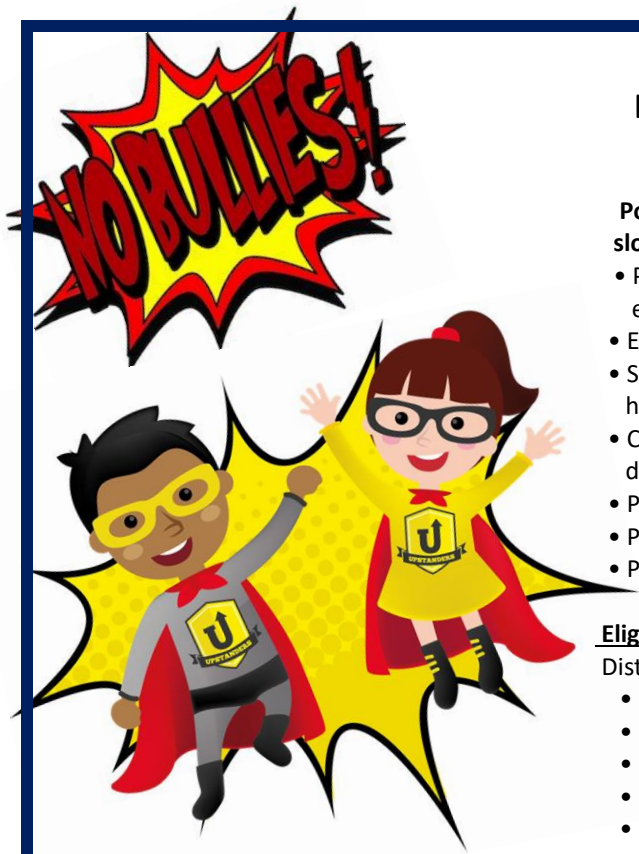


# Kosciusko School District

## Bullying Awareness Poster/ Poetry Contest Rules

### 2020-2021



**Poster / Poetry Contest Poster/ poetry must include a theme or slogan, which is reflected in the artwork. Below are some topic ideas:**

- Physical Bullying (pushing, shoving, hitting, threats, vandalism, theft, etc.)
- Emotional Bullying (name calling, insults, teasing, etc.)
- Social Bullying (gossiping, teasing about appearance, exclusion, public humiliation, etc.)
- Cyber- Bullying (texting/messaging threats, defamatory web posts, derogatory emails, etc.)
- Positive Friendships
- Peer Pressure
- Peer Conflict

**Eligibility & Divisions:** All students attending any Kosciusko School District school. Posters/ poetry will be judged by following category:

- Category 1: Pre-K through 1st (poster only)
- Category 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> (poster only)
- Category 3: 4th– 5 th (poster only)
- Category 4: 6th – 8 th (poster & poetry)
- Category 5: High School (poster & poetry)

**Size & Paper Specifications:** All Posters should be on either 8x10 or 11x17 paper

**Art Media Criteria:** Crayons, cut paper, felt-tip pens, markers, pencils, pen & ink, photos, etc. may be used to create a poster. Wood, plastic, glass, metal, fabric and felt should NOT be part of the poster. Collage materials such as stencils, stickers, tracings, etc. may only be used by entrants in Category 1. POSTERS MUST BE FLAT FOR PRINTSHOP REPRODUCTION PURPOSES.

**Poetry Criteria (Middle & High School ONLY):** A poem in its entirety must be an original work by the person entering the contest. Poems must be typed in black ink & a minimum of 12 pt. font. Poems should be no longer than one page in length & should be rhyme or free verse.

**Identification:** Your name, grade level, school, & teacher should appear on a separate piece of paper attached to the back of the poster.

**Copyright:** Your poster CANNOT include any copyrighted characters, such as those from comics, cartoons, television programs, newspapers, magazines, etc.

**Judging Criteria:** Judges will look for theme, originality of the poster, and quality of the artwork

**Winners:** 3 winning posters/poetry will be selected from each category (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

**DEADLINE:** Posters & poetry are due to school counselors by **September 25, 2020.**

