

## Bike to School Day Poster Contest

### Minnesota Safe Routes to School – 2023

For more information on the annual Minnesota Safe Routes to School Bike to School Day poster contest, email: [dave.cowan@state.mn.us](mailto:dave.cowan@state.mn.us)

### Program Description

Minnesota Safe Routes to School program vision: *Youth in Minnesota can safely, confidently, and conveniently walk, bike, and roll to school and in daily life. We work to improve safety and conditions while educating and encouraging students, parents, teachers and community members to get out and safely walk and bicycle more often.*

### How it Works

Districts, schools, teachers, parents and youth promote the Bike to School Day poster contest for kids in their respective local community and schools. Students can design a poster that shows how bicycling to school makes them feel and submit to the Bike to School Day Poster Contest Committee by May 19, 2023. Winners will be decided upon and notified in late May.

### Rules for Poster Design

- Students must create a poster that represents how bicycling to school makes them feel.
- Posters must be created only by an individual child. (limit one poster submission per student)
- There are two grade categories for judging: grades K–4 and grades 5 – 8.
- Use an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper for poster design
- Students can use pencil, marker, crayon, paint or other mediums. (keep in mind that electronic submission is easiest, so macaroni art may be harder to submit)



- Complete school name, child name, and parent contact information (address, email and telephone number) in space provided at the bottom of this form.
- Entry forms must be submitted by the end of the day, May 20, 2023 via e-mail to [saferoutes.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:saferoutes.dot@state.mn.us)

### Judging Standards

The winning posters will be selected by the Bike to School Day Poster Contest Committee on an objective and non-discriminatory basis. Selection will be based on the poster's visual impact and originality. All posters submitted for the contest will become the property of the Minnesota Department of Transportation and Minnesota Safe Routes to School.

### Prizes

Quality Bicycle Products will provide prizes for the poster contest.

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### Poster Contest Contact Form

First and Last Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Email:

Phone:

Please email contact form with poster to [dave.cowan@state.mn.us](mailto:dave.cowan@state.mn.us)

