

# Bismarck Fire Department 2018 Poster Contest Rules

1. The poster contest is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
2. All posters are to be done on 8 ½" x 11" sized paper only.
3. All posters are to be related to this year's theme:

**“Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware - fire can happen anywhere”**

4. For more information regarding this year's theme go to the NFPA website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).
5. All posters need to be submitted to the Headquarters Station located at 1020 Central Avenue by **4:00 pm Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**.
6. ***Please print on the back of all posters:***
  - A. Student's full name.
  - B. Parent or guardian's name.
  - C. Telephone number.
  - D. Teacher's name.
  - E. School.
  - F. Grade level.
7. All posters will be judged based on imagination, neatness, following directions, and adherence to this year's theme. **Please see page #2 for an explanation of the “Look, Learn, Listen” theme.**
8. All posters will be judged by the end of the day on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>
9. All Winners will be notified by the end of the day on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.
10. All decisions are final.
11. The first place winner of each grade level will receive a ride to school in a fire truck, a \$5.00 gift certificate to McDonalds, their poster returned to them in a frame, and a first place ribbon.
12. The second place winner of each grade level will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to McDonalds, their poster returned to them in a frame and a second place ribbon.
13. The third place winner of each grade level will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to McDonalds, their poster returned to them in a frame and a third place ribbon.
14. No other posters will be returned. All posters become the property of the Bismarck Fire Department.
15. All first place winners parent or guardian will need to sign a release form before the student can ride in the fire truck.
16. The first place winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will receive their ride to school on Wednesday Nov 7th.
16. The first place winner of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will receive their ride to school on Thursday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.
17. The first place winner of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will receive their ride to school on Friday November 9th.
18. In the event the first place winner lives beyond Bismarck City limits, we will meet him or her at the City limits.
19. In the event any winners go to Prairie Rose School or Lincoln Elementary, Bismarck Rural Fire Department has graciously agreed to provide assistance.

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## 2018 Campaign

This year's campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn be aware – Fire can happen anywhere" works to educate people about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire—and how to escape safely in the event of one:

**"Look"** for places fire could start. Take a good look around your homes. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

**"Listen"** for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

**"Learn"** two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

