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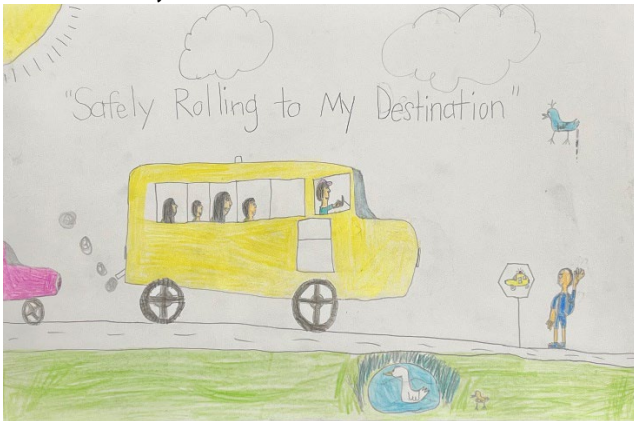
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### Houston County School District Students Participate in Bus Safety Poster Contest

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Four students from the Houston County School District were selected as county winners in the 2022-2023 School Bus Safety Poster Contest. The winners were Aubree Ward from Shirley Hills Elementary, Bryce Berl from Tucker Elementary, Bella Dollar from Perry Middle, and Taylor Ragin from Perry Middle.

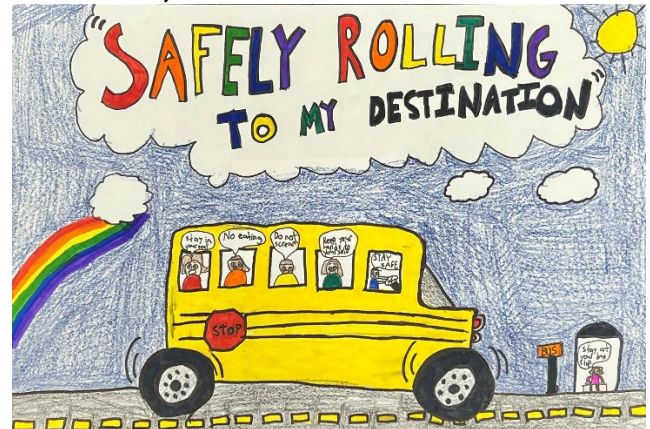
“Safely Rolling to My Destination” is the theme for the 2022-2023 School Bus Safety Poster Contest. One winner was chosen from each age group and these posters will be submitted to the Georgia Association of Pupil Transportation and the Georgia Department of Education for the state competition. The winning selections are below.

#### Division 1, Grades K – 2



Aubree Ward, First Grade  
Shirley Hills Elementary School

#### Division 2, Grades 3 – 5

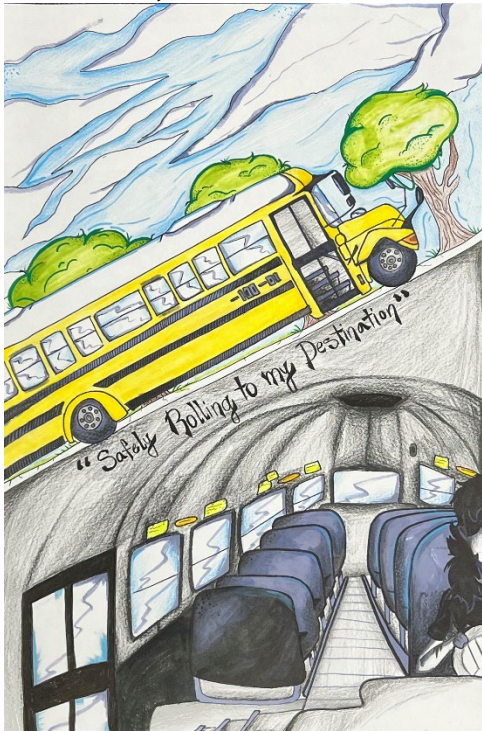


Bryce Berl, Fifth Grade  
Tucker Elementary School

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## Division 3, Grades 6 – 8



Bella Dollar, Eighth Grade  
Perry Middle School

## Division 4, Grades K – 12



Taylor Ragin, Eighth Grade  
Perry Middle School

The national Bus Safety Poster Contest is sponsored each year by the National Association for Pupil Transportation, the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services, the National School Transportation Association, IC Bus Corporation, Thomas Built Buses and Blue Bird Corporation.

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