



# Suffolk County Legislature

Office of Legislator Tom Donnelly



# OPERATION SAFE STOP

APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION

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DR. PATRICK HARRIGAN  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



## Contest Rules

Each participating student should create a poster with the title "Operation Safe Stop." The poster should creatively illustrate the importance of safely stopping when a school bus stops in order to protect children. The winning poster will be used as the cover to next year's brochure.

Please be sure to add the following information to your poster:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Age
- ❖ Grade
- ❖ School
- ❖ Teacher's Name

\* Please use white poster board or paper no larger than 22" x 30".

Entry Deadline: **Thursday, May 11, 2023**

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# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

**TOM DONNELLY**  
Legislator, 17<sup>th</sup> District

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April 12, 2023

Dr. Patrick Harrigan, Superintendent  
Half Hollow Hills Central Office Administration  
Fran Greenspan Administration Center  
525 Half Hollow Road  
Dix Hills, NY 11746

Dear Dr. Harrigan:

I am pleased to extend an invitation to your district's elementary school students to participate in the Suffolk County Legislature's "Operation Safe Stop" poster contest. Resolution Number 40-2018 directs the Legislature to hold this campaign and poster contest annually beginning this year. The "Operation Safe Stop" poster contest seeks to raise awareness about driver safety when approaching stopped school buses.

Please distribute the enclosed contest flyer to your elementary school students. I will be judging the poster entries and will select a finalist from each school district. One poster, also chosen by me, will represent my legislative district. The poster will be submitted to the Presiding Officer's office and he will then present all the winning posters to the Budget Review Office where they will select the poster to be used as part of a countywide educational pamphlet to be disseminated by the Suffolk County Police Department

In addition, the student winner of the contest will be presented a proclamation, and a press release and photo will be distributed to local newspapers in order to help celebrate his/her accomplishment. All participating students will be acknowledged with a certificate of achievement from my office.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. **The "Operation Safe Stop" posters should be submitted to my office – located at 130 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Station, NY 11746 – no later than Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 4:00 pm.** I have enclosed a copy of resolution 40-2018 and a contest flyer to help describe the program.

Very truly yours,

Tom Donnelly  
Suffolk County Legislator  
17<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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