



## Suffolk County Legislature



# BE POOL SMART CAMPAIGN

## POSTER CONTEST

APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION  
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DR. PATRICK HARRIGAN  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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1/31/2020

### Contest Rules

Each participating student should create a poster with the title "Be Pool Smart." The poster should creatively illustrate one or more of the ten safety tips to prevent accidental drowning. 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: Wednesday, April 22, 2020**

Greetings,

I am writing on behalf of the Suffolk County Legislature to extend an opportunity for your Elementary School students to participate in the Legislature's annual "Be Pool Smart" poster contest.

Each year, the Suffolk County Legislature invites elementary school students to participate in the "Be Pool Smart" poster contest as part of a public education campaign to raise awareness about the importance of pool safety. The winning poster will be used in a countywide pool safety message disseminated by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and will be displayed on the cover of the 2020 pool safety brochure.

A finalist will be chosen to represent his/her Legislative District. A countywide winner will be selected from the 18 Legislative Districts. The student with the winning poster will be presented with a proclamation. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

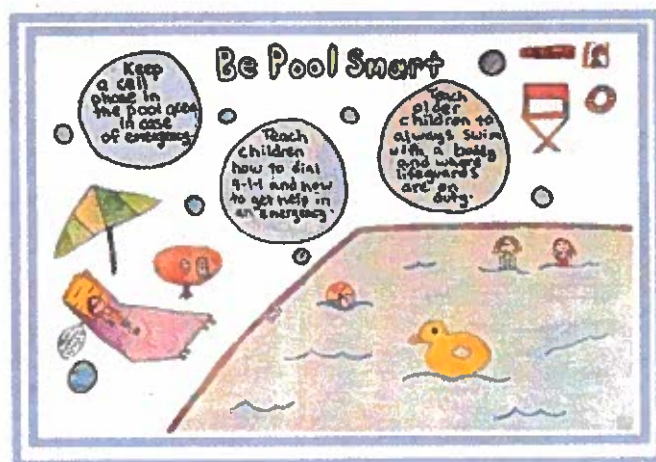
Attached, you will find a sample brochure cover and additional information on the contest. Posters may be mailed or dropped off to the 15<sup>th</sup> legislative district office, 44 Station Drive, Wyandanch, NY 11798. Please make sure all posters include the artist's name, age, grade, school and teacher's name. Posters should be no larger than 22 inches x 30 inches. The submission deadline is Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Please feel free to contact our office if further information is needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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## Prevent Drowning



**"Be Pool Smart" Poster Contest Winner**  
**Elysia Tiess, Teacher: Mr. Christopher Hampson**  
**Longwood Middle School, Middle Island, NY**



### **Suffolk County**

**Steven Bellone**  
County Executive

**Suffolk County Legislature**

**James L. Tomarken, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW**  
Commissioner of Health Services