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TOM DONNELLY
LEGISLATOR, 17TH DISTRICT



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February 2, 2022

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, middle and high school students to participate in the Suffolk County Legislature's "Bicycle Safety Poster/Video Contest". Resolution Number 164-2021 and 165-2021 establish a poster contest for elementary school students and a video contest for middle and high school students. Resolution 164-2021 and 165-2021 directs the Legislature to hold this campaign and poster contest annually.

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

In addition, the student winners 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 "Bicycle Safety" posters and videos should be submitted to my office – located at 130 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Station, NY 11746 – no later than Wednesday, February 25, 2022 at 4:30 pm.** I have enclosed a copy of resolution 164-2021 and 165-2021 and the rules of the road for Bicycle Safety as a contest reference.

Very truly yours,

Tom Donnelly

Tom Donnelly
Suffolk County Legislator
17th Legislative District

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Rules of the Road for Bicycle Safety

Ride an appropriately-sized bicycle; a bicycle that is too big or too small for you can impact your ability to operate it safely on the road.

Ride in a straight line, single file.

Ride with the traffic flow. Ride on the right in the same direction as traffic.

Obey all traffic signs and signals.

Ride with both hands on the handlebars except when signaling a turn or stop.

Stop and look left-right-left for traffic before entering a street.

Walk your bike across an intersection.

Stay alert-use your ears to listen for traffic. Don't wear earphones while riding.

Watch for parked cars and cars pulling out or into parking spaces or driveways.

Check your equipment. Make sure your bike tires are properly inflated and that the brakes work.

Don't forget your bicycle helmet. Wear it flat on your head and buckled!

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