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Students Win School Bus Poster Contest

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Georgia School Bus Safety Week contest was held Aug. 19 through Sept. 22, 2009. Students designed posters with the theme, “Cross in View, it’s the Right Thing to Do!” The contest is in support of the Georgia School Bus Safety Week, observed Oct. 19 - 23, 2009. Schools that participated in the contest were: David Perdue Primary, David Perdue Elementary, Lake Joy Primary, Perry Primary, Hilltop Elementary, and Mossy Creek Middle.

One poster per division was selected as the system winners and submitted to the Georgia Department of Education for judging. The state judges are prominent individuals in the fields of elementary education, safety and art. The winning poster will be entered into the National School Bus Safety Week Poster Contest.

The first place winners for Houston County are:

- Division 1 - Grades K - 2: Timothy Holtz, 2nd Grade, David Perdue Primary;
- Division 2 - Grades 3 - 5: Ashley Mathieson, 5th Grade, David Perdue Elementary;
- Division 3 - Grades 6 - 8: Nicholas Moulder, 6th Grade, Mossy Creek Middle; and
- Division 4 - Special Education: Kyle McFadden, 3rd Grade, David Perdue Elementary.

For more information, contact Director of Transportation Frank Scott at (478) 329-2218 or frank.scott@hcbe.net.

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NOTE: Photos of the winners are provided.



Timothy Holtz, 2nd-grader at David Perdue Primary, is pictured with Principal Leslie Shultz (left), Principal; art teachers Vicki Andrews and Director of Transportation Frank Scott.

Ashley Mathieson, 5th –grader at David Perdue Elementary, is shown with Director of Transportation Frank Scott.



Nicholas Moulder, 6th-grader at Mossy Creek Middle, is shown with Assistant Principal Shawn Carpenter and Director of Transportation Frank Scott.

Kyle McFadden, 3rd-grader at David Perdue Elementary, is pictured with Director of Transportation Frank Scott

