



2021 Energy Conservation Poster Contest



Who May Enter: All MISD Students (K-12)

Three Levels: Elementary, Intermediate/Middle, and High School

Deadline: **Tuesday, April 6, 2021** by the end of the school day

(Send entries to the main reception area, please)

Prizes: One entrant from each level will receive a \$25 gift card to Chick-Fil-A courtesy of Network Thermostat (NetworkThermostat.com), be recognized at an upcoming School Board meeting, and have work prominently displayed at the Center for Performing Arts

Theme: Conserving Energy

Begin by coming up with an original slogan that supports conserving energy and/or being Earth-friendly; it can be a rhyme, a saying, a thought, or a tip, and it should appear prominently within the poster. The contents of the poster might depict the use or non-use of electric energy (or other resource, such as water) and the impact it has on our school, community, society, or world, or it could be an artistic representation of your slogan.

For images of some of our past winners, see the link at:

<https://www.mansfieldisd.org/departments/facilities-operations/utility-energy-management>

The poster must also include the ENERGY STAR logo, although it does not have to be the main focus. The ENERGY STAR logo should be no larger than 3"x 6" or 5"x5", depending on which version of the logo is used.

Images of the ENERGY STAR logo can found when you internet search the words "ENERGY STAR logo". You may use any of the blue/white, black/white, or Earth-backed logos. Examples:



Poster Specifications:

Poster Size: 11" X 17" *only* (either vertical or horizontal is permitted)

Originality of the Poster: The poster must be the original work of the student. Artwork should be accomplished in the classroom or at home, under the supervision of a teacher or other adult.

Poster materials: The poster may be constructed of tag/poster board or heavy paper. Construction paper or copy paper may be used as the base for the artwork, but the finished product **must** be mounted to tag board or poster board.

Artwork (Content of Poster): Methods of achieving colors and other aspects may include felt pen, crayon, cut paper, markers, paints, pencils, etc. **No glitter, please.** Lettering/artwork must be original, free-hand work by the student, including the ENERGY STAR logo. Lettering should be clearly legible. High school entries may be created by hand or with digital/graphic design tools, although all other guidelines for content must be followed.

AVOID the use of wood, plastic, glass, metal, or similar materials in the construction of the poster.

AVOID the use of copyrighted characters such as cartoon figures, celebrities, or any part or portion of any item which may be protected by copyright laws, such as magazines, newspapers, books, photographs, etc.

Judging: Winners will be selected by a group of panelists whose decision is final. Winners will be notified by May 5th, 2021 and the winning submission will be recognized at a future School Board Meeting.

ATTENTION: Please accurately follow all requirements and restrictions, as failure to do so will subject the entry to disqualification. Non-winning entries will be returned to home campuses as long as student information is noted on the back of the entry. Winning posters will be retained and publicly displayed to promote the MISD Energy Conservation Program.

The information below must be clearly written on the back of the entry, or the entry form should be filled out and then firmly attached to the back of the poster.

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Student Data: The personal information of the student contestant must appear as follows:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ **AGE:** _____

SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER: _____