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MEMORANDUM NO. 2007-170

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Jim McBride

DATE: October 12, 2007

SUBJECT: Workplace Safety Poster

IMPORTANT - PLEASE SHARE

The Wyoming Department of Employment is holding a workplace safety poster contest to raise awareness about workplace safety among students in grades 6 through 12 in Wyoming.

The contest began September 24, 2007 and entries must be postmarked by October 26, 2007. Twelve posters will be selected as winners which will be developed into a calendar. Winners will receive savings bonds from the Department of Employment.

Attached are the rules and specifics of the contest. For additional information or questions, please contact Frank Newman with Wyoming Department of Employment at 307-777-6745.

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Attachment



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Workplace Safety Poster Contest

- Who:** Wyoming Students 6th through 12th grades
- What:** A workplace safety art poster with a safety message contest
- Students are allowed to submit one (1) entry
 - The entry must be a two-dimensional drawing or painting no larger than 11" x 17" and on paper flexible enough to put through a scanner
- When:** Kickoff – Monday, September 24th, 2007
Deadline for submission – Postmarked Friday, October 26th, 2007
Winners Announced – Friday, November 2nd, 2007
- Why:** To raise workplace safety awareness before students enter the workforce
- How:** Send safety art posters with safety message to:
Wyoming Department of Employment
Workers' Safety and Compensation Division
Attn: Frank Newman, Training Unit
1510 East Pershing Blvd.
Cheyenne, WY 82002
- (Be sure to include artist's name and school contact information on the back of each poster)**
- Theme:** "Embrace Safety for Life"
- Judging:** Entries will be judged based on creativity and the expression of the poster contest theme
Example ideas:
- The correct use of safety equipment
 - One worker helping another to work safely
 - Working safely depends on your attitude
- Winners:** Twelve (12) posters will be selected as winners. The selected art posters will be converted into a calendar and sent to workplaces across Wyoming
- Prizes:** **\$100 Savings bonds will be awarded to the students of the top 12 selected entries**
- All artwork will be returned to the students with a certificate of appreciation and all participating schools will receive a calendar
- Conditions:** All entries will become the sole property of the Wyoming Department of Employment (DOE) and may be reproduced by the DOE for any purpose and in any form

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