

Internet Safety Video Contest Guidelines



The Elk Grove Unified School District, in collaboration with the U.S. Attorney's Office, invites students in grades 4 - 12 to enter the 2008 Internet Safety Video Contest. The contest is an opportunity for students to produce videos that promote the safe and ethical use of the Internet.

Video Production Requirements:

- Entries must not exceed three minutes. *Note:* Time limit does not include video title and credits.
- Categories include *PSA**, *School News & Events*, *Instructional/How To*, and *Documentary*.
**Note:* Time limit on PSAs is 1 minute (excluding title and credits).
- Entries must be submitted on mini-DV tape, CD-ROM, or DVD in QuickTime, Windows Media Player, or Real Player.
- Entries must be accompanied by *Internet Safety Video Entry Form*. For group projects, each entrant must complete the form.
- Entries must include at least three of the following components:
 1. Voice over narration
 2. Original video
 3. Still images (copyright/royalty free)
 4. Graphics (copyright/royalty free)
 5. Music (copyright/royalty free)
 6. Interviews (*Note:* If interviews are incorporated into video, *Video Release Form* must be included with entry)
- Entries must be the original work of students (individual or group). An adult may not alter, change, or enhance the creative integrity of student productions.
- Entries must be submitted to EGUSD Communications Department (Robert L. Trigg Education Center, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, 95624) by 5:00 pm on October 31, 2008.

Judging and Notification: Entries will be judged on originality, technical components, and clarity of the message (e.g., "stranger danger," cyberbullying). Winners will be notified by phone in November.

Awards: Awards will be given in each of the three grade-level divisions (4-6; 7-8; 9-12).

Awards Ceremony: December 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m., in the Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room

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