



**The School District of Osceola County, FL**  
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## **Press Release (English and Spanish)**

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### **Two Osceola Students Place In State School Bus Safety Poster Contest**

Each year, the Florida Association for Pupil Transportation sponsors the School Bus Safety Week poster contest. Schools are notified of the contest and encouraged to engage students in school bus safety awareness by creating posters based on the national theme. This year's theme for the contest was: "I See The Driver -- The Driver Sees Me!"

With the help and enthusiasm of Jennifer Alvarado, teacher at Chestnut Elementary School for Science and Engineering, two students from the school were awarded third place in the State for posters they submitted:

**Karolina Kuchta - third place in Division 1 (Kindergarten through second grade)**

**Rachel Loayza - third place in Division 2 (Third grade through fifth grade)**

For their creativity, each winner will receive a \$25 check from the Association for promoting school bus safety awareness.

The Florida Association for Pupil Transportation provides vision, leadership, and services to the student transportation community to improve safety, efficiency, and service to Florida's public school children. The Association works with the Florida Department of Education to provide workshops, conferences, and leadership to transportation departments throughout the state of Florida. The Association will submit the winning poster from Florida to the National School Bus Safety Week Poster Contest to compete against other states' entries.