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Information

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TO: All Principals
FROM: Seema Tejura, Director of Reading Language Arts *LF for SVT*
SUBJECT: Student Contest Opportunities

The following table lists two upcoming contest opportunities for students:

Contest	Grade Levels	Entry Deadline
School Bus Safety Speech Contest	9-12	January 21
Express Yourself Youth Poetry Competition	2-12	January 31

Reading Language Arts will conduct a district-level competition for the School Bus Safety Speech Contest prior to the regional competition. If your school would like to participate, please complete this [participation form](#) by January 13th. For more information, please contact Laura Jenkins at lajenkins@dallasisd.org or 972.925.8954.

The Dallas Public Library is sponsoring the 20th Annual Express Yourself! Youth Poetry Competition. All entries must be received by the library (either via [online submission](#) or in person) by January 31. Schools who need assistance submitting entries can contact Laura Jenkins at lajenkins@dallasisd.org or 972.925.8954. For more information about the contest, please contact the Dallas Public Library at 214.670.1400.

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