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2024 “Knocking Violence Out of My School” Video Competition

Mount Clemens, MI - The Macomb County Prosecutor’s Office is dedicated to working to prevent school threats, violence, weapons, and bullying in Macomb County schools. Prosecutor Lucido in conjunction with “A Brighter Michigan,” has implemented a student video competition called “Knocking Violence Out of My School” and this year's theme is “Protecting Our Future by Curbing School Violence Now.” This competition gives students a voice to talk peer to peer about school threats, violence, weapons, and bullying. **The deadline for video submissions is Monday, April 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm. Winners will be announced Monday, April 29, 2024.**

The 2024 “Knocking Violence Out of My School: Protecting Our Future by Curbing School Violence Now” video competition consists of students making videos regarding anti-threats, anti-violence, anti-weapons, and/or anti-bullying. The video should be no longer than two minutes and will be judged by the Macomb County Prosecutor’s Juvenile Unit assistant prosecutors and staff. Awards will be given to the top three videos. First prize is \$1,000, second prize is \$750, and third prize is \$500. The student’s school will also receive a Hero Award.

Please see the rules, content ideas and videos from past winners on the Macomb County Prosecutor’s Office website.

The deadline for submissions is **Monday, April 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm**. The winners and their schools will be announced Monday, April 29, 2024. Submissions can be emailed to the Macomb County Prosecutor’s Office at prosecutorvideocompetition@macombgov.org. For questions, please call Communications Director Dawn Fraylick at (586) 469-5737.

The Macomb County Prosecutor’s Office looks forward to seeing students' submissions and stopping school threats, violence, weapons, and bullying, once and for all.

2024 “Knocking Violence Out of My School Video Competition: “Protecting Our Future by Curbing School Violence Now”

- 2024 theme: "**Protecting Our Future by Curbing School Violence Now**"
- The video should be 2 minutes at maximum.
- Deadline is for submissions is **Monday, April 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm.**
- Students must email their video or a link to their video to ProsecutorVideoCompetition@macombgov.org
- The submission must include the **student’s name, email, phone, school, school address, and grade.**
- **A signed Parental / Guardian Consent Form for every student in the video, including the student submitting the video, must be included with the submission.**
- The winners and their schools will be announced Monday, April 29, 2024.
- For questions, please call Dawn Fraylick at (586) 469-5737 or email at dawn.fraylick@macombgov.org



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Parental / Guardian Consent Form

I, _____ [Parent/Guardian], hereby grant to Macomb County Prosecutor's Office, their successors, and their assignees the right to record the image and/or voice and use the artwork and/or written work of my child, _____ [Student Name], on videotape, on film, on photographs, in digital media and in any other form of electronic or print medium and to edit such recording at their discretion.

I understand that my child's full name, address, and biographical information will not be made public. I further grant Macomb County Prosecutors, their successors, and their assignees the right to use, and to allow others to use, my child's image and/or voice on the internet, in brochures, and in any other medium and hereby consent to such use.

I hereby release Macomb County Prosecutor's Office, their successors, and their assignees and any using my child's image and/or voice, artwork, and/or written work pursuant to this media release form any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses which I or my child now have or may hereafter have by reason of any use thereof.

I understand that the provisions of this release are legally binding. Please circle one:

I consent.

I do not consent.

Print Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student' Name: _____

Student's School: _____ Grade: _____