



**Linden Public Schools Announce:**



**"Keeping our Students Safe"**

**Public Service Announcement**

**Student Video Contest**

**As part of our "It Takes a Village" initiative in partnership with the Mayor of Linden, students may submit a PSA video focused on ways to positively enhance school safety and security.**

- **Students can submit their videos individually or with peers from their school-level group.**
- **Video must be between 1-3 minutes in length.**
- **Send the video to Mr. Chris Paskewich at [cpaskewich@lindenps.org](mailto:cpaskewich@lindenps.org)**
- **The submission deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024, 4:00 p.m.**
- **The attached permission slip must be attached.**
- **If you have any questions, ask your technology teacher.**



**Prizes: \$500 Elementary Level**

**\$750 Middle Student Level**

**\$1,000 High School Level**

**Winners will be announced at the March 21, 2024 Board Meeting.**



# City of Linden

## ***Application for "It Takes A Village" Student Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video Contest***

### **Criteria:**

The Mayor of Linden, in partnership with the Linden Public Schools, working together as part of the "It Takes A Village" initiative, solicits student-made Public Service Announcement videos on the following topic: "Keeping Our Schools Safe For All." The content of the PSA should be focused on ways to positively enhance school security taken from the student perspective.

Submissions will be accepted from students in the Linden Public Schools with prizes going to the best PSA from each level; one prize for high school, one for the middle school, and one for the elementary schools. All submissions, whether earning a prize or not, may be used on Channel 36 and other media outlets to raise awareness of school security and to influence good behavior.

The High School and Middle School submissions should be a minimum of 2 minutes, but not more than 5 minutes. Elementary submissions should be a minimum of 1 minute, but not more than 3 minutes.

**Submission deadline:** Friday, March 1, 2024

**Procedures:** Student applicants (either individual students or teams of students) should submit their completed work to their building principal by the established due date. A City-organized review committee will view all submissions to ensure consistency with the application criteria. Those submissions meeting the criteria will be sent to a City-organized selection committee to determine prizes. Prize winners will be recognized at a future City Council meeting.

**Prizes:** High School: \$1,000; Middle School: \$750; Elementary School: \$500

**Selection date:** Award recipients will be invited to attend the March 2024 Board of Education meeting. Use of the PSAs on various media outlet will follow the awards.

**Application Submission for City of Linden PSA Video Contest**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of PSA Video: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of PSA Video: \_\_\_\_\_

Format of PSA Video: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Acknowledgement:** I (we) the undersigned student(s) do submit this PSA for consideration in the Mayor of Linden's PSA contest. I (we) certify that the work is original and done by myself (us).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

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**Parent Acknowledgement:** I (we) understand that upon submission, that the PSA submitted may be used on Channel 36 and other media outlets without remuneration. I (we) authorize use of student names in identifying the PSA authors, as well as the submission of the PSA for competition in the contest. PSA's submitted will not be returned.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

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