



# FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

### 2020-2021 Black History Month FAQ

We are so pleased with the response we have received from teachers and students who are participating in this contest! We have received some great questions regarding the theme and rules. Hopefully, this email will make a few clarifications regarding the 2020-2021 Black History Month Contest.

#### **Theme:**

The theme this year is *“The Black Family: Representation, Identity, & Diversity—“Moving the World Forward.”* It is the desire of the NAACP committee for students to showcase their talents in both their writing and original artwork while adhering to this theme.

#### **Medium:**

We’ve received several questions about what kind of medium students can use for the creative portion of their entry. The student artwork drawings could be in pencil, colored pencils, pastels, charcoal and chalk, markers, pen and ink, painting, watercolor, acrylic, and even sculptures. We want the students to be as creative as possible!

#### **Permission Slip:**

A permission slip must be completed and signed by the student’s parent and/or guardian. The permission slip **MUST** be attached to each submission to be considered. Teachers, please make sure that all the information is filled out completely so that we know to whom each entry belongs.

**\*If submitting entries as a class, please include a class roster of all participants with a permission slip for each child. All entries MUST include a permission slip for each child signed by a parent/guardian.\***

**How to Submit Your Entry:** Students who are attending school in-person should submit their assignments to their teacher or administrative secretary. Students who are remote learning can drop off their submissions at their home school, drop them off at the Administrative District Center (520 Fifth Ave., EEO Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Human Resources, Fairbanks, AK 99701), or can email their submission to [eeo@k12northstar.org](mailto:eeo@k12northstar.org).

#### **Prizes:**

This year there will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places prizes for each grade category (i.e., K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12). The prizes will include a swag bag and prizes worth \$75 or more!

#### **Due Date:**

All entries must be received by **4:00 pm, Friday, March 5, 2021**, to the EEO Office in Human Resources in the FNSBSD Administrative Center, 520 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact Allison Baldock 452-2000 ext. 11379.