



Saint Paul Public Schools

THE HOME ENERGY ACTION TALENT (H.E.A.T) CONTEST

Teacher Instructions

Saint Paul Public Schools adopted an Energy Action Plan earlier this year with a goal to increase student and teacher engagement to help SPPS decrease greenhouse gas emissions in school buildings.

Even though students are at home, we wanted to find ways to get the students engaged in energy-saving strategies. We are launching the H.E.A.T. contest to encourage students to find creative ways to solve common home energy problems.

What We're Asking Students To Do

We're asking students to review the attached rubric, pick one or two energy wasters at home, and create a video showing us how they would fix the problem in 60 seconds or less.

Students can use their SPPS iPad, personal cellphone, or personal computer to participate.

Videos must be submitted by December 18, 2020.

What Students Get For Participating

If students submit a video using the form provided, SPPS Facilities and other staff will review the videos to pick six winners. The videos will not be available to the public, they are solely for use of selecting the winners.

We are giving away **six Visa® gift cards** to students who participate in three age brackets: elementary, junior high, and high school.

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Using Schoology, please encourage your students to participate by the deadline following the attached rubric. If possible, walk them through the rubric and direct them to Max Marckel if they have any questions.

Questions?

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