



**Rio Grande Valley Firefighters' & Fire Marshals' Association**  
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| 2026 District Poster Contest Winners                             |                       |                            |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| KINDERGARTEN DIVISION (PREK-KINDER)                              |                       |                            |             |
| Place                                                            | Student Name          | School Name                | City        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                  | Scarlett Garcia       | Freddy Gonzalez Elementary | Edinburg    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                  | Delilan Castillo      | Freddy Gonzalez Elementary | Edinburg    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                  | James Kirkpatrick     | Lyford Elementary          | Lyford      |
| PRIMARY DIVISION (1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE)       |                       |                            |             |
| Place                                                            | Student Name          | School Name                | City        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                  | Mateo Castro          | Dr Rodriguez Elementary    | Harlingen   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                  | Jalyssa De Leon       | Long Elementary            | Harlingen   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                  | Elliott Silguero      | Yturria Elementary         | Brownsville |
| INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (3 <sup>RD</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE)  |                       |                            |             |
| Place                                                            | Student Name          | School Name                | City        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                  | Leah Palomo           | Long Elementary            | Harlingen   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                  | Genevieve Tefertiller | Martin Elementary          | Brownsville |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                  | Jeremiah Shropshire   | Long Elementary            | Harlingen   |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (5 <sup>TH</sup> & 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE) |                       |                            |             |
| Place                                                            | Student Name          | School Name                | City        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                  | Caleb Solano          | JT Canales Elementary      | Brownsville |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                  | Sienna Soto           | Canterbury Elementary      | Edinburg    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                  | Yezzy Dominguez       | BL Garza Middle            | Edinburg    |
| JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION (7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE)   |                       |                            |             |
| Place                                                            | Student Name          | School Name                | City        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                  | Rosalia Escalante     | Harwell Middle School      | Edinburg    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                  | David de Jesus        | Harwell Middle School      | Edinburg    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                  | Yaralzepe Cabadas     | Trevino Middle School      | La Joya     |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (9 <sup>TH</sup> – 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE)  |                       |                            |             |
| Place                                                            | Student Name          | School Name                | City        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                  | Dianelly Tervino      | Economedes High            | Edinburg    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                  | Leonardo Garcia       | Edinburg North High        | Edinburg    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                  | Kayla Aleman          | Edinburg North High        | Edinburg    |

Grand Champion: Edinburg Fire Department - 9  
Reserve Champion: Harlingen Fire Department - 4  
Participants: Edinburg, La Joya, Harlingen, Lyford, Brownsville - 3  
Total Posters Submitted: 30