



February 28, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that effective Monday, March 4, 2019, students will no longer be allowed to bring backpacks or purses on campus. If your student rides the school bus, they will not be allowed to enter the bus with any type of bag. I want to assure you that we will provide your student anything they may need during the school day, so use of a backpack or purse is not necessary for their academic success.

They can continue to carry their electronic devices, headphones, and other small items on their person for use on the bus or before/after school. We will continue our practice of collecting these valuables and any other items they wish to carry (reading books, food, etc.) and store them securely during the school day. Students will continue to be allowed to carry small amounts of money in a pocket for use in the cafeteria at lunch time. We will work with any student who may have a unique need (medical or otherwise) requiring some type of exception.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Your child's safety and wellbeing is our top priority and we believe that eliminating the use and storage of bags is in everyone's best interest.

As always, please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,

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