

Backpack Policy 2012-2013

Why a backpack policy?

Our number one priority is safety in our hallways and classrooms. The large backpacks cause problems in crowded hallways and they block the aisles in classrooms. Our enrollment is currently at 1160, 200 more students than last year. This will make a noticeable difference in our hallways.

What is the policy?

Large backpacks can be carried to and from school, but **MUST** be kept in the student's locker during the school day.

Students can only carry small drawstring bags to class.

(size of bag – 13x17 – no larger)

We will sell drawstring bags for \$10, but you can purchase one somewhere else, as long as, it is the correct size.

The purpose of the drawstring is to carry small supplies, such as pencils, pens, highlighters, calculators, index cards, markers, etc.

Students are not to stuff folders and books into the drawstring bags or the bags will rip.

Students will have 5 minutes between classes and at the most will only need to carry books and notebooks for 2 classes at a time.