



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## 2023-2024 BACK-TO-SCHOOL REMINDER: CLEAR BACKPACK POLICY REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR 6-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

In preparation for the 2023-24 school year, SFDR CISD will send out its annual Back-To-School Highlights Edition this coming week with important reminders and updates for parents and students. Among these, is the reminder that the Clear Backpack Policy remains in effect for all 6th-12th grade students attending secondary schools.

Last August, SFDR CISD implemented various measures to improve school safety. Among these, is a local requirement that students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade be permitted to only bring clear backpacks to school. Students who participate in extracurricular activities may bring non-transparent bags only to store items pertaining to their particular activity (i.e. band, athletics, etc.). These bags must be checked-in upon arrival and are always subject to search.

Although encouraged, students in grades PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade are not required to use clear backpacks at school.

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