



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## SFDR CISD TO PROVIDE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PK-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS IMPLEMENTS CLEAR BACKPACK POLICY FOR 6-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

SFDR CISD officials have announced that for the 2022-23 school year, the District will provide back-to-school supplies every PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade student returning to school this fall. This service to the families in our community is a one-time opportunity that will be provided through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding for state and local educational agencies.

With the help of school principals, the District has been able to compile a list of essential school supplies typically recommended for each grade level and shared with parents and local businesses prior to the start of the school year. This year, parents will only need to supply their child with a back pack.

It is important to note that beginning this August, SFDR CISD will implement a Clear Backpack Policy for all secondary-level students. Clear backpacks will be required for 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students returning to school this fall semester. Although encouraged, students in grades PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade will not be required to have clear backpacks at this time.