



SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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STUDENTS AWARDED BACKPACKS FOR PARTICIPATION IN JOINT VACCINE CAMPAIGN EFFORT

Members of the SFDR CISD Board of Trustees, Val Verde Commissioners Court, Del Rio City Council, and Val Verde Regional Medical Center joined secondary campus principals yesterday in presenting recently vaccinated students with a new “Ram” blue backpack with the words “Better Together”.

As part of a COVID-19 vaccination campaign, city, county, hospital and school entities joined efforts to purchase 200 custom backpacks which would be awarded in a drawing exclusive to students who received their COVID-19 vaccine during this campaign.

“SFDR CISD first wants to thank parents for their overwhelming support in voluntarily having their student masked while attending school. While the District cannot mandate the use of masks, the District is very appreciative of the support and drive of parents to encourage their student to mask up and be safe until they are able to get fully vaccinated. Secondly, we want to thank our parents and students for stepping forward and getting their COVID vaccine. Through our recent efforts, nearly 50% of eligible students in our schools are now fully vaccinated. Since August, COVID-19 cases have steadily declined and school activities have returned to a near normal routine.” explained SFDR CISD Superintendent Dr. Carlos Rios.

SFDR CISD is thankful for the continuous support and partnership between our county, city, hospital and school board leadership. Through their hard work, collaboration and efforts they have truly proven that working together, we are better!

