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ATTENTION: STUDENTS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CAREGIVERS

ONLY CLEAR BACKPACKS AND BAGS ARE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES IN THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR

As part of Williamsburg County School District's ongoing efforts to provide safe and secure learning environments, beginning in the 2023/24 school year,

ONLY CLEAR BACKPACKS AND BAGS WILL BE PERMITTED FOR STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES.

This proactive measure takes effect on the First day of the 2023-24 school year, Wednesday, August 16, 2023. As of that date, ONLY clear backpacks and bags (purses, duffel bags, fanny packs, lunch boxes, etc.) will be allowed on school campuses for students in grades pre-K – 12. The only exceptions permitted are:

- A small non-transparent pouch for personal hygiene items.
- Thermal food containers carried inside clear lunch boxes.
- School-approved sport-specific carrying case for athletic equipment.
- School-approved instrument-specific carrying case for band equipment.

All backpacks and bags must be see-through. Mesh and colored backpacks are NOT permitted, even if they are transparent.