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TO: All School Principals

FROM: Dr. Ernie Lozano, Task Assigned
Chief Safety & Security Officer

VIA: Dr. Angela R. Fulton
Deputy Superintendent, Teaching & Learning

SUBJECT: **NO BACKPACKS (MAY 29, 2025 – JUNE 3, 2025)**



As this school year ends, ensuring the safety and security of our students and staff remains our top priority. To enhance our security protocols, we are implementing the following practices.

Effective Dates: Thursday, May 29, 2025, through Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Procedure:

- **No Backpacks:** Students will NOT be allowed to bring backpacks to school.
- **Restricted Bags:** Large purses and beach bag-style purses will not be permitted on campus.

Allowed Items

- A small pouch for personal hygiene items is allowed.
- Lunches can be brought in a standard lunch box.

We understand that these measures may cause some inconvenience, but they are essential to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for everyone. Please use your discretion and understanding with students in specialized programs.

Feel free to share the attached flyer on your websites, newsletters, or any other communications you distribute to your community. Your cooperation and support in this matter are greatly appreciated as we work towards successfully closing out this school year.

If you have any questions, please contact your respective Regional Superintendent's Offices. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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c: Directors, Teaching & Learning