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SUBJECT: BACKPACKS, BOOK BAGS, SPORTS BAGS, OUTER GARMENTS AND HATS

Introduction

The Board of Education, in keeping with community standards of decorum, deportment and safety, prohibits students from having backpacks, book bags, or sports bags and wearing outer garments such as coats and hats while in the classroom. Due to the possibility of concealing weapons in said items, the following rules are now in effect:

1. Backpacks, book bags and sports bags are to be used by students only for carrying books and personal items to and from school. These bags are to be stored in the student's locker, which shall be locked at all times, during the school day and will not be permitted in the classrooms. However, those students who are in extra-curricular activities may store their bags in a designated place with the approval of the supervisor of the activity, i.e., locker room, band room, etc.
2. Outer garments, such as coats, jackets, ponchos, etc. will not be worn in the classroom. They will be stored in the student's locker, which shall be locked at all times during the school day. Hats will not be worn in the classroom.
3. No student may have in his or her possession upon school premises any object, which is not necessary for school activities.

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