

## **Backpack Policy**

Colcord Public School promotes an instructional environment that is both safe and secure; therefore, book bags, backpacks, purses, etc. are not allowed in the classrooms. These items must be left in the student's locker from 8:20 until the end of the school day. The "etc." can include any items that are not directly needed for the educational process, such as pillows, blankets, and stuffed animals. Students tardy to class because they must return items to their locker will be subject to the tardy policy.

Gym bags will be placed in an area designated by the school and may be retrieved during the break before athletics.

Colcord Public Schools assumes no liability for the theft, loss, or damage of personal property.

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