



SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

We hope that you are enjoying your summer break! In preparation for next school year, we will be refining our current safety protocol and procedures. In doing so, we will be implementing the mandatory use of clear backpacks starting this upcoming school year for all of our schools. This is something that many districts have adopted over the last several years and something that the high school instituted during the 2019-2020 school year and has continued to require. The use of clear backpacks is just an “extra” measure in keeping prohibited items from entering our schools.

- One clear backpack will be provided at no cost to parents to each of our South River Public School students.
- Backpack pick up days will be announced by each school.
- If you do not wish to use the school issued clear backpack for school, you may purchase a clear backpack of your own.
- Extra clear bags will be available for purchase (\$7.00) at each school’s main office if you need a replacement or additional bag.
- Small handbags for personal items are still allowed but should not exceed the size of a half sheet of paper.
- Lunch boxes are allowed but should be left in locker/lunch bin until lunch time and returned at the end of lunch.

