

School on Wheels

Backpack Drive

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Who is School on Wheels?

A community of volunteers who prioritize **education** as a tool to end homelessness by supporting the **academic, social**, and **emotional growth** of students affected by homelessness and poverty



Educate



Empower



End homelessness

What is ABAB Day?

Anything But a Backpack Day is a popular school spirit event where students bring their books and supplies in creative, non-backpack containers like laundry baskets, suitcases, wagons, and more, encouraging resourcefulness, individuality, and fun while breaking from routine



How can you participate?

1. Bring donations on 1/27
2. Get a bracelet
3. Bracelet = ABAB ticket
4. Enjoy your Anything But a Backpack day!

What to donate?

- Pencil boxes
- Index cards
- New earbuds
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Pencils
- Binders
- Notebook
- Folders
- New Books (only) for students grade 6 – 12
- Pens (blue or black)
- Square root and scientific calculators
- ***Backpacks (Grades 7-12) - required to participate in ABAB day***

What are the rules?



Safety First: No weapons, dangerous items, or anything that could cause harm.



School Appropriate: Items must follow dress code and handbook rules



Non-Motorized: No motorized items like bikes or scooters.



No Living Things: Animals, pets, or even younger siblings are not allowed as carriers.



Portable and Practical: Must be manageable by one person (no riding on it), fit through doors, and fit next to you in class.



Respect Property: Items should not damage school property or create messes.

Examples of Allowed Items

- Bags/Baskets: beach bags, laundry baskets, toy shopping carts, wicker baskets, reusable grocery bags, coolers, purses.
- Containers: Milk crates, toolboxes (empty of tools), buckets, cooking pots, cereal boxes, instrument case

