

## **TPSD Announces New Clear Bag Policy For All Events**

**TUPELO, Miss.** — In the interest of enhancing existing security measures at all Tupelo Public School District sporting and activities events, a new clear-bag policy is being implemented immediately, clearly outlining the type of bags that may be carried into all TPSD facilities.

Patrons are highly encouraged not to bring any types of bags to TPSD events; however, the following outlines bags that are permitted:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar); and
- Small clutch bags, with or without a handle or strap, that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (approximately the size of a hand).
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose.

Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to: purses larger than a clutch bag; briefcases; backpacks, cinch bags, and fanny packs that are not clear and/or exceed the size restriction; luggage of any kind; computer bags/cases; camera bags/cases; binocular bags/cases or any bag larger than the permissible size.

This policy pertains to bags and is not an all-inclusive list of items that are prohibited from being taken into any TPSD venue.

Any bag that's not clear nor meets the above criteria will be searched.

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