

## Davie County Schools

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# Davie County Schools Announces Clear Bag Policy For Middle And High School Athletic Events And Large Assemblies

**Mocksville, NC, August 1, 2023** - In order to provide a more safe and secure environment for our students, athletes, parents, staff and community members, Davie County Schools will implement a clear bag requirement for all middle and high school athletic and large assembly events this school year. The change is effective on August 1, 2023.

### Approved Bags Include:

- Clear Plastic or Vinyl Bags
- Clear Fanny Packs or Cross Body Bags
- Clear Plastic Ziploc-style Bags
- Clear Backpacks
- Medically Necessary- items such as oxygen bags

### Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to:

- Purses/Pocketbooks
- Cinch/Drawstring bags
- Backpack/Bookbags
- Diaper Bags
- Computer bags/Camera Bags
- Coolers
- Grocery Bags

Spectator chairs, cushions, and blankets will be allowed but are subject to search. Middle schools will make bag storage arrangements for students who stay after school for games or events.

“We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of our community as we work together to ensure the well-being of everyone involved in our school events,” said Jeff Wallace, Davie County Schools superintendent. “This is not a new concept to most of our families, since other districts require clear bags as well. We know this added measure of clear bags will enhance the security measures at our events.”

### About Davie County Schools

Davie County Schools (DCS) serves Pre-K and K-12 students in the Piedmont Triad, just west of Winston-Salem. DCS includes 6 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, Davie County High School, Davie County Early College High School, Central Davie Academy, and Davie County Virtual School with a mission to engage, equip, and empower students. DCS provides a safe, innovative learning environment where each individual is valued, respected, and challenged. An engaging staff and community ensure students learn, grow, create, and discover their talents through experiences that prepare them for success. With a robust arts program, Career and Technical Education and home to the War Eagles, Davie County High School is a member of the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference, offering competitive and well-rounded experiences for students and student-athletes.



Cooleemee Elementary School | Cornatzer Elementary School | Mocksville Elementary School | Pinebrook Elementary School  
Shady Grove Elementary School | William R. Davie Elementary School | North Davie Middle School | South Davie Middle School  
William Ellis Middle School | Central Davie Academy | Davie County Virtual School | Davie County High School | Davie County Early College