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Media Advisory

Hillsboro School District Announces Safety Protocols for Ticketed Events

No backpacks, outside food or beverages, bicycles or skateboards allowed and ID required

August 29, 2018, Hillsboro, OR - The Hillsboro School District has announced new safety protocols for ticketed home events such as football and basketball. School-issued identification cards will be required of all students in grades 7-12, and things like large bags or backpacks, outside food and beverages, and bicycles and skateboards will no longer be allowed inside the venue.

The move was seen as necessary by all of the high school principals and athletic directors, who have seen issues arise from students having access to these items—weapons and alcohol being the primary concern.

“Our high school athletic events and activities are a time for celebration and positive expressions of school pride,” notes Public Safety Chief Alex Oh. “We want to make sure students and all spectators are safe and able to enjoy themselves in a secure environment.”

Information about the new protocols is being shared with all of the athletic directors of schools that will be coming to Hillsboro for ticketed events and activities, and signage will be posted at each venue by the first week in September.

“We are counting on parents and other community members to help us with these new safety protocols,” Oh explains. “We do not have the means to have trained security personnel at each entry point, and the intent isn’t to cause a hardship for anyone. We really do just want to keep our students safe.”

For additional information, please see the [Athletics and Activities page](#) of our website.

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