



CRESCENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today to address our recent communications regarding the backpack plans for the Elementary School.

We want to take full ownership of the confusion or frustration our previous messages caused. Our thought process was to increase school safety, eliminate classroom distractions, and streamline —noting that several other schools across the state have successfully adopted similar changes. While there was good intent behind the idea, we fully admit that introducing it was premature, and we recognize that we did not consider all of the practical ramifications and impact on our own families.

We understand this type of change may work for other districts, but Crescent simply does not need it, at least not now.

Moving Forward - All considered, we are completely stepping back from this change. All sites will continue to operate as they always have in regards to backpacks. Our focus remains on supporting Crescent families without adding unnecessary costs or disruptions to your routines.

Reminders

- Pre-Enrollment: Please remember to complete the [online pre-enrollment form](#). This information helps us better prepare and organize for the upcoming school year. If you have questions or need any additional help, please email enrollment@crescentok.com.
- School Supplies: [School supply lists](#) are linked on our website.

Thank you for your patience, your understanding, and your continued partnership and support.

Mike Franz

Superintendent

Crescent Schools