

STUDENT USE OF BOOK BAGS, ATHLETIC BAGS, OR SIMILAR ITEMS

Book bags, athletic bags, or similar items may be used only for the purpose of transporting books, other school-related materials, and personal effects to and from school, with the only exception being those listed below.

1. Immediately upon the student's arrival at school, any book bag, athletic bag, or similar item must be deposited in the student's locker or designated storage area.
2. Bags must be left unclosed (unlocked, unzipped, unsnapped).
3. No student will be allowed to carry a book bag, athletic bag, or similar items on school property during the school day except in relation to physical education or related to medical necessity. Any physical education clothes or equipment needed by the student during the school day may be secured from the locker at the time designated for the student's scheduled class for which the items are required. Any bag used out of medical necessity must be approved by administration.
4. The book bag, athletic bag, or other similar item may be retrieved from the locker or storage area for transporting home.
5. This policy shall be published yearly in the student handbooks.

The purpose of this regulation shall be strictly enforced to reduce the risk of contraband, such as drugs and weapons, being concealed in a locker which is the property of the Granton Area School District, and which may be searched by school officials without prior notice.

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Legal Administrative Code:
References: Wisconsin Statutes: 118.325; 941.235; 948.60; 948.605; 948.61;
961.49; 961.495