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DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCES NEW RULES FOR BAGS & BACKPACKS

AT DISTRICT ATHLETIC EVENTS

Davenport, Iowa-With the start of the 2016-2017 school year, the Davenport Community School District has instituted new rules regarding bags and backpacks carried into Davenport Community Schools athletic venues including the Brady Street Stadium. Effective August 1, 2016, non-athletes attending Davenport Community Schools athletic events will no longer be allowed to bring in backpacks, book bags, duffle bags, string bags, or oversize purses. This change has been made to provide the safest possible environment for our students, families, and fans. The district has based this change on policies at other sporting venues nationwide.

Following is a list of items for easy reference:

Approved Items:

Clear plastic bags

Regular-size handbag or purse

Camera case

Medical accessories

Diaper bags

Prohibited Items:

Backpacks

Duffle bags

String bags

Bags larger than a regular-size handbag or purse

Non-athletes who bring bags on the prohibited items list will be asked to place the bags in their vehicles. Bags will not be stored by Davenport Community Schools employees. Individuals with these types of bags will not be allowed entrance into athletic events.

Student athletes in uniform and coaches will be required to place their bags in a designated area and will not be allowed to have their bags in spectator areas.

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