

Unity School District
Administrative Rule 449.1
Backpacks in Classrooms
12/6/19

1. The first, foremost, and highest priority of the school setting is student and staff safety.
2. Reference to backpacks includes backpacks, bags, duffle bags, luggage, large purses, satchels, packs, messenger bags, and the like. Throughout this rule, “backpacks” shall refer to all of these.
3. Students may not transport their backpacks to classrooms.
4. Backpacks must be stowed in a school provided locker and secured with a lock.
5. Students with specific medical needs or physical limitations may be allowed, with approval of the building principal, the accommodation of using a backpack or similar bag to transport their learning materials.
6. Violation of this administrative rule and subsequent discipline shall be in accordance with the school’s student/parent handbook.