

Clear Backpack Policy Presentation



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Purpose of the Policy

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**Main
Goal:** Enhance
student safety and
security on campus

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Reduce the risk of
prohibited items
being brought into
school

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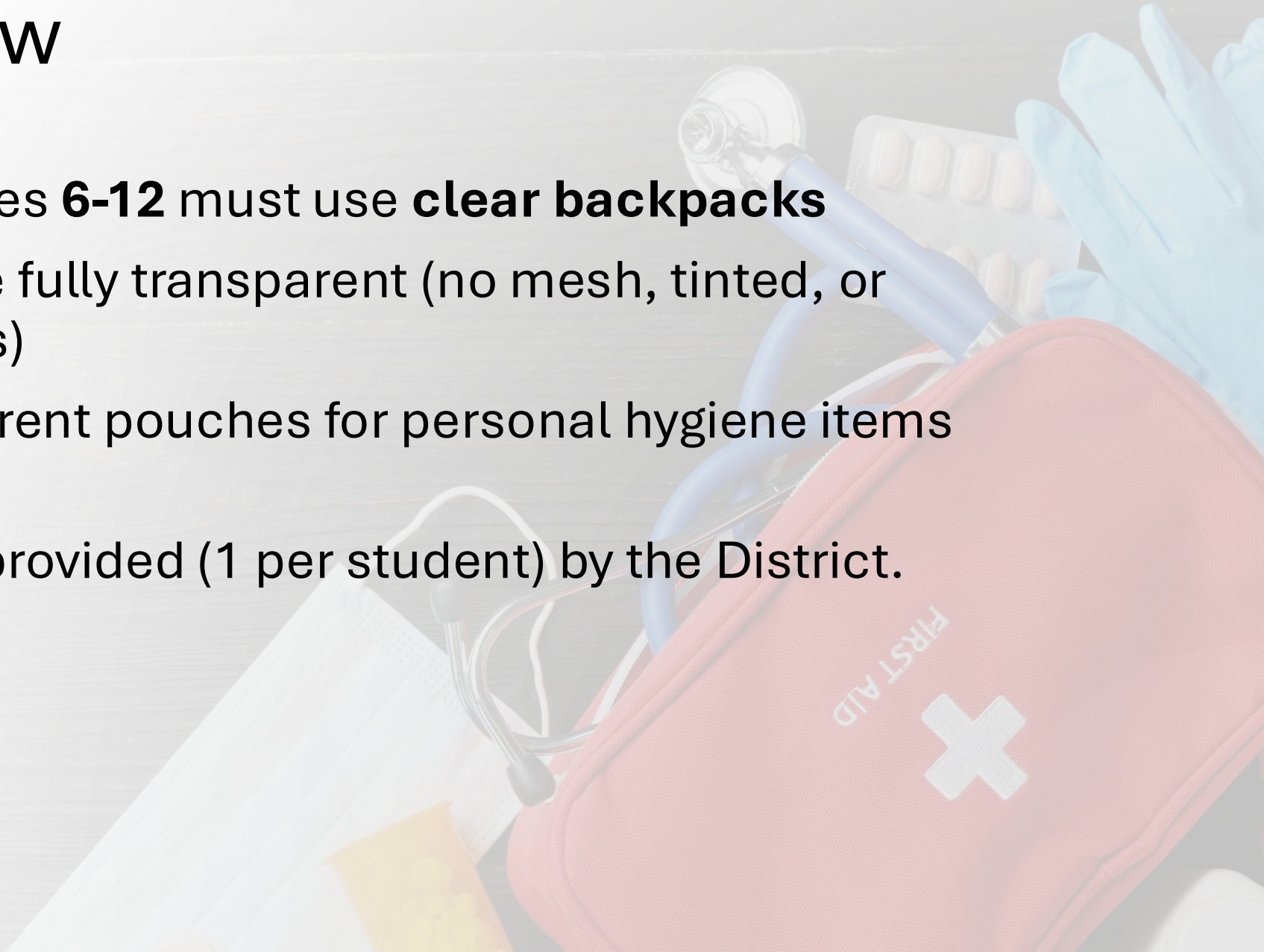
Support a safe,
learning-focused
environment

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Align with best
practices from
other school
districts nationwide

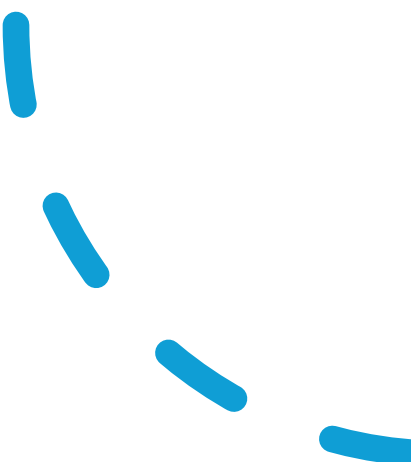
Policy Overview

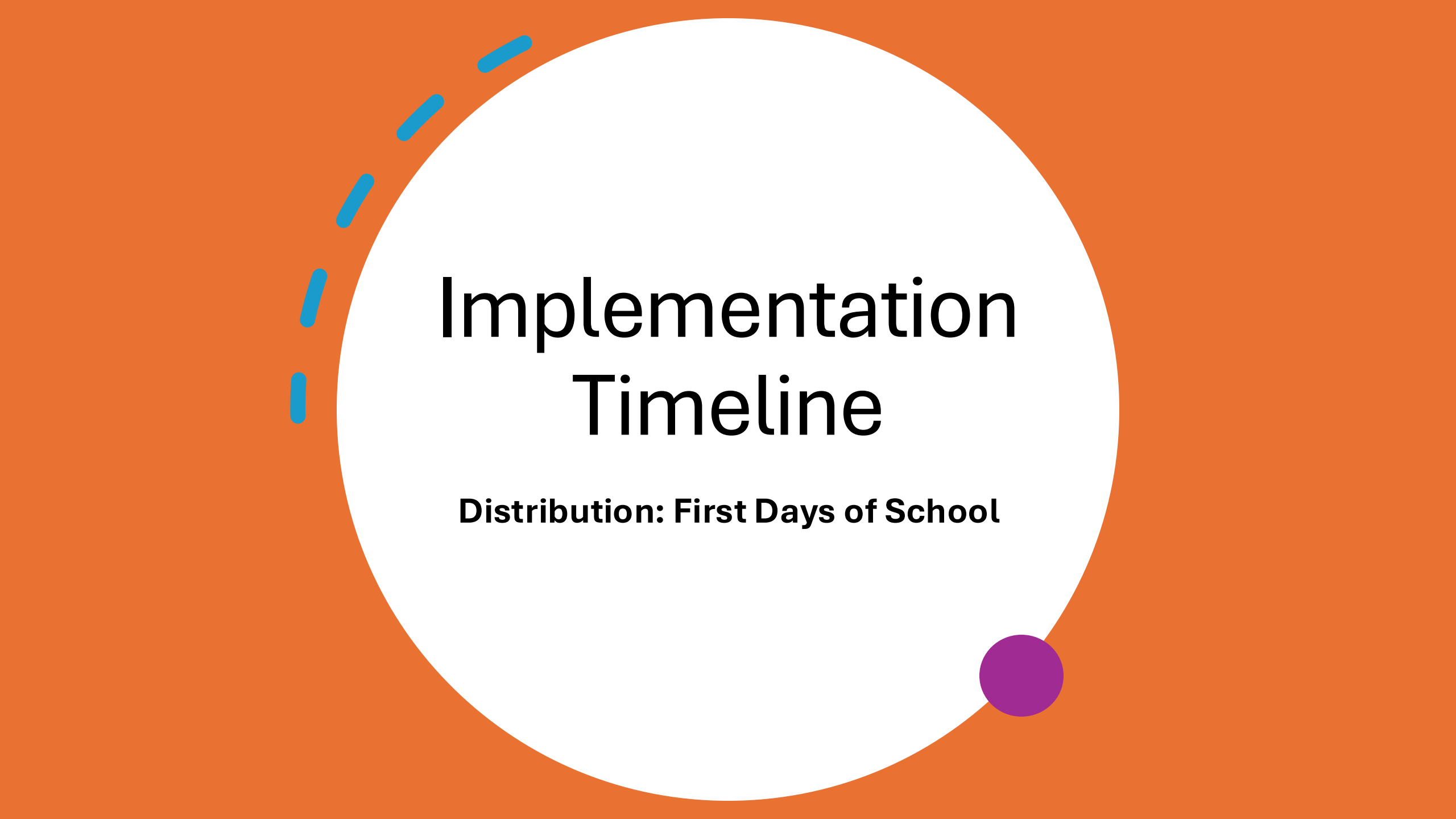
- All students in grades **6-12** must use **clear backpacks**
- Backpacks must be fully transparent (no mesh, tinted, or patterned materials)
- Small, non-transparent pouches for personal hygiene items allowed
- Backpacks will be provided (1 per student) by the District.





Why This Policy Now?

- National trends in school safety
 - Recommendations from **school safety and security experts**
 - Incident prevention through increased visibility
 - Aligning with district's commitment to proactive safety measures
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Implementation Timeline

Distribution: First Days of School

What's Allowed / Not Allowed

- **Allowed:**

- Completely clear backpacks (PVC/vinyl)
- Small, non-transparent pencil cases inside backpack

- **Not Allowed:**

- Mesh, partially transparent, or patterned clear bags
- Backpacks with concealed compartments
- Large opaque bags



Accommodation

- Medical needs (doctor's note required)
- Extracurricular equipment exceptions (sports gear, instruments)
- Disability accommodations as per ADA



Support for Families

- **District-provided clear backpacks** for families. (1 per)
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Q & A