



# Back-to-School Drive

## BACKPACK GUIDELINES

To ensure your participants select the right backpack for the grade range tag they've chosen, please encourage them to follow these guidelines. We've also included sample images for reference.

**K-2**



### FOR GRADES K - 2

Backpacks with padded backs and pockets, with colorful designs that include characters or current pop-culture references. Size: 15"-16" in height.

**3-5**



### FOR GRADES 3 - 5

Backpacks with padded backs and pockets, in colorful, patterned designs—preferably without characters. Fun prints and patterns are perfect for a 2-5 backpack. Size: 16"-17" in height.

**6-12**



### FOR GRADES 6 - 12

Backpacks with padded backs, pockets, and reinforced bottoms. For grades 6-8, we prefer simple patterns with softer colors, while older students usually prefer solid, neutral colors. Size: 17"-19" in height.

#### PLEASE NOTE

While there are many adorable small backpacks available, we kindly ask that you encourage your donors to avoid purchasing backpacks under 15" as they may be too small to fit folders, paper, and other supplies.

Got extra supplies? Please pack them separately! We'll use them to fill more backpacks and avoid any "backpack envy" to keep the moment enjoyable for everyone.

**PLEASE NO SOLID RED, BLUE, OR TURQUOISE BACKPACKS.**

