

## **STUDENT SUPPLIES – 2023-24**

# **BRODY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Only basic student supplies are needed and should be limited to essentials for learning:**

- 2-3 folders
- 2-3 spiral notebooks
- pens / #2 pencils / erasers
- calculator (*a basic, entry level scientific calculator is recommended, but not required*)

**NO SCISSORS, MARKERS or SHARPIE PENS.**

### **ELECTRONICS**

**COMPUTERS** – only DMPS computers, laptops or tablets are allowed. Students will no longer be required to carry their DMPS computer from class to class. There will be a computer cart in the classroom for students, as needed.

**CELL PHONES** – are a distraction from learning and are not permitted to be used during instructional time.

**PERSONAL HEADPHONES / EARBUDS** – should not be brought to school. They interfere with learning and are frequently lost or misplaced.

### **BACKPACKS**

**We will provide all students with a “Brody Bag” (a drawstring bag 16x14 inches). This bag is ample for students to carry all supplies essential for learning.**

Other permitted bags are:

- a different, medium sized drawstring bag (no larger than 16x18 inches)
- if your student needs a padded carrying strap, a medium sized clear, vinyl bag is allowed



Girls can also carry a small purse for personal items. **Large, zippered backpacks can be left in the main office.**

### **FOOD and HEALTH**

A plastic bottle for water is permitted. Glass bottles, energy drinks, Starbucks and soda are not allowed.

Body sprays, cologne and perfume are strong and frequent triggers for asthma and respiratory problems in students and staff and are not allowed at school.

Breakfast and lunch are provided to all students at no additional cost. We will accommodate student lunches brought from home. **No food should be shared or consumed outside of our cafeteria.**

**The school is not responsible for loss of personal property.**

**Please keep headphones, personal electronics and other valuables at home (including cash).**

**THESE GUIDELINES HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS and TEACHERS SAFE and FOCUSED ON LEARNING**