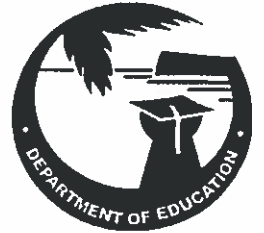




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June 11, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: All GDOE Employees

From: Superintendent of Education

Subject: Guam Education Board Policy 401.1 – Uniform Bag Policy

Attached is the newly adopted Board Policy 401.1 - Uniform Bag Policy. The Uniform Bag Policy was introduced by the Island-wide Board of Governing Students (SY17-18) and was adopted during the regular board meeting on May 22, 2018.


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Attachment

Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code:	Issued Date:
UNIFORM BAG POLICY	401.1	
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Board Policy

Secondary¹ students are allowed to use any school bag of their choice as long as it abides by the following restrictions²:

1. No vulgar³ language/inappropriate images.
2. No secret⁴/hidden pocket(s).
3. No connected articles that express violence or can be used for violence (keychains, extremities, etc.).

Definitions

1. Any students who are attending a GDOE middle or high school.
2. An act of restricting: the condition of being restricted. (According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary)
3. Offensive in language and/or lewdly or profanely indecent. (According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary)
4. Designed to elude observation or detection (According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

The Superintendent shall develop a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) governing the use of school bags within 60 days of the adoption of the board policy. The Superintendent shall ensure the implementation of the policy.

Introduced: Island-wide Board of Governing Students SY 17-18

Adopted: Guam Education Board 5/22/18