TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: JCDAH Book-bags Date: 5 /13/1995

Rescinds Code: Date Issued:

The Terrell County Board of Education recognizes its role in providing the safest possible environment for its students and employees. The presence of illegal substances or weapons on school property is detrimental to the welfare and safety of the students and staff.

Therefore, to combat the use and possession of concealed weapons and/or illegal substances at school, students may use only clear, see-through book-bags for transporting books on the bus and during the day at school. No cloth, nylon, opaque plastic or other nontransparent book-bag will be allowed on any campus of the Terrell County School system. Violation of this policy will result in confiscation of the book-bag.

Exception to this rule is the use of school issued athletic bags for sports events.