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To: High School Principals
From: Frank Armenta, Assistant Superintendent
Cc: Regionals, Superintendent Office, TUSD Media, and School Safety
Re: Clear Bag Policy – TUSD School Safety

Dear Parents and Attendees,

We look forward to welcoming you to the Winter Graduation ceremony at Palo Verde on Tuesday, December 17, 2024. To ensure a safe and smooth event, the School Safety Department has implemented a clear bag policy that will apply to all guests entering the auditorium.

Please note the following guidelines:

Allowed Bags:

- Clear bags: These must be transparent, making it easy for security personnel to inspect the contents.
- Small clutches: These may not exceed 8 inches by 5 inches in size.

Bag Identification:

• All attendees must have their school ID attached to the outside of their bag.

Security Screening:

• All permitted bags will be subject to search upon entry.

No Outside Food or Beverages:

• In order to maintain a secure environment and prevent prohibited items from entering, **no** outside food or drinks will be allowed inside.

The primary objective of this clear bag policy is to enhance safety and security. By using clear bags or small clutches, our security personnel can more efficiently inspect personal items, reducing the likelihood of restricted objects being brought inside and ensuring a more comfortable experience for everyone in attendance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to provide a secure and enjoyable graduation ceremony. We look forward to celebrating this special achievement with you.

Tucson Unified School Safety

