

Emergency backpacks for Murch staff

Each classroom unit has been provided by the HSA with an emergency backpack kit. **These kits are to be stored in the classroom, near the door, and taken outside with staff during all drills. Each kit should be returned to the front office and checked in at the end of the school year.**

Over the summer, any gear from the backpack that needs to be periodically replaced will be replaced. The backpacks will be redistributed when staff returns at the start of the next school year.

Before storing, each staff member should add to the backpack:

- **current class roster**
- **emergency contact information**
- **DCPS & Murch-specific emergency procedure materials**

The outside pocket of each kit contains:

- battery powered flashlight (with 2 D-Cell batteries installed)
- whistle
- moist towelettes
- hand sanitizer packets
- scissors

The main compartment of the backpack contains:

- AM/FM Radio with 4 AA batteries
- first aid kit (see below for contents)
- 6'x8' tarp
- duct tape
- breathing mask
- rain poncho
- water container
- 4 water rations
- 2400 calorie food bar
- hygiene kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, soap, deodorant, washcloth, comb, and mesh shower bag)
- toilet paper
- trash bags
- notepad
- ballpoint pens and markers

The first aid kit (listed above) contains:

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| • a variety of adhesive bandages | • gauze pads |
| • rolled gauze | • pen light |
| • BZK towelettes | • ball point pen |
| • roll of first aid tape | • emergency blanket |
| • tweezers | • gloves |
| • CPR barrier | • first aid guide |