



SCHOOL IS COOL

"We rely on this program to supply our students with the supplies that they need to start the year off right! Thank you for your continued support of the School is Cool backpack program – we need it and are so thankful for your support!!"

- Norma Huerta-Kelley, Principal,
Harris Bilingual Immersion School

"Thank you for the binders. Thank you for the pencils and the paper and the folders. Thank you for the backpack and crayons and coloring pencils."

- Meranda, Student,
Irish Elementary School

"I certainly know that over the school years, receiving your backpacks when our family needed supplies but didn't have the money brought relief to my family. I really appreciate your generosity!"

- Bethany H., Student, Blevins Middle School

"Knowing that my students whose families struggle to buy school supplies will start the school year prepared makes me proud to live in this community. School is Cool takes a supply burden off me, and all teachers, and allows us to start the year off with all students on an even playing field."

- Karyn Schrom, Integrated Services teacher, Cache la Poudre Elementary

"Irish Elementary has fluctuated between 65% and 89% of its students living in poverty.

Thanks to the backpacks and supplies that CSU provides, teachers have what they need, and they don't need to ask for items from the families, from the school or PTO, and they don't have to spend their own paycheck on them...the service is invaluable to the whole community."

- David Autenrieth, PSD Director of Language, Culture, and Equity, Irish Elementary Escuela Bilingüe

(Translated from Spanish) "We want to give you thanks for the backpack and materials included. My son was very happy and made the comment, 'Thanks to them, Mama, you will no longer have to worry about buying me a backpack because they already gave it to me.' From all my heart, thank you!"

- The Madrid-Chavez family, Harris Bilingual Immersion School

"Our community makes us better, and Poudre School District couldn't be more thankful to Colorado State University's School is Cool program and all the partner organizations that donate so much to help our students get off to a great start each year. It is long-standing programs like this that make me proud to live here, and I know that it will continue to have a positive impact for generations of PSD students to come."

- Brian Kingsley, Superintendent, Poudre School District

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