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## ***WRUSD TO PROVIDE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ALL STUDENTS***

FT. DEFIANCE—Window Rock Unified School District No. 8 will be providing school supplies for all students during the 2018-2019 school year.

This will be the second consecutive year the district has provided school supplies for grades K-12. Parents will only have to purchase a backpack for their students this year.

Superintendent Lynnette Michalski said the decision to purchase school supplies for all students was another aspect of “Bikáá’ Hadiikah,” the district’s effort to overcome challenges and elevate to excellence.

“Window Rock Unified School district believes in our students and we are investing in their success for the coming school year,” she said, adding that students will have the tools for academic success.

School supplies ranging from rulers, protractors, glue sticks, erasers, color markers, crayons, composition books, notebook filler paper, pencils, pencil boxes, storage pouches, and folders will be provided to students.

Theresa Buchanan, Academic Programs Director, said the school district bought enough school supplies for two of everything. The anticipated enrollment for students this year is estimated to be 1,900-plus students.

“The school supplies will be kept at the parent centers at each school site. We started this program last year because we want our kids to be successful,” she said.

The school supplies were paid for by funding from Johnson O’Malley and Title VI, which promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

The school district will continue to provide school supplies to students as needed throughout the school year.

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