



Creekview Elementary Toys and Valentine's Day

Subject: Important Policy Update Regarding Toys and Valentine's Day

Dear Parents and Families,

Recently, we have noticed an increase in students bringing toys to school and selling or trading them with other students. This has led to an increase in behavioral concerns, as the agreements they make often result in arguments and disagreements with toys being broken or misplaced. All students must now leave any toys or items that may become a distraction at home. Teachers will supply students with all the necessary materials for learning, and extra items are not needed.

Beginning immediately, any object brought to school that causes a distraction to learning will be confiscated by the teacher and must be picked up by a parent.

We would also like to address that some toys being sold and traded resemble weapons. We would like to remind all families of the severity of this issue. Bringing any type of weapon to school is a Safe School Violation of the Student Code of Conduct as defined by the Carbon School District Student Parent Handbook and is a Class II offense.

Finally, with Valentine's Day next week, we need to clarify that students are only allowed to bring gifts if they have enough for *all* students in their class. We discourage individualized gifts, and students will not be able to pass out any gifts during the school day.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our learning environment focused and safe.