## **Bedford County Public Schools**

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## Pack the Bus - School Supply Drive with BCPS, Department of Social Services and Bedford Walmart

(Bedford, VA): Bedford County Public School, in collaboration with Bedford County Department of Social Services and Bedford Walmart are gathering school supplies for students in need for the upcoming school year. We need help to "Pack the Bus" on Friday, August 4, 2023 at Bedford Walmart from 12:00pm - 6:00pm.

We would like to invite community members and partners to participate in collecting school supply donations as well. Students being prepared for the start of a school year enhances the school experience, which is a primary focus of BCPS and without our community and partners this would not be possible.

There are many different ways that an organization can support BCPS and our students. A donation box can be placed at your organization or company, a monetary donation could be made or come out to help on the big day! Also, if you know of a family in need, they can pick up a form from Bedford County Department of Social Services or call them for assistance.

We really appreciate your interest in helping our students prepare for a new school year and hope we can count on your support to make this event a success.

Attached you'll find a list of the suggested school supplies.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact me at the information listed above. We are looking forward to a great event and school year!

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