



# CITY-WIDE BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY

## FACT SHEET: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**What:** 2020 “Citywide Back-to-School Rally” School Supply Drive

**Who:** The Citywide Back-to-School Rally Organizing Committee (American Licorice, Anthem, Michigan City Area Schools, Sodexo, Indiana Black Expo, and the La Porte County NAACP) – with help from area businesses and community members.

**Why:** Many students in our community do not have the necessary supplies to start the school year. This year, due to the COVID-19 situation, schools will be drastically limiting the sharing of supplies by students. We need your help more than ever!

**How YOU can help:** Place a collection box at your place of business and encourage employees and/or patrons to donate supplies **July 13 – August 5**. (Use the attached flyer to place on the collection box.) THEN bring the supplies you collect to the Michigan City Area Schools Administration Building (408 S. Carroll Avenue) on **Thursday, August 6 (9:00 a.m. – Noon)**. Enter behind the building, by the dumpsters/loading area off of Barker Avenue.

**Suggested donations:** pencils, pencil boxes, black pens, spiral notebooks and 3-hole notebook paper (college rule is especially needed), markers (washable), three-ring binders, 3 x 5 index cards, highlighters, dry erase markers, glue sticks, crayons, pink erasers, 2-pocket folders, colored pencils, rulers, protractors, compasses, highlighters, composition books, calculators.

**Additional special needs this year:** face masks, water bottles, facial tissues, hand sanitizer, antibacterial wipes, quart and gallon size Ziploc bags, earbuds and headphones

**Goal:** 10,000 items donated. Can we do it????

### For more information, contact:

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*Please email Betsy to let us know if your company or organization would like to be listed on our website and social media as an official collection site for the public.*

### About this year’s Citywide Back to School Rally:

**EVENT DATE and TIME:** Saturday, August 8, 10am-2pm

**NEW LOCATION:** Michigan City High School (8466 W. Pahl Road)

**\*\* DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THIS WILL BE A DRIVE-THROUGH DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES ONLY \*\***

*Drive through in your car to receive supplies and information from community agencies.*  
**Michigan City Area Schools/Michigan City residents only: Must show parent/guardian I.D.**