



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
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Transform the Life of Every Student Every Day!

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Dear Community Member:

Please join us as we welcome our students and teachers back to school and celebrate the University City Police Department's National Night Out. For the past eight years, we have join forces to host a joint Back-to-School Rally and National Night Out event. This year's event is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2019, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the McNair campus, located at 8136 Groby Road (63130).

To ensure the community-wide event is successful, we would appreciate your **partnership with any financial support or donations** you could provide (see enclosed form for details). Last year, 700 backpacks, filled with school supplies, were given to students. And we “filled the bus” at the event with donations of clothing, school and personal hygiene items for families in need. These resources are important to so many families and with your support, we can reach even more students this year.

This community-wide event provides valuable services and support to families throughout the University City community including free health screenings, hair cuts and styles, school information, family safety and strengthening neighborhoods through police/community partnerships. Also, free food, face painting, music and other entertainment makes it a family-friendly evening. **Community volunteers are needed to work specific time slots in various areas.**

In addition, **vendor booths** are available for education-related and community organizations. In exchange, booths are expected to provide give-away items that relate to the theme of “Safe at School - Safe at Home.”

More details regarding donations, booths and volunteers along with online sign-up forms are available at [www.ucityschools.org/NNO-BTSR](http://www.ucityschools.org/NNO-BTSR). Contact regarding your support would be appreciated by July 12.

Thank you for your consideration of partnering with the school district and city. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Spiller at [gspiller@ucityschools.org](mailto:gspiller@ucityschools.org) or 314-290-4045 or UCPD Captain Dana L. Morley at [dmorley@ucitymo.org](mailto:dmorley@ucitymo.org) or 314-505-8654.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

# National Night Out and Back-to-School Rally DONATION AND/OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## To Make a Financial Contribution

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Financial Support

*Make checks payable to The School District of University City*

Mail to:

Back-to-School Rally

McNair Administration Building

8136 Groby Road

University City, MO 63130

## Suggested School Supplies:

- Backpack
- Calculators
- Pencils (#2)
- Ball-point pens
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Pocket folders
- Loose-leaf paper (wide- and/or college-ruled)
- Spiral notebooks (wide- and/or college-ruled)
- PreK-1st Writing and/or Drawing tablet
- Colored pencils (12-count preferred)
- Crayons (24-pack and/or jumbo)
- Markers (washable – broad and fine-point)



## Stop by the NNO BTSR School Bus to Drop off Your Donations for Families in Need

Please consider the following items:

- New or Gently Used Clothing/Shoes
- After-School/Weekend Healthy Snacks
- Personal Care Items
- School Supplies

*A more specific list is available at:*

**[UCitySchools.org/Donations4Families](http://UCitySchools.org/Donations4Families)**

*Please make donations and contributions by July 12.*

Contact the office of Student Services at 314-290-4045 or [gspiller@ucityschools.org](mailto:gspiller@ucityschools.org) to make arrangements to drop off donations. Thank you for your needed support!