

# Back-to-School for CPSTS with a Return to Dodge Park Elementary School

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of the students who had stood in line for nearly one hour.

Getting prepared to return to or start school can be exciting and expensive. Students of Dodge Park Elementary lined up early on Friday, August 18th to receive stuffed backpacks for the 2023-2024 school year. The Coalition for Public Safety Training in Schools, Inc. (CPSTS) was there with items the young students would enjoy. CPSTS handed out crayons and coloring books, much to the delight



Dodge Park Elementary sits high atop a hill in Landover's Dodge Park section. The sun was bright but the breeze from that vantage point was wonderfully cooling. Students of Dodge Park Elementary are a very diverse group with the latest refugees arriving from Ukraine. The upcoming school year would be the first time for many of the students to learn English. Some who did not know how to say thank you showed appreciation with a huge smile, others had older siblings or parents say it for them.



CPSTS was also able to hand out flyers about our Driver Education program to families with high school aged children and to members of the teaching staff to share.



Thank you to Ms. Boston, Mr. Taylor, and Fire Fighter Andrew Bryant (our forever favorite).  
You guys are on my Honor Roll!

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