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- Coats
- Snow boots
- Gloves or mittens
- Warm scarfs
- Quilts or blankets (sizes can vary but in the range of 36" x 48" or 50" x 60")
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants
- Underwear
- Socks

Contact Audri at 515-556-6410 or <u>Audriana.LuUhlken@dmschools.org</u> before dropping off items.

Please deliver items to:

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