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**GRAVES MCLAIN INJURY LAWYERS PROVIDES SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOR NEARLY 3,000 TULSA-AREA STUDENTS**

*Annual back-to-school initiative fulfills school-specific supply needs
for students at four Tulsa and Union Public Schools*

TULSA, OK (August 2026) – Graves McLain Injury Lawyers marked more than a decade of supporting local students this back-to-school season by providing nearly 3,000 customized school supply packs to four high-need schools in the Tulsa and Union Public School systems. The supplies were purchased based on wish lists provided directly by each school and delivered in time for the start of the new school year.

The firm's annual back-to-school initiative dates back to 2016, when it first launched its Free Backpack Program to provide new backpacks and school supplies to Tulsa Public Schools students. Since then, the effort has continued to evolve based on the changing needs of local students, schools, and families.

This year, Graves McLain took a more targeted approach. Through conversations with local school representatives and participation in a community back-to-school coalition established by the Schusterman Family Foundation, the firm gained greater insight into gaps in existing school supply assistance. That information helped identify schools with significant student need, including high free and reduced lunch rates, that were not already receiving substantial school supply assistance through other community programs.

Graves McLain focused its 2026 back-to-school initiative on Central High School, Will Rogers High School, Union 6th/7th Grade Center, and Union Freshman Academy by fulfilling specific school supply wish lists for students at each campus.

Rather than taking a one-size-fits-all approach, supplies were purchased according to each school's specific requests. In total, the 2,850 packs contained more than 24,000 school supply items, including pencils, pens, composition notebooks, highlighters, notebook paper, folders, earbuds, glue sticks, markers, scissors, correction tape, and other classroom essentials.

The effort provided 1,100 supply packs for Union 6th/7th Grade Center, 500 for Union Freshman Academy, 350 for Central High School and 900 for Will Rogers High School. The completed packs were hand-delivered directly to the schools in time for the new school year, where Graves McLain partner

Chad McLain met with faculty and staff to thank them for their work and reinforce the community's support for local educators and our youth.

Graves McLain team members helped with assembly, along with participants from Gatesway Foundation. Through Gatesway's vocational training and enrichment programs, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities helped assemble thousands of the supply packs. Graves McLain also made a donation to Gatesway in support of its programs, allowing the firm's back-to-school initiative to make an even greater impact within the community.

“Every year, we look at how we can make the greatest impact for local students and families,” said Chad McLain, partner at Graves McLain Injury Lawyers. “This year, we had a better understanding of where there were still gaps in back-to-school support, which allowed us to focus our resources on schools with significant need and provide the specific supplies they told us would help their students most. Being able to support nearly 3,000 students while also supporting the work being done at Gatesway made this year's effort especially meaningful.”

Over the past decade, Graves McLain's back-to-school efforts have ranged from direct school donations to large-scale community distribution events. The firm's 2026 approach reflects the same commitment that began with its Free Backpack Program in 2016: finding meaningful ways to help local students begin the school year prepared to succeed.

MEDIA ASSETS

High-resolution photos, video and b-roll from the 2026 Graves McLain Back-to-School Supply Drive are available for editorial and broadcast use:

Assembly Video/B-Roll: <https://vimeo.com/1215553689>

Deliveries Video/B-Roll: <https://vimeo.com/1218147660>

High-Resolution Photos: <https://bit.ly/GM-B2S-2026>

Additional information and interview opportunities with representatives from Graves McLain Injury Lawyers are available upon request.

About Graves McLain Injury Lawyers

Founded in 2010, Graves McLain Injury Lawyers is dedicated to helping Oklahomans rebuild their lives after serious injuries caused by the negligence of others. With more than 100 years of combined experience, the firm delivers exceptional results while providing trusted legal guidance and personalized service to every client.

Graves McLain is committed to supporting the Oklahoma community through community leadership, charitable partnerships, and service. Guided by the belief that every case matters, the firm works to make a lasting impact in the lives of its clients and the communities it serves.

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