

TEXTBOOKS

Section I: LOAN

The Jackson Public School District shall provide, distribute, and loan textbooks free of charge to the students for use in their courses. These textbooks shall be for the program of studies authorized by the board.

Section II: LOST BOOK

If at any time a student loses or damages a book, he or she shall be charged a fee, which shall be based on the life expectancy of the book. Assessments shall be determined by the condition of the book at the time of issue, according to directions from the State Textbook Procurement Commission. All such losses and collections shall be reported on the proper form.

Section III: DAMAGED BOOKS

Principals are authorized to collect for any damage to, or excess wear of, textbooks. The amount collected should be determined by the extent such damage has impaired the future use of the books and should be sufficient to impress upon parents and children the necessity for proper care in the use of district textbooks. All monies thus collected shall be returned to the school's textbook account through the district textbook custodian.

Section IV: FEES

The Jackson Public School District may withhold textbooks for the following school year until a fine or replacement cost has been paid in full. It may also withhold a student's report card and/or transcript until such fine or replacement cost is paid. Additionally, the Jackson Public School District may withhold the awarding of the physical diploma of any graduating senior until such fine or replacement cost is paid.

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