

Overdue, Damaged, or Lost Instructional Materials

The EASTCONN Board of Directors has the responsibility to provide its students with textbooks, library books and other educational materials at no cost.

The student and/or the parents or guardians have an equal responsibility to care for these textbooks, library books and other educational materials.

In the event these textbooks, library books and other educational materials are damaged or lost, regardless of the reason, the student and/or the parents or guardians must pay for the materials at their replacement cost.

Failure to do so may result in the withholding of grades, report cards and transcripts; and/or non-participation in promotion or graduation exercises, extra-curricular activities and inter-scholastic athletics. If after consultation with the parents or guardians the accountability persists, the student may be assigned in-school suspension.

If any materials paid for are eventually returned to the school, all funds will be returned to the student and/or parents or guardians.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-221\(c\)](#) Boards of education to prescribe rules.

[10-228](#) Free textbooks, supplies, materials and equipment.

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