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7415: Loans of Textbooks to Students in Non-Public Schools

In accordance with [RI Gen. Laws § 16-23-1 et seq. \(Textbooks\)](#), all textbooks, related instructional materials, and educational opportunities shall be provided to East Greenwich pupils at no charge. Students who are eligible to attend East Greenwich public schools, but who attend non-public schools, or whose home-schooling request has been approved by the East Greenwich School Committee, may be eligible to borrow, at the expense of the East Greenwich School District, certain textbooks as outlined in RI Gen Laws § 16-23-2.

EGSD shall not furnish to any student any textbook or textbook edition that does not appear on the current list of approved books furnished by the Commissioner of Education, available here on the [RIDE website](#).

Proof of Residency

No student shall be permitted to borrow a textbook from the district unless they have provided proof that they reside within the Town of East Greenwich.

Foreign exchange students who are temporarily residing in East Greenwich are not eligible to borrow textbooks in accordance with this policy.

Deadlines

Requests for loaned textbooks must be made by the annual deadline communicated on the EGSD website for the upcoming school year to ensure availability for the start of the class.

Loaned textbooks must be returned to EGSD by the annual deadline communicated on the EGSD website in usable condition. Textbooks are loaned to students for one school year only. Students who do not return a textbook in usable condition by the deadline will not be permitted to borrow textbooks for the following year, unless they have paid the district the full cost of replacement. Students who require use of a textbook for more than one year must re-apply each year, and must adhere to all annual application and return deadlines.

Late Applications

Late applications are strongly discouraged, as EGSD may not be able to acquire textbooks prior to the start of the school year. **Textbook Loan Application**

All parents or guardians of students who wish to borrow a textbook from EGSD must complete a textbook loan application , and submit it to appropriate district personnel.

Reference

[RI Gen. Laws § 16-2-16 - Rules and Regulations – Curriculum](#)

[RI Gen. Laws § 16-23-1 et seq. - Textbooks](#)

[RIDE Frequently Asked Questions for Textbook Management](#)