

Instruction

Damaged, Lost or Stolen Educational Materials

The Stafford Board of Education 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 and keep secure these textbooks, library books and other educational materials.

In the event these textbooks, library books and other educational materials are damaged, lost, or stolen, 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 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](#) Boards of education to prescribe rules.

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

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