

Students shall pay textbook rental fees as established by the Board of Education.

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Students shall pay textbook rental fees at a time set in each school. Textbook rental shall cover only adopted basal texts. Consumable items such as workbooks are not covered under this policy unless the only adopted text is a workbook. The parents of students who apply for free textbooks under KSA 72-4107a shall use the free textbook form provided by the school. Determination as to whether or not an application for free textbooks is meritorious shall be delegated to the principal of each building. In order to be determined meritorious, the applicant shall furnish information regarding the income, expenses and resources of the applicant and child, including any special needs or circumstances of the applicant or child. In addition, the applicant shall meet the income guidelines as provided by the Board of Education. Principals may require appropriate documentation of the information submitted. Parents or guardians may appeal the principal's decision of the Superintendent of Schools. If they are not satisfied with the superintendent's decision, they may appeal the superintendent's decision to the Board of Education at a regular board meeting. The Board of Education's decision shall be final.

The application form for free textbooks shall stipulate, thereon, that students fourteen (14) years of age or older may agree to perform work for the school district for the number of hours multiplied times the minimum wage which equals the cost of their textbook rental. Students shall not be assigned work which requires the use of harsh or dangerous chemicals or

which requires the use of any power equipment. Work assignments shall take into consideration the physical condition of the student and handicapping if such exist.

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