



August 5, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Board of Education of Hinsdale High School District 86 has adopted a policy to provide for a waiver of fees when written evidence is submitted showing that at least one of the following prerequisites is met:

1. The state of Illinois informs the school that a student's family is eligible for the National School Lunch Program.
2. The student's family is currently eligible under the guidelines of family-size income levels prescribed annually by the Secretary of Agriculture.
3. The student's family shows verification of need other than that which is noted above. A copy of the formal Policy 4.140 is on file in the administrative offices.

Thank you for applying for the Hinsdale Township High School Educational Fee Waiver program. Upon qualification, families will order their books using an Educational Fee Waiver Voucher through MBS online bookstore and the books will be delivered to their home.

The waiver of fees, pre-approved by the State of Illinois, includes the following items:

- Technology Fee
- Textbooks,
- Workbooks,
- Lab fees (for classes such as Art, Cooking, Photography, & Technology Center of DuPage),
- P.E. items (lock and towel rental charges),
- I.D. and student handbook fees,
- Basic supplies (pens, pencils, folders, and spiral notebooks).

Not included in the waiver are fees for non-instructional, optional benefits, such as:

- Student yearbook (costs \$50.00 if your student wishes to order one),
- Activity pass (costs \$32.00 and grants student access to events at a free or reduced rate),
- Graduation fee (costs \$50.00 if your senior wishes to participate in the non-mandatory graduation ceremony and includes cap & gown, diploma, etc.),
- Costs which are not required in the educational program.
- I.D. Replacement when lost or stolen

All textbooks are the property of Hinsdale Township High School District 86 & Hinsdale Central. It is expected that the books will be returned through MBS Direct and their Book Buyback Program at the end of the year in the condition they were received in order to be considered eligible for a waiver the following year. Students on the waiver program are not exempt from charges for lost and damaged books, locks, materials, supplies and equipment. If you have questions, please call the Educational Fee Waiver Program Coordinator at 630-570-8214.

Sincerely,

Ryan Maita,
Assistant Principal Hinsdale Central High School

Hinsdale High School District 86 Educational Fee Waiver Application

	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Student ID #
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Parent/Guardian Contact Information *(please print)*

Parent/Legal Guardian Name	Primary Phone
Street Address	Cell or Other Phone
City/Zip	Work Phone

**I hereby request that District 86 Board of Education waive educational fees for the above named student(s).
Check one of the following that applies to your family.**

- I will provide evidence of receiving **TANF** – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families including the case number (Ex: xx-xxx-xx-xxxxxx) and/or eligibility of receiving SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. Medical card alone is no longer accepted as proof.
- The above-named student is from a household whose gross income before deductions is at or below the current **USDA income guidelines** (see back of form). *If yes, complete section below and provide evidence of all household income* (Ex: Most recent pay stub (wages, salary, commissions), earnings from Public Assistance/Welfare, Unemployment, Child Support, Alimony, Pensions, Annuities, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, SSI, Income Tax Statement, and/or any other type of earned income.

# Family Members Living at Home	Gross Income (Before Deductions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How Often Income is Earned				
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Bi-Monthly	Annually
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
Total Household Income	\$					

While neither statement above is true, I am unable to afford school fees for the following reason(s):

I acknowledge that I am specifically aware that supplying false information to obtain a fee waiver is a Class 4 felony (IL Rev. Stat. Ch. 38, paragraph 17-6). Thereby, I attest that the statements made above are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant (Parent/Legal Guardian)

Date

SCHOOL USE ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/> LW – Free Meals/Books Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> FW – Free Books & Fees Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Denied
		<input type="checkbox"/> eSchool <input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier
Principal or Designee Initials	Date	Recorded

Your child(ren) may qualify for the Lunch and Fee Waiver Program if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Meal and Fee Waiver Chart 22-23

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$25142.00	\$2096.00	\$1048.00	\$967.00	\$484.00
2	\$33874.00	\$2823.00	\$1412.00	\$1303.00	\$652.00
3	\$42606.00	\$3551.00	\$1776.00	\$1639.00	\$820.00
4	\$51338.00	\$4279.00	\$2140.00	\$1975.00	\$988.00
5	\$60070.00	\$5006.00	\$2503.00	\$2311.00	\$1156.00
6	\$68802.00	\$5734.00	\$2867.00	\$2647.00	\$1324.00
7	\$77534.00	\$6462.00	\$3231.00	\$2983.00	\$1492.00
8	\$86266.00	\$7189.00	\$3595.00	\$3318.00	\$1659.00
Each additional person	\$8732	\$728	\$364	\$336	\$168

You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for the Lunch and Fee Waiver program. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for the Meal and Fee Waiver Program, and for administration and enforcement of the programs.