



July 10, 2023

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