



Hinsdale Township High School District 86

5500 South Grant Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521
630-655-6100

June 18, 2024

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 have the \$485 Comprehensive Registration Fee removed from their account.

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

- Technology Fee
- Textbooks
- Course Fees
- Field Trips
- Graduation Fees
- P.E. items (lock and tshirt),
- I.D. and student handbook fees,
- Activity Pass

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

- Athletic Participation Fee
- Activities Participation Fee
- Driver Education Fee
- 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 and its high schools. It is expected that the books will be returned at the end of the year in the condition they were received. 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 Hinsdale Central (630) 570-8214 or Hinsdale South (630) 468-4216.

FISCAL YEAR 2025 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025											
	Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline						Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	19,578	1,632	816	753	377	1	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536
2	26,572	2,215	1,108	1,022	511	2	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	33,566	2,798	1,399	1,291	646	3	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	40,560	3,380	1,690	1,560	780	4	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	47,554	3,963	1,982	1,829	915	5	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	54,548	4,546	2,273	2,098	1,049	6	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	61,542	5,129	2,565	2,367	1,184	7	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	68,536	5,712	2,856	2,636	1,318	8	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876
For each additional family member, add	6,994	583	292	269	135	For each additional family member, add	9,953	830	415	383	192

The following is the definition of income:

Income is defined as any monies earned before any deductions such as income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) social security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veteran payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

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