## **Policies**

## Westerly Public Schools Non-Public School Textbooks

No. 2020

Westerly Public Schools will provide textbooks to non-public school students in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 16-23-2.

The textbooks requested will be on the approved list published by the Commissioner of Education in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 16-23-3.

Textbooks will be provided on a loan basis and free of charge to resident students of the District. Westerly Public Schools must be provided with the borrower's schoolbook list containing complete information (exact title, author, publisher, copyright and ISBN number) to place the order. Receipt of textbook requests made after July 1st cannot be assured of delivery in time for the next school year. Once the order has been placed, students will be unable to make changes to the order.

Textbook orders that are placed and not picked up are to be paid for by the borrower.

Textbooks are to be returned to the District by the borrower up to and including the last week of June. Lost books or those damaged to the extent of not being reusable are to be paid for by the borrower.

Non-return of textbooks and/or failure to pay for lost or damaged books will result in non-provision of books in the ensuing years until such time as payments due are made.

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