



Dear School District 37 Parent/Guardian,

Under Illinois law, school districts are required to waive charges for textbooks and other registration fees for children whose families are unable to afford them. A child can be deemed eligible under any of the following circumstances:

- The child is directly certified by the State of Illinois as receiving SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid benefits
- The child is categorically eligible (i.e. homeless, migrant or runaway or in Head Start)
- The child's household income is below the federal guidelines for free meals

State law permits the District to verify household income through an application process. If you wish to apply for a fee waiver, please complete the application and mail along with supporting documentation to:

Gavin School District 37
Attn: Fee Waiver
25775 West Highway 134
Ingleside, IL 60041

Applications will be verified using the United States Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2026-2027, which are shown below.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568
2	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770
3	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972
4	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175
5	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377
6	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579
7	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781
8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983
For each additional family member, add	10,508	876	438	405	203

Please note the District cannot approve an application that is incomplete, so be sure to provide all required information. The District also reserves the right to request additional information. After the District has reviewed your application, you will be notified of the eligibility determination.

If you have any questions related to the application process, please feel free to call the Gavin 37 District Office at (847) 546-2916.

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