



Eastbrook Community Schools Corporation

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TO: Parents/Guardians
FROM: Eastbrook Community Schools
RE: Curricular/Non-Curricular Fees
DATE: August 15, 2023

As part of Governor Holcomb's 2023 Next Level Agenda, the General Assembly allocated \$160 million to remove a hidden tax on Hoosier parents by eliminating textbook and curriculum fees for more than one million students. HEA 1001 prohibits Indiana schools from charging students for curricular materials. This legislation is for K-12 grade students and covers all items such as textbooks, student devices, supplemental curricular materials, etc. This allocation does not cover our preschool children who are not served by an Individualized Education Plan, and therefore, they would be responsible for paying curricular fees.

While HEA 1001 impacts school corporations' ability to charge students for curricular materials, it does not address other fees. Non-curricular fees are those fees that everyone will be charged for at Eastbrook Community Schools and include supplemental non-curricular items such as ParentSquare district communication, student agendas, etc.

For information regarding the specific non-curricular fees for your children please access this information via our district website, eastbrook.k12.in.us, or by contacting your child's school. Also, an additional communication regarding the specific fees will be forthcoming.

The Eastbrook Community Schools is committed to evaluating this plan annually. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your support and cooperation.