

**Lowndes County Public Schools
Hayneville, AL**

A STATEMENT IN REGARD TO STATE OWNED TEXTBOOKS

The Board of Education of Lowndes County is eager for the pupils in this system to secure the greatest possible benefit from the textbooks furnished at State expense.

To that end, a pupil will be permitted to use State owned textbooks, if the parent or guardian has signed an agreement to be responsible for the books that are checked out to this pupil.

EXCERPT FROM STATE LAW

"...The parent, guardian or other person having custody of a child to whom...textbooks are issued shall be held liable for any loss, abuse, or damage in excess of that which would result from the normal use of such textbooks. In computing the loss or damage of a textbook, which has been in use for a year or more, the basis of computation shall be variable of the fifty to seventy-five per cent of the original cost of the book to the State. If such parent, guardian or person having custody of such child to whom the textbook was issued fails to pay such assessed damages within 30 days after notification, such student shall not be entitled to further use of such textbooks until remittance of the amount of loss or damage shall be made."

NOTE: THE ORIGINAL COST OF THE BOOK TO THE STATE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE BEYOND USE OF A BOOK WHICH HAS BEEN IN USE FOR LESS THAN A FULL SCHOOL YEAR.

If you are willing to take this responsibility to avail your child the use of the State textbooks, please sign the statement below and return this entire sheet to the teacher or the principal of the school.

Home Address

Street	City	State	Zip Code
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I desire that _____ be permitted to use State owned
Name of Child
textbooks and I agree to pay for any book, or books, which are lost, or ruined while in his/her possession.

Signed _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Lowndes County Public Schools Free Textbook Application

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun High
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Elementary
<input type="checkbox"/> Central High
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Deposit Elementary
<input type="checkbox"/> Hayneville Middle | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson-Steele Elementary
<input type="checkbox"/> Lowndes County Career
Technical Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Lowndes County Middle |
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Name _____ Year _____

Grade _____ Section _____ Date of Entrance _____ Date of Withdrawal _____

Parent or Guardian:

_____ Father's Name

_____ Mother's Name

Address of Parent(s): _____

_____ Street Address

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip Code

Name of Textbook	Condition of Textbook								Book Number	Cost of Book
	New		Good		Fair		Poor			
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd		

Loan Agreement

I receive and promise to use these books under the following conditions:

1. I will return these books to the school when notified, or at the end of the term, in good condition as received, allowance being made for wear caused by careful use.
2. If this book is lost or damaged by careless use, I will replace it.
3. Marking, tearing, or defacing the book will be considered cause for replacement.

Student's Signature _____ Date Checked Out _____ In _____

Teacher's Signature _____ Date Checked Out _____ In _____