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Dear Parents:

The State of Alabama provides free textbooks to the children of Alabama enrolled in public schools. These books are quite expensive. Some of them cost in excess of \$40.00 each. Parents are responsible for the textbooks their children are issued. Parents are required by law to replace any book that is lost or damaged by their children.

EXERPT FROM THE STATE TEXTBOOK 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 a variable of fifty to seventy-five percent 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."*

If you have any questions regarding use of state textbooks, please call your principal.

Sincerely,



Leonard Riley  
Superintendent

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(Please clip and return this part)

I have read the above letter and understand that I am liable for any damage or loss of textbooks.

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Signature of Parent

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Date