

School District of Philadelphia
Constitution High School
18 S. 7th Street, Philadelphia PA, 19106

The SRC (School Reform Commission) charges each student with responsibility for the proper care of school property and the school textbooks, supplies and equipment entrusted to his/her use. Students are responsible for the care, maintenance and timely return of all textbooks. Schools shall require students and/or parents to sign a compact acknowledging their responsibility for the care and prompt return of textbooks lent to them by the school.

Students and/or their parents will be assessed penalties for lost or damaged textbooks. Imposition of one or more of the following penalties is permitted: a charge for replacement of the textbook; requiring the student to perform a prescribed number of hours of school service; withholding of a report card; and/or loss of privileges such as participation in sports or other extracurricular activities, proms and other special events or graduation-related activities. The Parent Compact letter below delineates parent and student responsibility for textbooks.



TEXTBOOK COMPACT LETTER TO PARENTS
(2017-2018)

Dear Parents:

On July 12, 1999, the School Board adopted an expanded textbook policy charging that each student be responsible for the proper care of school property including textbooks, supplies and equipment entrusted to his/her use.

The policy also states that students should return books and school property on time. Students and their parents will be assessed for lost and damaged books.

One or more of the following penalties may occur:

1. Charge for item replacement
2. Student to perform school services
3. Withholding of a report card
4. Loss of privileges such as participation in sports or extracurricular activities
5. No participation in graduation activities or closing exercises

We have reviewed the School District policy on the care of school property. We will be responsible for the care and prompt return of school property.

Parent Signature

Student Signature