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Dear District 102 Family:

Textbook weight has become an issue in schools across the country. Legislators are trying to pass laws that limit textbook weight. Chiropractors are writing prescriptions that require a second set of textbooks for use at home. Publishing companies are moving toward electronic versions of textbooks. District 102 has increased the amount of online resources available to students through our website.

Because of budget and availability constraints, District 102 will *try* to honor a request for extra textbooks according to the following criteria:

- 1) Children whose special education needs indicate a mandatory extra set of textbooks as determined at an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meeting.
- 2) Parents have a signed prescription from their child's physician requesting a second set of textbooks. (The prescription must specify why the child needs an extra set of books.)
- 3) For parents who satisfy these requirements, we will grant the loan of textbooks, providing they are available in the district. Please contact your school office to determine availability. A deposit will be required, which will be refunded when the books are returned.

Students are allowed to use the smaller roller backpacks as an option to a second set of textbooks. Please encourage your child to be responsible when selecting books to take home. Our teachers will gladly assist children who need guidance with this.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Theresa L. Dunkin'.

Theresa Dunkin, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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