

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

CRCS affirms their commitment to meeting all aspects of Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). We recognize that students need to have educational materials and supplies in order to be successful in meeting the content standards under the Common Core Standards. It is the responsibility of CRCS to insure that supplies necessary to meet assignments be provided by the school system to the maximum extent feasible. The school will provide all books, lab materials and additional equipment necessary to fulfill the Common Core Standards.

Certain extracurricular activities or special student projects may require the purchase of equipment or materials by the student or parent and that is expected under this policy. For instance, basketball sneakers would be considered the property of the student and not a school possession.

We acknowledge that families usually provide pencils, notebooks and organizers to support their children's education and enjoy the tradition of back to school shopping in preparation for a new school year. However, the school may make recommendations upon request. Supplies given to students will be equal to those that are available to other students.

Should there be any question about this policy, teachers and staff members are directed to speak to the principal. Staff who believe that additional equipment, supplies or materials are needed should consult with the principal before asking parents to provide for these items.

Legal Reference: 20-A M.R.S.A. Sec. 4002

Cross Reference: Policy ADF - School District Commitment to Learning Results

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