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## PROVINCE-WIDE CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT REGARDING FEES PAID BY PARENTS

To Parents/Guardians of Riverside School Board Students:

As you may already know, there is currently a class action lawsuit against 68 Quebec school boards with respect to fees paid by parents/guardians for instructional materials and educational services. The public notice from the Quebec Superior Court is attached for further information. You may also consult the central registry of class actions at [www.tribunaux.qc.ca](http://www.tribunaux.qc.ca).

Any person (parent, guardian, or assignee) who has paid for a child registered in one of our schools, for the cost of textbooks, instructional materials and educational services at the primary or secondary level, is, by default, included in the class action.

***If you wish to remain included in the class action, you have nothing further to do.***

However, if you wish to opt out, you may do so by completing the electronic “*Opting Out*” form, available at <https://formulaireexclusion150-06-000007-138.org/>, before 4:30 p.m. on September 1, 2017. If you opt out, you will not obtain payment should the class action be granted or the action settled.

All of this information, along with the links, can be found on our website at [www.rsb.qc.ca](http://www.rsb.qc.ca), under the “*Class Action against Quebec School Boards / Fees paid by parents for textbooks, instructional material and educational services*” section.

At Riverside, we are confident that the measures we put in place over the past years, to avoid such fees being charged to parents/guardians have been effective. That being said, should this class action bring to light any practices that could help us improve our operations, we will gladly make the necessary adjustments.

If you have any questions regarding this class action, please refer to the official documents issued by the court, the class action database (see the hyperlink on our website) or contact the counsel for the representative plaintiff and the members of the class action. You will find their coordinates in the official documents issued by the court.

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