



Eastern Fleurieu
R-12 School

EASTERN FLEURIEU R-12 SCHOOL

"Excellence through Unity"

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Dear Parent, Caregiver, Independent Student

Section 129 of the Education and Children's Services Act 2019 allows schools, in consultation with the governing council, to charge, collect and recover a materials and services charge.

For the 2026 school year, the governing council has approved a proposed materials and services charge amount of \$598 plus subject charges (if applicable).

As the materials and services charge is greater than the legislated prescribed amount(s), as referenced in the Education and Children's Services Act, the governing council is required undertake a poll to gain majority support from the school community for this proposed charge to be compulsory, and therefore recoverable in full. The prescribed amount as per the Education and Children's Services Regulation (Regulation 81) is \$306 for a primary student and \$403 for a secondary student.

The governing council therefore seeks your support for the proposed 2026 materials and services charge of \$598 plus subject charges (if applicable) to be compulsory.

If the majority of parents support the governing council's proposal that the materials and services charge (plus subject charges) be compulsory then all parents, caregivers and independent students (excluding approved School Card holders) are liable for this charge.

Each family is entitled to one vote per student per poll, with a majority based on the number of respondents. The poll closes on 24th November 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the Principal or myself.

Yours sincerely

Adam Reed

Chairperson, Governing Council

Date: 4/11/2025

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