


# Board packet April 18, 2017: Policy 3013 Library Card

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Good morning,

As previously explained, the proposed revisions to Policy 3013 will allow us to get more library cards into the hands of students that don't currently have library cards. As you know, one of the action items in our strategic plan is to "Partner with local schools to ensure every student has a library card through efforts such as library card sign-up during school registration and library cards being included on school supply lists." After meeting with school leaders last fall, they suggested we could embed getting a library card into the actual school registration process. It will essentially work like this: when a parent is registering their child for school, whether online or on paper, one of the options they will be given is if they would like their child to have a Warren-Newport Public Library Card. If they check the box, we will get this information, verify they don't already have a card, and issue them a library card. This process works because the School District will have already verified these students are residents of the Library District.

Our goal is to try this program on a trial basis with District 56 for the 2017-2018 school year. If successful and once we work out any issues we might encounter, we would expand this program to District 50 in 2018-2019.

Thanks,  
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– Isaac Asimov

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