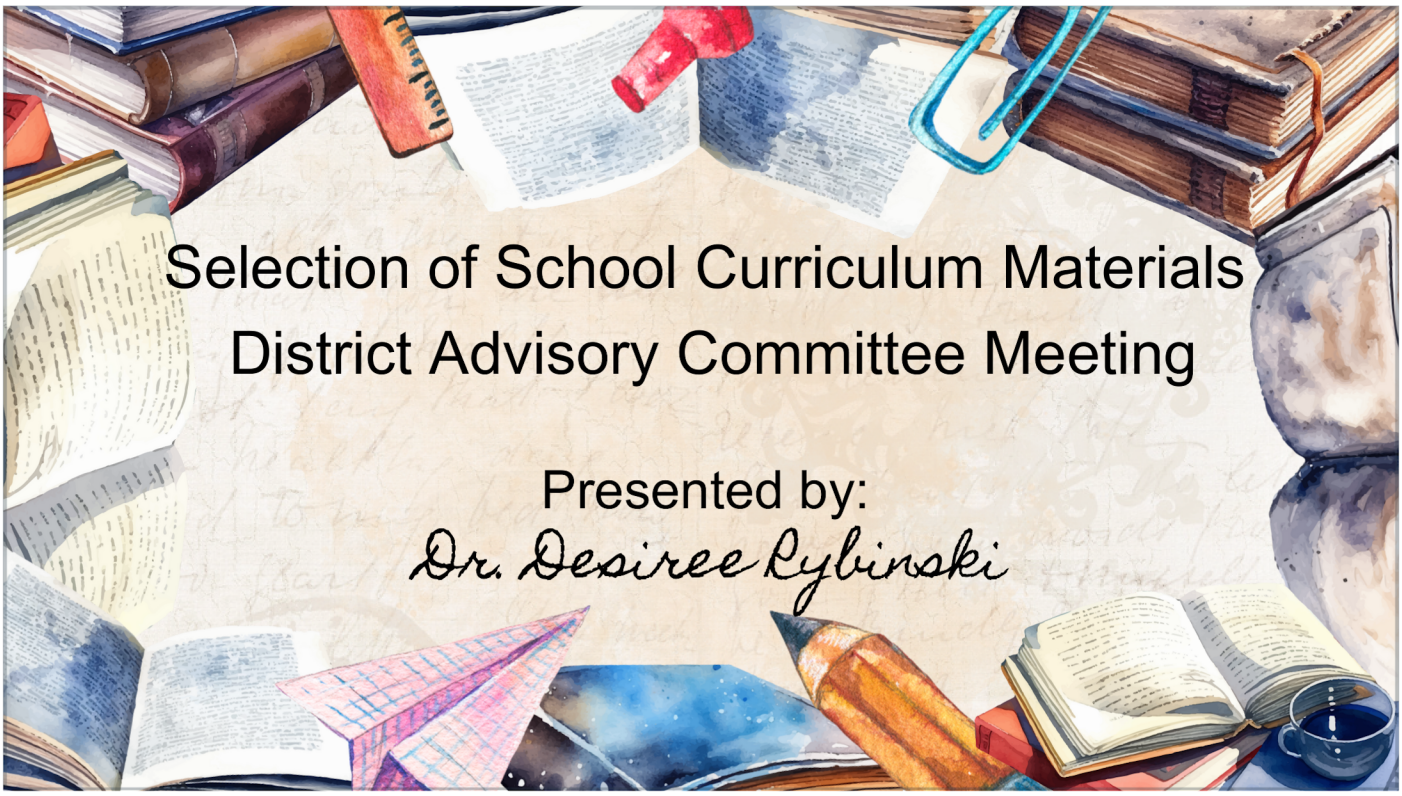
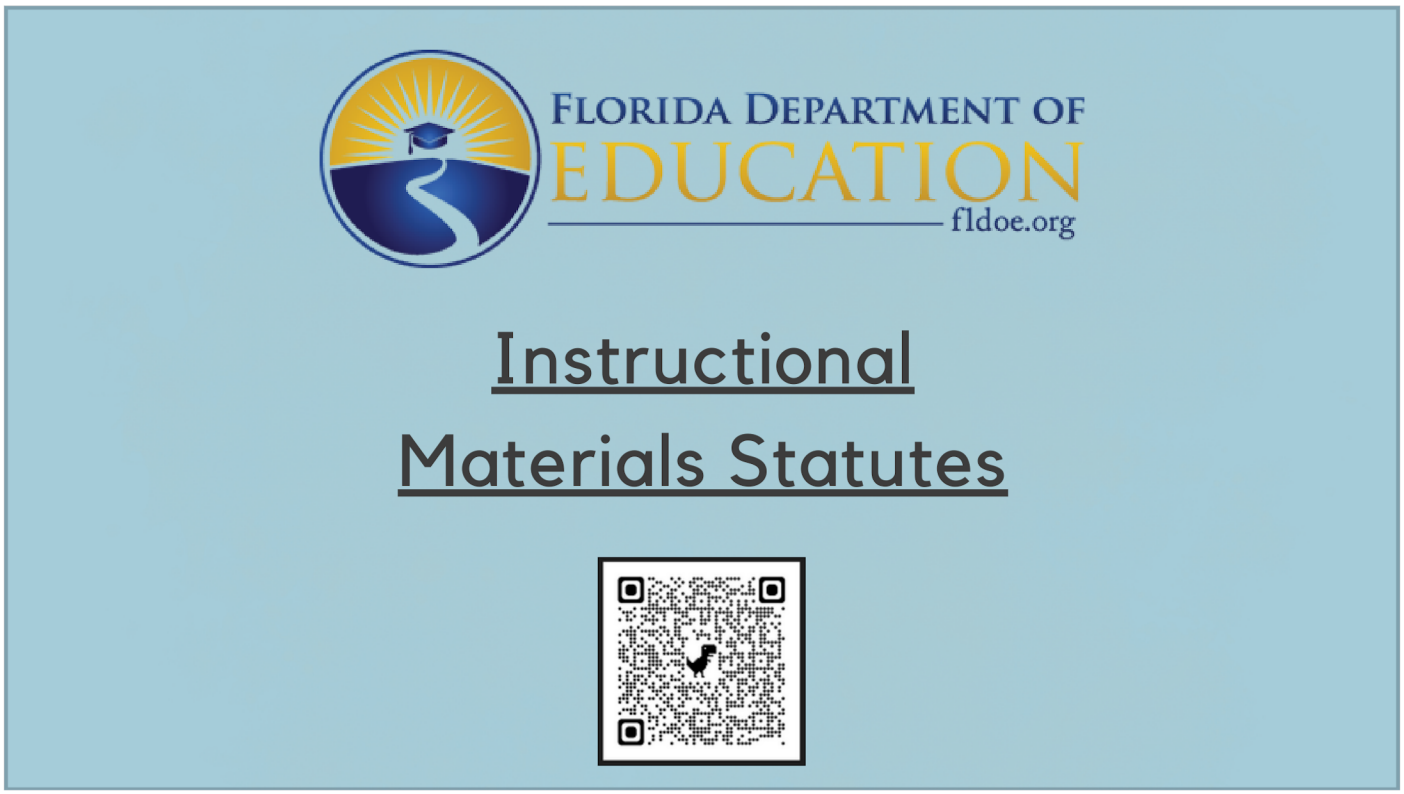
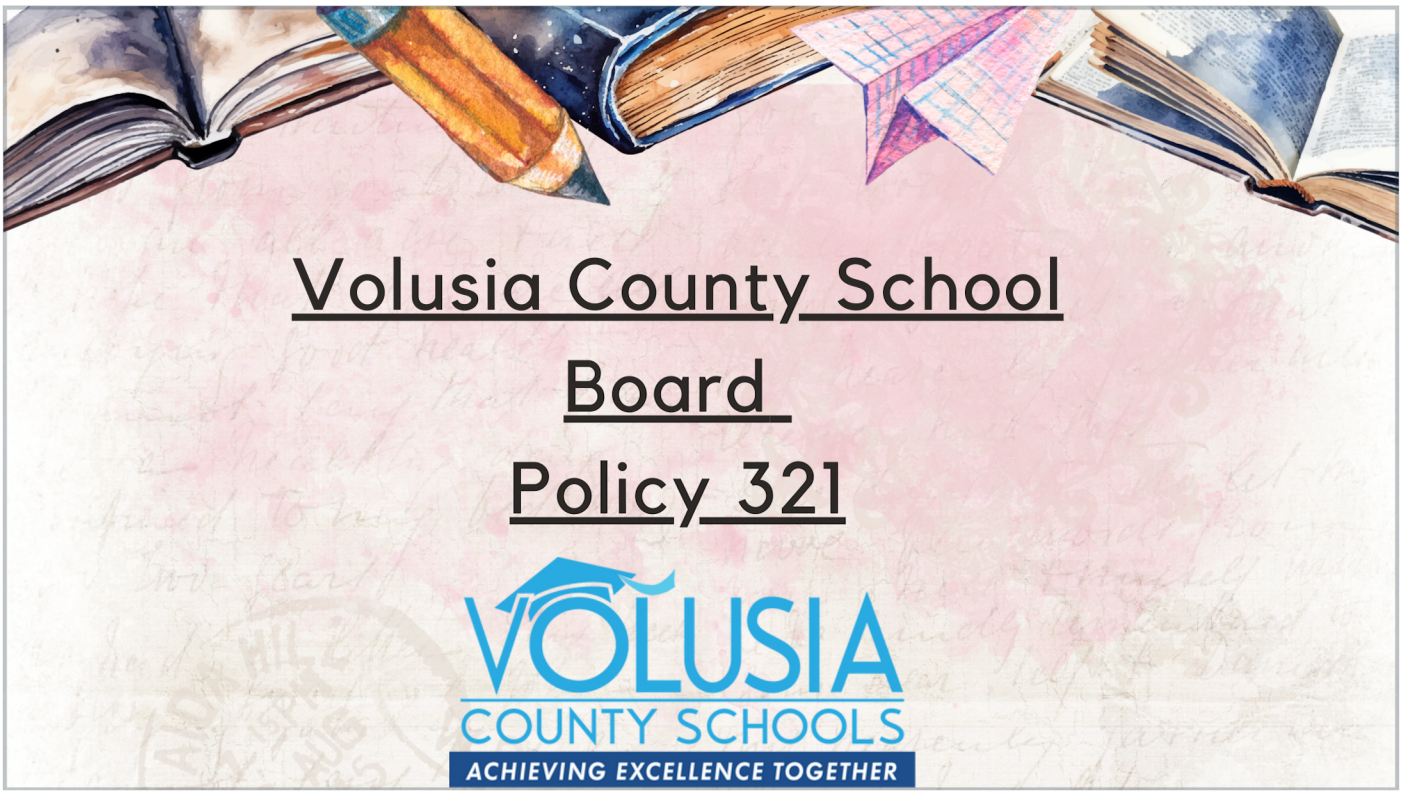

Selection of School Curriculum Materials
District Advisory Committee Meeting
Presented by:
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The selection of materials are directed by several Florida Statutes and Volusia County School Board Policy.



There are many FL statutes that address the requirements for instructional materials. However Chapter 1006 has 16 sections that provide the specific details and responsibilities of all parties (publishers, the school board, superintendent, principal) regarding the acquisition process for instructional materials.



VCS Policy 321 outlines how Volusia County Schools follows the Florida Statute regarding instructional materials.



VCS Policy 321

A. Purpose
B. Duties
C. Principal, Parents, Students
D. Evaluation and Selection of Instructional Materials; Adoption
E. Parental Concerns; Contests
F. Disposal of Instructional Materials

The policy consists of 6 sections outlined here:
A. PURPOSE
The purpose of this policy is to provide for an instructional materials adoption process consistent with law.
B. DUTIES
The duties of the superintendent and school board related to instructional materials shall be consistent with state law.
C. PRINCIPAL, PARENTS AND STUDENTS
The district shall assure the selected instructional materials are used to provide instruction to the students at the level or levels for which the materials are designed, and will communicate with parents how the materials are used to implement the curriculum objectives of the district.
The principal has the responsibility for maintaining accurate records related to the instructional materials used at the school site, including accounting, inventory and evaluations of non-district evaluated materials.
D. Evaluation and Selection of Instructional Materials; Adoption we will discuss in further detail
E.PARENTAL CONCERNS; CONTESTS
1. A parent or resident that objects to the use of a specific instructional material may register a concern consistent with, and subject to, section V of school board policy 320.
F. DISPOSAL OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
Instructional materials that have become unserviceable, surplus or no longer on state contract may be disposed of, in the manner authorized by section 1006.41, Florida Statutes.



FLORIDA INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION SCHEDULE
FOR ADOPTION YEARS 2023-2024 THROUGH 2027-2028

Adoption Year	Subject Area	Specifications and Criteria Available	State Adoption Process	Effective Date of Contract April 1 - March 31
2023-2024	Science, ***K-12***	Nov. 2022	April 2023-2024	2024-2029
2024-2025	Career and Technical Education, World Languages, Art, Music, Dance, Health and Computer Science, ***K-12***	Nov. 2023	April 2024-2025	2025-2030
2025-2026	English Language Arts, ***K-12***	Nov. 2024	April 2025-2026	2026-2031
2026-2027	Mathematics, ***K-12***	Nov. 2025	April 2026-2027	2027-2032
2027-2028	Social Studies, ***K-12***	Nov. 2026	April 2027-2028	2028-2033

This chart outlines the Florida Department of Education's adoption schedule. From this chart you can see that FLDOE is currently reviewing Science K-12 and will review CTE, World Languages, Art, Music, Dance, Health, and Computer Science next school year.

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Instructional Materials Adoption Schedule

FLDOE Adoption Year	VCS Adoption Year	Subject Area	Implementation Year
2022-2023	2023-2024	Social Studies, K-12	2024-2025
2023-2024	2024-2025	Science, K-12	2025-2026
2024-2025	2025-2026	Career and Technical Education, World Languages, Art, Music, Dance, Health, Computer Science, K-12	2026-2027
2025-2026	2026-2027	English Language Arts, K-12	2027-2028
2026-2027	2027-2028	Mathematics, K-12	2028-2029



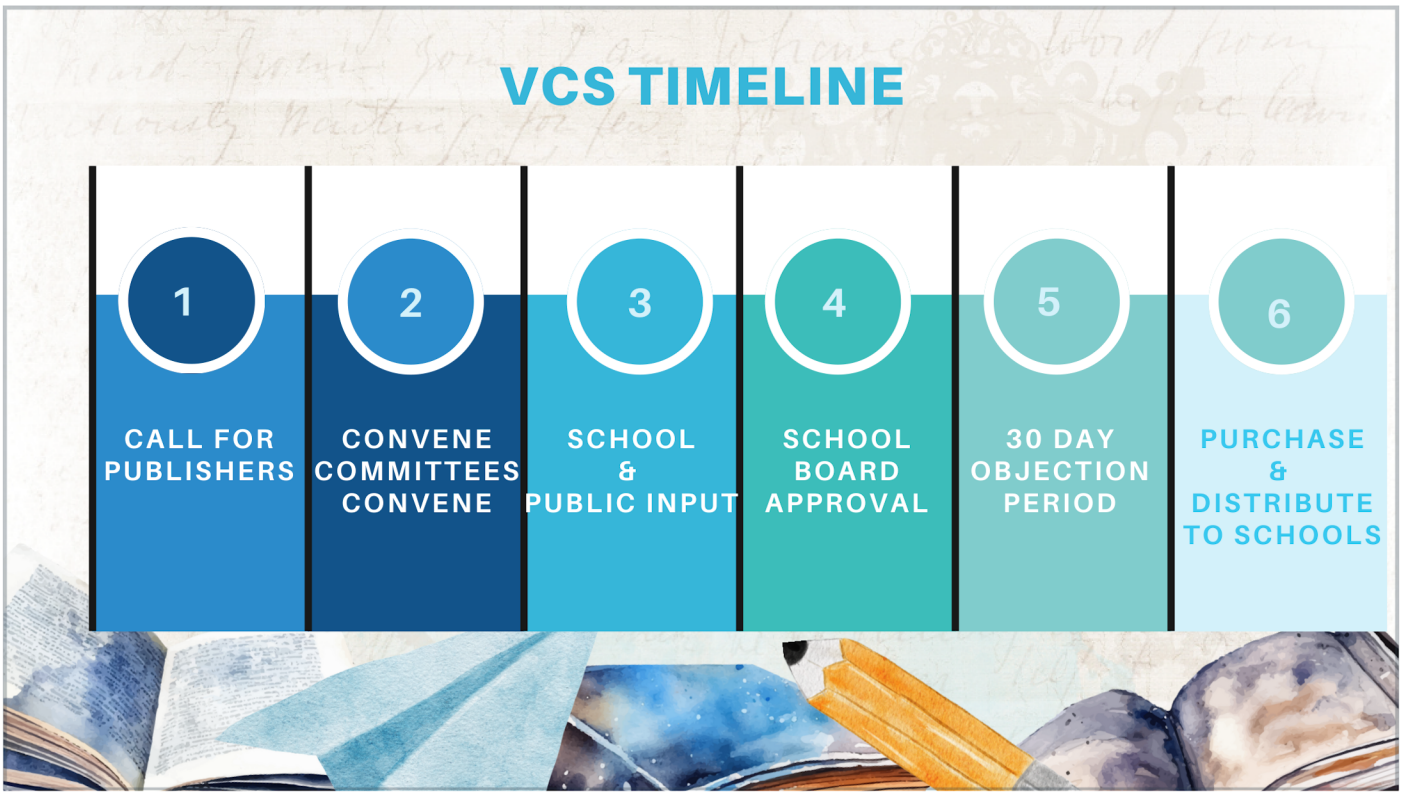
In the past, VCS, as well as most other districts reviewed and adopted instructional materials alongside FLDOE on the same timeline.

FLDOE is now providing more input into the selection of materials and producing lists of publishers who meet the FL law and requirements for each content area. This process is not completed until the end of their cycle which is usually over the summer or in the fall.

To ensure that we select materials approved by FLDOE, VCS will push each subject area adoption to the year following the FLDOE adoption schedule.

This chart shows the VCS schedule for review and implementation.

We are currently in the adoption cycle for social studies. FLDOE reviewed publishers and was making adjustments to the list into August of this school year.



This timeline shows the VCS process for reviewing and selecting instructional materials.

In the fall of the adoption cycle year, we make a call for publishers to submit their materials for our review and potential selection.

Then we convene committees to review those materials. The committees consist of teachers, administrators, and parents. Florida Statute was amended last year to require parents to be on all committees that rank, eliminate, or select instructional materials for recommendation to the school board.

After the committee reviews the submitted publishers and potentially eliminates those that do not meet the needs of VCS students and teachers, the materials are sent to schools for input and made accessible to the community for public input.

After that input is gathered, the committee reconvenes to review the data and make a final recommendation to the school board.

The school board must have an action on the agenda with public comment to approve the instructional materials.

By statute there is a 30 day wait period for parent or resident objections.

After the 30 days expires, then the materials are purchased and distributed to schools.



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