

**Agenda Item #:**

**ITEM TYPE:** Discussion

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**TITLE:** Consideration of Textbooks and Instructional Materials for 2026-2027

**DATE:** March 11, 2026

**OVERVIEW:**

Public review and subsequent approval of textbooks and instructional materials will ensure that students are provided with up-to-date instructional materials that meet both curricular and community standards. Curriculum supervisors are recommending the materials on the attached list for possible use in schools beginning July 2026.

The list of materials were introduced to the CCPS Curriculum Council at their March 6 meeting, at which time Council members began the process of reviewing the materials, asking questions regarding use in the classroom, and providing written comments. Council members will also have opportunity to review the materials and provide comments in the Board room during the morning hours of April 10 or by appointment in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction during regular business hours. In addition, the materials will be available to the public for review through the month of May in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, also by appointment during regular business hours.

On May 15, the Council will reconvene to vote and finalize their recommendations for Board approval. The Council's recommendations and written comments will be presented for Board approval at the Board meeting on June 10.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Pillar I: Improve Student Achievement

Pillar II: Strengthen Productive Family and Community Partnerships

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION/FUTURE DIRECTION:** For Board information. Will return for Board approval at the June 10, 2026, Board meeting.

**Submitted by:**

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**Approve/Concur:**

Nicholas R. Shockney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Cynthia A. McCabe, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools



**Carroll County Public Schools  
Adoption of Textbooks and Instructional Materials  
School Year 2026-2027**

**Subject Area: Career and Technical Education**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher / ISBN #</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Foundations of Restaurant Management & Culinary Arts: Level One, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed.	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation	11-12	Food Service Professional I	2025	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation 978-0-86612-913-8	\$91.00
Foundations of Restaurant Management & Culinary Arts: Level Two, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed.	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation	11-12	Food Service Professional II	2025	National Restaurant Association Education Foundation 978-0-86612-914-5	\$91.00
An Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	Aric W. Dutelle	11-12	Criminal Justice	2022	Jones and Bartlett Learning 978-1-284-16467-1	\$79.52
Keyboarding & Document Formatting Essentials	Audrey Roggenkamp	9-12	Business	2025	Paradigm / Kendall Hart 979-8-38516-820-0	\$155.00
Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 11 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	Leighann Remmert and Sheila Sorrentino	11-12	Academy of Health Professions	2025	Elsevier 978-0-443-12131-9	\$65.00

**Subject Area: English - High School**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher / ISBN #</b>	<b>Cost</b>
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	12	English 12	1991 (1886)	Dover Thrift Edition 978-0-486-26688-6	\$9.00

**Subject Area: Health Education – Elementary School**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher / ISBN #</b>	<b>Cost</b>
The Foodie Flamingo	Vanessa Howl	K-2	Health Education	2021	Running Press Kids 978-0-7624-9700-3	\$17.99
We Need Everyone	Michael Redhead Champagne	2-5	Health Education	2024	Highwater Press 97-1-77492-011-4	\$11.99

**Subject Area: Science – High School**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher / ISBN #</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Forensic Science: Fundamentals and Investigations, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	Bertino & Bertino	9-12	Forensic Science	2027	Cengage 979-8-214-39099-4	\$147.00

**Subject Area: Social Studies – Elementary School**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher / ISBN #</b>	<b>Cost</b>
A Chair for My Mother	Vera Williams	2	Economics Unit	1982	Harper Collins 978-0-688-00914-4	\$6.39
A Little Spot Learns to Compromise	Diane Alber	K	Civics Unit	2023	Diane Alber Art LLC 979-8-9870118-8-1	\$11.99
An Apple Pie for Dinner	Susan VanHerke	K	Economics Unit	2009	Amazon Publishing 978-1-4778-1053-8	\$6.00
Charlie Needs a Cloak	Tomie dePaola	2	Economics Unit	1982	Simon & Schuster 978-0-671-66467-1	\$7.85
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	2	Civics Unit	2013	Philomel Books 978-0-399-25537-3	\$5.99
Elizabeth Started All the Trouble	Doreen Rappaport	2	Civics Unit	2016	Little, Brown, & Co. 978-0-786-85142-3	\$10.05
From Here to There: A First Book of Maps	Vivian French	2	Geography Unit	2023	Candlewick Press 978-1-5362-2511-2	\$16.82
Grace for President	Kelly DiPucchio	2	Civics Unit	2008	Little, Brown, & Co. 978-1-423-13999-7	\$8.49
I am Ruby Bridges	Ruby Bridges	2	History Unit	2022	Orchard Books 978-1-338-75388-2	\$13.19
I Voted	Mark Shulman	2	Civics Unit	2020	Neal Porter Books 978-0-8234-4561-5	\$8.99
If You Take a Mouse to School	Laura Numeroff	K	Economics Unit	2002	Harper Collins Publisher 978-0-06-028328-5	\$10.41

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Giant Steps to Change the World	Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Lee	2	Civics Unit	2011	Simon & Schuster 978-0-689-86815-3	\$15.82
Know and Follow Rules	Cheri Meiners	K	Civics Unit	2017	Free Spirit Publishing 978-1-57542-130-8	\$7.99
Letting the Swift River Go	Jane Yolen	2	History Unit	1992	Little, Brown, & Co. 978-0-316-96860-7	\$9.99
The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)	Philemon Sturges	2	Economics Unit	1999	Dutton Books 978-0-14-230189-0	\$7.79
Mapping Sam	Joyce Hesselberth	2	Geography Unit	2018	Greenwillow Books 978-0-06-304322-0	\$7.99
No, David!	David Shannon	K	Civics Unit	1998	Orchard Books 978-0-590-93002-4	\$17.10
North Pole, South Pole	Jen Szymanski	2	Geography Unit	2023	Penguin Random House 978-0-7440-7157-3	\$8.99
Pies From Nowhere	Dee Romito	2	History Unit	2018	Little Bee Books 978-1-4998-0720-2	\$9.89
Share and Take Turns	Cheri Meiners	K	Civics Unit	2017	Free Spirit Publishing 978-1-57542-124-7	\$7.99
Sheep in a Shop	Nancy Shaw	K	Economics Unit	1991	Harper Collins Publisher 978-0-395-70672-5	\$9.99
This is Not My Hat	Jon Klassen	K	Economics Unit	2012	Candlewick Press 978-0-7636-5599-0	\$10.59
We Found a Hat	Jon Klassen	K	Economics Unit	2016	Candlewick Press 978-0-7636-5600-3	\$10.99
What a Map Can Do	Gabrielle Balkan	2	Geography Unit	2023	Penguin Random House 978-0-593-51998-1	\$11.95
What if Everybody Did That?	Ellen Javernick	K	Civics Unit	2010	Two Lions 978-076-145-6885	\$7.14
What Pet Should I Get?	Dr. Seuss	2	Economics Unit	2015	Random House 978-0-525-70735-6	\$8.53
Where, Oh Where, is Baby Bear?	Ashley Wolff	K	Geography Unit	2017	Beach Lane Books 978-1-4814-9916-3	\$19.99
Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?	Paula Faris	K	Economics Unit	2023	Worthy Kids, Hachette Book Group 978-1-5460-0376-2	\$18.99
Whose Hands Are These?	Miranda Paul	K	Economics Unit	2016	Millbrook Press 978-1-4677-9726-9	\$19.99
You Can Make Changes	Connie Miller	2	Civics Unit	2020	Amicus Ink 978-1-68152-477-1	\$9.99

**Subject Area: World Languages**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher / ISBN #</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Abriendo Puertas: Ampliando Perspectivas	Bowen Y Bowen	9-12	AP Spanish	2013	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 978-0-547-85863-0	\$32.80
En Voz Alta 1	Carmen Herrera, Paula Hidalgo, Janet Boring	9-12	Honors Spanish for Native Speakers	2023	Carnegie Learning 978-1-63862-110-2	\$55.90
En Voz Alta 3	Paula hidalgo, Janet Boring, Evelyn Galindo	9-12	Honors Spanish for Nativ Speakers	2023	Carnegie Learning 978-1-63862-116-4	\$55.90
Pliny: 20 Letters and Suggested Companion Texts	Jacqueline M. Carlon	11-12	AP Latin	2025	Bolchazy-Carducci Publisher 978-0-86516-885-5	\$49.00
Suburani: A Latin Reading Course, Book 3	Hands Up Education	10-12	Honors Lattin III	2024	Hands Up Education 978-1-912870-09-7	\$85.00
True+Way ASL	Raychelle Harris	9-12	American Sign Language	2025	TWA Innovations LLC N/A (Digital)	\$60.00
Vergil: Selections and Suggested Companion Texts	Barbara Weiden Boyd	11-12	AP Latin	2025	Bolchazy-Carducci Publisher 978- 0-86516-890-9	\$49.00