

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chairman

SUBJECT: MATTERS RELATED TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S REQUIREMENTS TO ADOPT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

LINK TO STRATEGIC

PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1006.283, school boards must implement a process for the adoption and purchase of instructional materials, inclusive of public review and input, before School Board approval of the recommended instructional materials. On April 13, 2022, the School Board approved agenda item C-2, adopting various instructional materials and resources, among them Comprehensive Health Skills for Middle School, Sanderson, C. A., et. al., Goodheart Willcox, 2023, 3rd Edition, (Chapters 12,15,16,17,18,20) and Comprehensive Health Skills for High School, Sanderson, C. A., et. al., Goodheart Willcox, 2023, 4th Edition, (Chapters 18,19,20,21,22,24) for the 2022-2023 school year. Pursuant to Florida law and School Board policy, a parent of a public school student or resident of the County, may file an objection to the adoption of any specific instructional materials. In accordance with this process, objections were filed by members of the public regarding the aforementioned instructional materials that were adopted by the School Board on April 13, 2022. On June 8, 2022, a hearing on these objections was held at Booker T. Washington High School before a presiding hearing officer. On June 22, 2022, the hearing officer issued his recommendation that the School Board deny the petitions objecting to the instructional materials. At the Board Meeting of July 20, 2022, the School Board took action on agenda item C-5, denying the hearing officer's recommendation.

In order to ensure compliance with all curriculum requirements and academic standards adopted by the Florida Department of Education, it is vitally important for the School Board to assess the potential impact to the School District of denying the hearing officer's recommendation for the adoption of instructional materials via agenda item C-5 at Regular School Board Meeting of July 20, 2022; and based on this assessment, design a plan of action to remediate any adverse effect.

This Agenda Item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, assess the potential impact to the School District of denying the hearing officer's recommendation for the adoption of instructional materials via agenda item C-5 at Regular School Board Meeting of July 20, 2022; and based on this assessment, design a plan of action to remediate any adverse effect.