



**Instructional Materials Plan**  
for use starting in 2025-2026

**Instructional Materials  
Public Hearing  
Sept. 18, 2024**



**SP-1**

*Office of Academics and Transformation  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools*

# INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS LEGISLATION

Florida Statute 1006.283 (2)(b)(8) requires the following steps in approving recommended core instructional materials for use district-wide.

AUG. 7, 2024

- **Public online access** to student editions of the District recommended instructional materials

SEP. 18, 2024

- An **open and noticed school board hearing** during which the public may comment on the recommended instructional materials

OCT. 16, 2024

- An **open and noticed public meeting** to approve an annual instructional materials plan to identify any instructional materials that will be purchased through the district school board instructional materials review process



Month	Activities/Tasks
April	•Solicited for parent volunteers and teachers interested in being part of the District Instructional Materials Review Committee (DIMRC) and sub-committees via social media, District website, School Messenger emails and phone calls, etc.
May	•Selection of District Instructional Materials Review Committee (DIMRC) and sub-committees.
June-July	•Sub-committees meet to review and select materials to be recommended for District adoption; recommendations are submitted to senior staff •These meetings were announced and open to the public
Aug - Sept	•Textbook adoption advertisement posted in the newspaper; materials are made available for public access and review at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to School Board consideration •Textbook adoption public hearing posted in the newspaper •Public Hearing (open noticed) to receive comments on recommended materials considered for adoption
October	•School Board Meeting to approve annual instructional materials plan identifying instructional materials that will be purchased by the District
November	•Petition deadline for a parent of a public-school student in M-DCPS or a resident of the county to contest the School Board's adoption of a specific instructional material

## TIMELINE FOR 2024 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION REVIEW

Science Adoption 2024

2024 M-DCPS  
**SCIENCE  
TEXTBOOK ADOPTION**

Preview Titles To Be Adopted  
Science Textbook Adoption 2024  
Posted 08/01/2024  
[Preview Titles](#)

**The Adoption**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is in the process of adopting new instructional materials for Science. The goal of this process is to select high-quality materials that will help students develop a deep understanding of the science disciplines. M-DCPS is committed to providing students with the best possible education, and we believe that high-quality instructional materials are essential to achieving this goal.

In the near future, the new established District Instructional Materials Review Committee (DIMRC) will convene to conduct a review of and present their recommendation for the adoption of instructional materials for the courses listed below. We encourage you to participate in this process by visiting this website for regular updates and to remain informed as to the progress of the adoption. Parents and community stakeholders are also welcome to attend and observe committee meetings as they are open to the public.

The entire adoption process can be reviewed in [School Board Policy 2510](#).

Elementary Science (Grades K-5)      Secondary Science (Grades 6-12)      Advanced Placement (Grades 9-12)

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Subject	Course	Title	Publisher
K-2 Science	K	McGraw Hill Florida Science, Grades K, © 2024, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.
	1	McGraw Hill Florida Science, Grades 1, © 2024, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.
	2	McGraw Hill Florida Science, Grades 2, © 2024, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.

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3-5 Science	3	McGraw Hill Florida Science, Grades 3, © 2024, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.
	4	McGraw Hill Florida Science, Grades 4, © 2024, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.
	5	McGraw Hill Florida Science, Grades 5, © 2024, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.

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Subject	Course	Title	Publisher
Middle Grades Science (6th -8th)	Comprehensive Science Course 1 (6th Grade)	Florida Savvas Science Explorations ©2025, Comprehensive Course 1, 1st Edition	Savvas Learning Company LLC.
	Comprehensive Science Course 2 (7th Grade)	Florida Savvas Science Explorations ©2025, Comprehensive Course 2, 1st Edition	Savvas Learning Company LLC.
	Comprehensive Science Course 3 (8th Grade)	Florida Savvas Science Explorations ©2025, Comprehensive Course 3, 1st Edition	Savvas Learning Company LLC.

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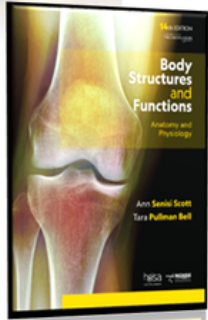
Subject	Course	Title	Publisher
Senior High School Science (9th-12th)	Biology	Savvas Learning Company, Florida Miller & Levine Experience Biology ©2025, 1st Edition	Savvas Learning Company
	Chemistry	McGraw Hill Florida Chemistry, © 2025, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.
	Physics	McGraw Hill, Florida Physics, © 2025, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.

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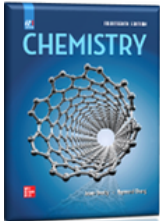
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Senior High School Science (9th-12th)	Forensic Science	Cengage Learning. Forensic Science: Fundamentals and Investigations, © 2021, 3rd Edition	Cengage Learning
	Environmental Science	McGraw Hill, Florida Principles of Environmental Science, © 2024, 1st Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.
	Marine Science	McGraw Hill Florida Marine Science, © 2025, 2nd Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.

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Senior High School Science (9th-12th)	Physical Science	McGraw Hill, Florida Physical Science, © 2025, 1st Edition	McGraw-Hill, LLC
	Anatomy and Physiology	Cengage, Body Structures and Functions, © 2022, 14th Edition	Cengage

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Advanced Placement Science (9th-12th)	AP Biology	Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishing Group, Biology for the AP Course, © 2022, 1st Edition	Bedford, Freeman, and Worth
	AP Chemistry	McGraw Hill. Chang, Chemistry, © 2023, 14th AP Edition	McGraw Hill LLC.
	AP Physics	Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishing Group. College Physics for the AP Physics 1 and 2 Courses, © 2023, 3rd Edition	Bedford, Freeman and Worth
	AP Environmental Science	Cengage. Exploring Environmental Science for AP, Enhanced AP Edition, © 2021, 3rd Edition	Cengage

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