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Dear Southside Families,

Per DCPS Policy IIA, schools must identify instructional materials that will be used as part of the school's instructional program that include sexually explicit content as defined in Va. Code § 2.2-2827:

'Sexually explicit content' means (i) any description of or (ii) any picture, photograph, drawing, motion picture film, digital image or similar visual representation depicting sexual bestiality, a lewd exhibition of nudity, as nudity is defined in [§ 18.2-390](#), sexual excitement, sexual conduct or sadomasochistic abuse, as also defined in [§ 18.2-390](#), coprophilia, urophilia, or fetishism.

As it applies to the 2025-26 academic year, the following instructional materials that include sexually explicit content will be used:

Instructional Material	Course	Marking Period
*At this time, Southside Elementary does not have any materials that meet the criteria as stated above.		

Parents who wish to request an alternative instructional material should [complete this form](#) and return to the child's teacher within 10 days of the start date of the unit/lesson. The student will be given an alternate assignment by their child's teacher in a non-punitive manner. Parents may review any instructional materials and should contact the school principal to do so. For information on Family Life Education, view this [policy](#) and [regulations](#).