

School Board Members

Mary M. Benjamin
Betty T. Haney
Sherilyn H. Merritt
Barbara T. Pittman
Jerry W. Schnepf, Jr.



Superintendent
Dr. Kari Weston

Clerk of the Board
Bonnie L. Gholson

Dinwiddie County Public Schools

Dear Sutherland Elementary School 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 2022-23 academic year, the following instructional materials that include sexually explicit content will be used:

Instructional Material	Course	Marking Period
Sutherland Elementary School currently does not have any instructional materials that are considered sexually explicit content.		

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](#).