



JESSE BACON, SUPERINTENDENT
ADRIENNE USHER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
BRANDY HOWARD, CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
TROY WOOD, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent
FROM: Dr. Adrienne Usher, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Brandy Howard, Chief Academic Officer
RE: Curriculum/Instructional Resources, etc. Approval
DATE: February 19, 2024

As of July 25, 2022, the Superintendent will oversee all curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services per changes in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 160.345). The curriculum in each school shall be designed to achieve student capacities established by KRS 158.645 and the school goals established by KRS 158.6451. The curriculum shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. In any school administered under the provisions of KRS 160.345, the Superintendent shall determine which curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services shall be provided in the school after consulting with the Board, the Principal, and the school council and after a reasonable public review and response period for all stakeholders. The attached documentation provides details on the following.

- School/Location
- Name of program or department requesting curriculum
- Applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works ClearingHouse, EdReports, etc.)
- Explanation of curriculum materials including purpose, when will be utilized, content area, etc.
- Date of minimum two-week public stakeholder review by staff, parents, and the school community
- Review/approval date by Assistant Superintendent and/or Chief Academic Officer

Approval is requested of curriculum and/or instructional resources for district wide use along with several schools.

OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS AN EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTION

Email Address	Name	School	Please provide what specific program and/or department is the request for, if applicable.	Curriculum Material Name (software, textbooks, instructional materials, support services, etc.)	Please provide applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works ClearingHouse, EdReports, etc.).	Explanation of Curriculum Materials including purpose, when will be utilized, which content/behavior, etc. (link website and/or information)	Provide dates of when a minimum of a 2-week public stakeholder review by staff, parents, and the school community occurred on the school website.	Date when principal consulted/discussed with SBDM Council (if applicable):	Asst. Super/CAO Approval
dionna.bickley@bullitt.kyschools.us		PGES	SEL	Character Strong	https://characterstrong.com/research/	CharacterStrong provides research-based Pre-K through 12th grade social & emotional learning curricula and professional learning services that positively impact lives grounded in research and focused on fostering the Whole Child with vertically-aligned lessons that teach SEL and character, side-by-side. Other BCPS elementary schools are using this program, for transient students having the same SEL curriculum from school to school would allow students to feel supported in whichever school they attend	11-15-2023 to 12/01/2023	11/28/2023 Dionna Bickley	AU 1.22.24
stevie.trent@bullitt.kyschools.us		MES	Media Center/ Technology Class	PebbleGo	PebbleGo and its suite of enhancements meet rigorous evidence-based standards defined by ESSA — achieving Tier 4 evidence criteria for federal requirements — and are aligned to the funding goals outlined in the CARES, CRSSA, and American Rescue Plan legislation.	PebbleGo is a curricular content hub specifically designed for K-2 students. Packed with informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy supports for students of all abilities, it boosts engagement and fosters independent learning in core subject areas. PebbleGo Next provides a natural next step for 3rd-5th grade students with articles all aligned to state and national standards with a familiar, yet age-appropriate, experience and supports.	Nov. 2023	11/20/2023 Stevie Trent	AU 1.22.24
ashley.waddell@bullitt.kyschools.us		Central Office Department	Coping CAT	Workbooks and Manuals	Workbook Publishing - material provides mental health professionals and educators with treatments and coping skills for children with anxiety	These materials will be used by our School Psychologists to help students cope with and reduce anxious distress	1/22/24	Ashley Waddell	BH 1.30.24
ashley.byerley@bullitt.kyschools.us		OMES	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	Hand2Mind supplemental materials to support Tier 2 and Tier 3 intervention-manipulative kits, intervention kits,	https://www.hand2mind.com/resources/research	Manipulatives and intervention kits will be used as a resource to supplement Tier 2 and Tier 3 instruction.	Jan 31	2/5/2024 Ashley Byerley	AU 2.5.24