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TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent
FROM: Dr. Adrienne Usher, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Brandy Howard, Chief Academic Officer
RE: Curriculum/Instructional Resources, etc. Approval
DATE: June 4, 2026

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.

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| Timestamp | Email Address | School/Program | 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, | Deputy Super/CAO Approval |
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| 5/21/2026 9:55 | elizabeth.rector@bullitt.kyschools.us | NBHS | Chemistry AP | AP chemistry 11E Zumdahl, Zumdahl/DeCoste ISBN 979-8-214-07165-7 | This book is aligned with the AP curriculum . I have also found good resources on line that go along with this resource. | We have 2 sections of AP chemistry next year. I would like a classroom set of 32 books so that student will be able to walk through material and problems for them to work through. https://snorkl.app/ | I reviewed the resource in March and April. It was approved by the SBDM on 5-19-26 | BH 06.3.26 |
| 5/27/2026 9:35 | jeff.walker@bullitt.kyschools.us | Central Office Department | EL Department/Team | Snorkl | https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ARiHSQV7qNbN7Y9AC-o5p19OKiZbpF6d/view?usp=sharing https://docs.google.com/document/d/19XMuW8dE9KGyEiI-Wny9z6n0Cbxz9_1JWVPHys4L_5w/edit?usp=sharing | Snorkl is a platform that that allows students to utilize multimodal tools to demonstrate their learning across multiple contents. The platform also incorporates instant AI feedback for students to grow in their speaking and writing skills specifically. This platform will be used with our EL students to help increase speaking and writing skills for our EL students while also preparing them for the speaking and writing parts of the WIDA ACCESS test. The EL team will primarily use Snorkl as a formative assessment & guided practice tool, linking student tasks with the WIDA Standards & content standards that guide our lessons while also encouraging student voice, engagement, and growth mindset. | The 2-week public review period ended on 5/27/26. | BH 06.3.27 |

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| 6/1/2026 12:29 | lesley.chadwell@bullitt.kyschools.us | ZMS | Social Studies HQIR | Savvas- My World | <p>EdReports doesn't list SS curriculum...</p> <p>"Savvas is committed to providing the most innovative and highest-quality instructional materials to support educators and improve student outcomes. To achieve this, we use the latest research-based principles to develop our products. Our extensive research informs every step of our rigorous product development process — from pedagogy and instructional design to usability and efficacy in the classroom — to ensure we deliver the most effective learning solutions."</p> <p>https://ies.ed.gov/sites/default/files/rel-southeast/document/2025/12/6.2.x.13%20Improving%20Adolescent%20Literacy%20Social%20Studies.pdf</p> | Social Studies 6-8 Curriculum | 5-5-26 | BH 06.3.29 |