

**NOTICE TO PARENTS: slated for the regular Board Meeting, Dec. 14, 2021**

As part of Florida Statute (FS 1003.42 Required Instruction), each district is required to include certain topics as part of the curriculum. Please see below the described requirements as well as the list of materials used to meet the requirement.



## House Bill 545 Reproductive Health and Disease Education

- S. 1002.20(3)(d), F.S., K-12 Student and parent rights
  - Each school district shall, on the district's website homepage, notify parents of this right and the process to request an exemption. The homepage must include a link for a student's parent to access and review the instructional materials, as defined in s. 1006.29(2), used to teach the curriculum.
- S. 1003.42(1)(b), F.S., Required instruction
  - All instructional materials, as defined in s. 1006.29(2), used to teach reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment, as part of the courses referenced in subsection (3), must be annually approved by a district school board in an open, noticed public meeting.

The following materials are used in conjunction with the CHOICES program in order to meet state requirements. Follow this link to review the program, <http://franklin.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wellness-programs/abstinence-education/index.html>

Grade Level	Title	Book Code	Source
6th grade	Choosing the Best Way	2004002220	Florida Department of Health-Franklin Co.
7th grade	Choosing the Best Path	2003009400	Florida Department of Health-Franklin Co.
8th grade	Choosing the Best Life	190257281	Florida Department of Health-Franklin Co.
9th grade	Choosing the Best Journey	2001018281	Florida Department of Health-Franklin Co.

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Please see the attached schedule of CHOICES instruction and the parental permission form sent home with students.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL

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Eastpoint, Florida 32328

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**Laurence Pender, Principal**

**Jaime Copley, Assistant Principal**

**Karen Ward, Assistant Principal**



### CHOICES SCHEDULE 2021-2022

#### 9th grade (Tuesdays and Thursdays) McDaniel HOPE

1st period 8:00 - 8:57

5th period 11:39 - 12:29

6th period 1:00 - 1:50

7th period 1:53 - 2:45

#### 8th grade (Tuesdays and Thursdays) Thompson HOPE

2nd period 8:58 - 9:48

3rd period 9:51 - 10:41

4th period 10:44 - 11:34

#### 7th grade (Tuesdays and Thursdays) Todd Careers

3rd period 9:51 - 10:41

4th period 10:44 - 11:34

5th period 12:02 - 12:52

#### 6th grade (Mondays and Wednesdays) Griffin Digital Tools

2nd period 8:58 - 9:48

3rd period 9:51 - 10:41

4th period 10:44 - 11:34

\*Classes will begin on January 12th/13th and end on February 10th.

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**Choices. The Best YOU!**

**CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS**

This school year, we have been given the opportunity to work with the Florida Department of Health in Franklin County to facilitate a Relationship Education Curriculum called ‘**Choosing the Best**’. Founded in 1993, ‘Choosing the Best’ is a national leader in evidence-based education that offers programs specifically tailored for grade levels 6-12.

The 6-8-day evidence-based curriculum covers a variety of positive youth topics specifically tailored and designed on their grade level. Topics include goal setting and deciding on the future, self-esteem building, developing positive friendships, avoiding unhealthy relationships, risk behaviors and consequences, and learning how to be assertive and stand up for one’s own beliefs and values. Down-to-earth and hands-on, these sessions keep students involved through self-discovery and interviews with friends, parents or guardians, and class partners. This lively curriculum creates the foundation for an informed commitment to healthy relationships. A copy of the curriculum is available upon request.

**ADULT SUPERVISION WILL BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.**

**For additional questions, please contact:**

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FL Department of Health in Franklin and Gulf Counties  
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**Please sign and return this form by January 10, 2022, if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in this empowering curriculum program.**

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

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The following courses taught in the regular high school schedule may include these topics of focus as part of instructional units.

Grade Level	Title	Book Code	Source
9th grade- HOPE Course code 3026010	McGraw-Hill, Health Opp Thru Phys Ed 2014	730881	Florida School Book Depository
10th grade- Biology Course Code 2000310	McGraw-Hill, Florida Biology 2012	853600	Florida School Book Depository
MS ESE Biology Course Code	Walch Education, Real Life Science- Biology 2008	ISBN 978-0-8251- 6402-6	Walch Publishing
9-12 ESE Biology Course Code 7920015	Walch Education, Biology 2005	ISBN 978-0-8251- 5616-8	Walch Publishing

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