

# **K-5 Social Science Instructional Materials Review & Adoption**

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## Background: 2022 K-12 Adoption Process



In 2022, BSD conducted a comprehensive K-12 Social Sciences materials adoption process.

Some of the K-5 materials voted on and adopted by the board had not yet been created at the time of adoption, leaving no opportunity for detailed community review prior to adoption.

# **ODE Requirement: Community Review**

Oregon Department of Education requires districts to provide the community with a meaningful opportunity to review and give feedback on recommended instructional materials before board adoption.



# Division 22

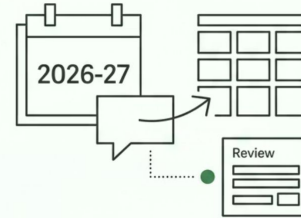
## Correction

### The Issue

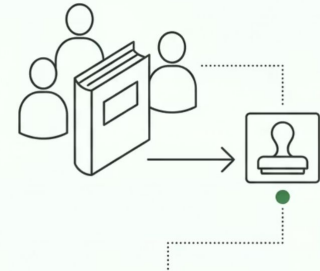
After previously finding differently, upon reconsideration in 2025-26 ODE found BSD to have not met Division 22 standards for some portions of the adoption of the 2022 K-5 social science curriculum.

### ODE's Response

ODE issued two corrective actions for the district to address:



**BSD must offer community review and feedback on 2022 K-5 materials used through 2026-27.**



**All materials adoption staff must be trained in the adoption process.**

# Two Corrective Actions Taken in Spring 2026

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## **Community Review**

### **Opportunity**

BSD offered the community a chance to review and provide feedback on the K-5 materials adopted in 2022 – materials still in use for the 2026-27 school year.

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## **Staff Training**

All Teaching & Learning staff who lead or assist with the materials adoption process attended an ODE training about adopting curriculum materials.



# Community Engagement in Action

Teaching & Learning partnered with Communications & Community Involvement to notify and invite the community to review and provide feedback on the K-5 Social Sciences materials being recommended to the board for the 2026-27 school year.

# How We Engaged the Community



## **Community Notification**

T&L worked with CCI to broadly inform stakeholders of review opportunities through district communications channels.



## **Materials Review Sessions**

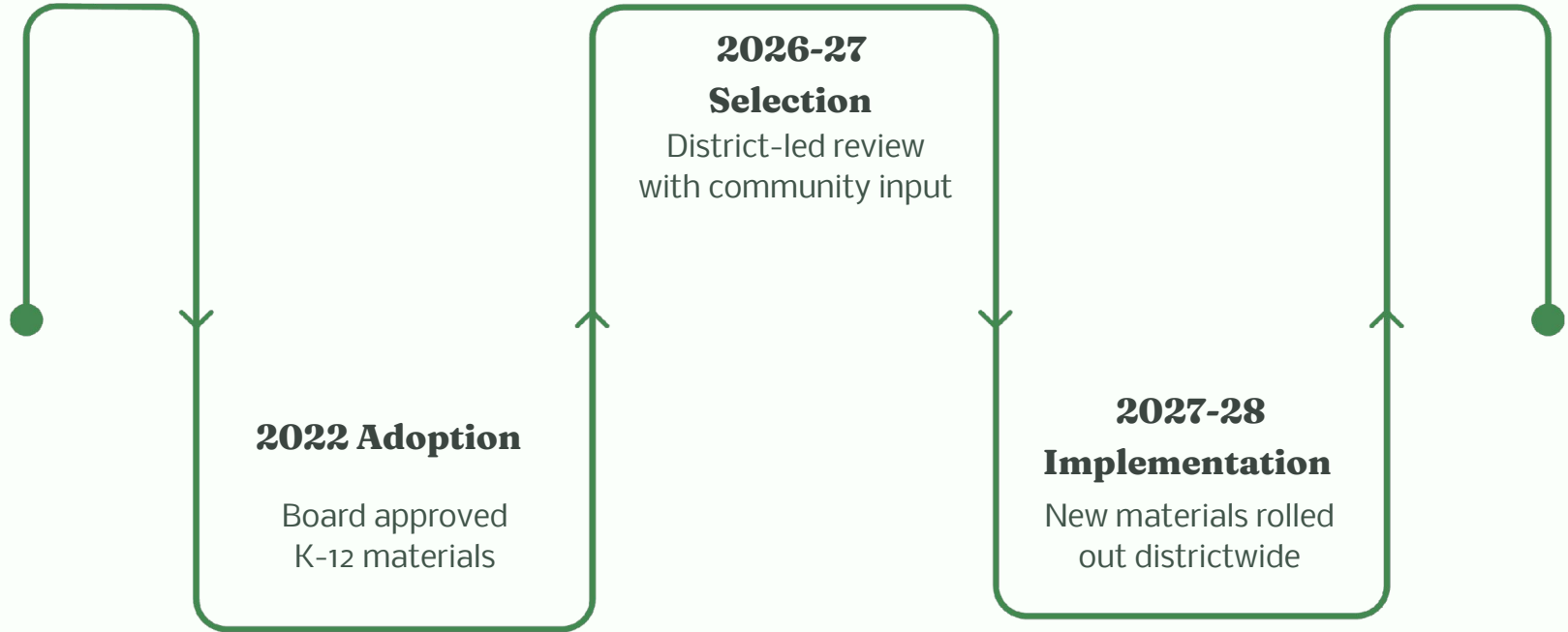
Community members were invited to examine the K-5 Social Sciences materials and submit structured feedback.



## **Staff & Community Input**

T&L received input from staff and community from both in-person meetings and in writing.

# Looking Ahead: 2026-27 Full Adoption



BSD will conduct a full K-12 Social Sciences material selection process in 2026-27, with new materials implemented in the 2027-28 school year – ensuring proper community review at every stage.



# Key Takeaways

## ✓ **ODE Division 22 Correction Addressed**

BSD is actively fulfilling both corrective actions issued by the Oregon Department of Education.

## ✓ **Community Voice Honored**

Stakeholders have been given opportunity to review and provide feedback on K-5 materials before board adoption.

## ✓ **Process Strengthened**

Staff training and improved procedures ensure future adoptions meet ODE requirements from the start.

**Thank You**

