

# Legislative Update

2023 Legislative Session



# New Technology Policies HB379/SB662/SB258

- No Tik-Tok on district-owned devices and through Internet access provided by the school district
- Students grades 6-12 will be taught the social, emotional, and physical effects of social media
- No student personal data collected and no targeted advertising
- All free online curriculum needs IT and Curriculum approval



## HB 1069/ HB 1521

- Restrooms for biological sex only
- No student or employee can be required to use someone's preferred pronouns if they do not correspond to that person's biological sex nor can an employee ask the student to provide their preferred pronoun – parent consent
- All materials to teach health education must be DOE approved

## HB 551

- Required African-American Instruction – SBE Rulemaking



## HB 1069 – Media Centers & Classroom Libraries

- An objected book must be removed within 5 days pending review.
- Parents shall have the right to read passages from any material that is subject to an objection. If the school board denies a parent the right to read passages due to content, the school district shall discontinue the use of the material.
- Meetings of committees convened for the purpose of resolving an objection by a parent or resident to specific materials must be noticed and open to the public in accordance with s. 286.011. Parents must be a part of the committee.
- If a parent disagrees with the determination made by the district school board on the objection to the use of a specific material, a parent may request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a special magistrate.
- Each district school board shall adopt and publish on its website the process for a parent to limit his or student's access to materials in the school or classroom library.
- Classroom instruction by school personnel or third parties on sexual orientation or gender identity may not occur in prekindergarten kindergarten through grade 8, except when required by ss. 1003.42(2)(n)3. and 1003.46.
- If such instruction is provided in grades 9 through 12, the instruction must be in a manner that is age-appropriate or developmentally appropriate for students in accordance with state standards.



## HB 543

- **District Threat Assessment Coordinator**
- **New Threat Assessment Model – Florida Model**

## HB 733/SB 256

- **Union Bill – no more dues deductions and 60% threshold**
- **School start times on July 1, 2026**
- **No middle school can start before 8:00am**
- **No high school can start before 8:30am**



## HB 1

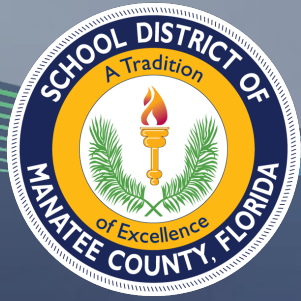
- No more income requirement
- The bill also eliminates the restrictive requirement that students must complete at least one credit through a virtual course to graduate.
- Marketing, enrollment, choice
- We are competing with all schools – private, charter, other counties

## HB 1537

- 9/11 Heroes Day
- History of Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders
- Concordant Scores

## SB 7024

- DROP goes from 5 years to 8 years



**Thank you**

**Questions?**