



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY

## Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

# 2021-2022 VPK CHOICE

## February 1-12, 2021



- WHO:** Children who turn four (4) years old by September 1, 2021 and have a VPK Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County.
- WHAT:** SDMC VPK Choice is an opportunity for parents to select the school site and program that will best meet their child's needs. Availability is limited due to school capacity. VPK is 540 hours of free education (8:30 AM-11:30 AM daily) throughout the school year.
- WHEN:** SDMC VPK Choice Dates are February 1-12, 2021
- HOW:** Step 1: Starting January 2021 obtain VPK Certificate of Eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition at [www.elc-manatee.org](http://www.elc-manatee.org) or 941-757-2900.
- Step 2: February 1<sup>st</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> families can download the 2021-2022 SDMC VPK Choice application at <https://www.manateeschools.net/Domain/1399>. All SDMC VPK Choice applications must be received by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Applications can be submitted electronically to [vpkchoice@manateeschools.net](mailto:vpkchoice@manateeschools.net).

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