

Rule 6A-1.0692 is hereby repealed.

6A-1.0692 Fidelity Bonds Required for School Officials.

Specific Authority 229.053(1), 237.191 FS. Law Implemented
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Formerly 6A-1.692, Repealed

6A-1.0692 Fidelity Bonds Required for School Officials. Each and every official or other person who is responsible in any manner for handling or expending school funds or property shall be adequately bonded at all times. The officials who are to be bonded and the provisions for bonding such officials shall be as follows:

(1) Superintendent. Before assuming office, being commissioned, or assuming responsibility for any school funds, property or records, the superintendent shall execute with a surety company authorized to do business in Florida a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office, including accounting for and turning over to the proper authority all school funds or properties over which he or she has supervision. The amount of the bond shall be determined in the same manner as the total bond for the chairman of the school board is determined as prescribed in subsection (2) below, except the bond of the superintendent in each district shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in excess of the bond of the chairman of the school board.

(2) Members, chairman and vice-chairman of the school board. Each and every member of the school boards of the several districts in the state, elected or appointed to such office, before he or she is commissioned or assumes office, shall be required to execute a sufficient bond with a surety company authorized to do business in Florida, the bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office, including the proper safeguarding of all funds for which the school board has supervision. The bond shall be in the amount of two thousand (2,000) dollars for each member of the school board. The chairman and vice-chairman of the board shall be required to give bond in the additional amount of two thousand (2,000) dollars in districts in which the annual revenue receipts for school purposes during the year preceding his or her election as chairman and vice-chairman were more than one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars and were less than two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, and the bond for the chairman and vice-chairman shall be increased an additional two thousand (2,000) dollars, for each additional one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars or fraction thereof of receipts in the district; provided, that the maximum additional amount for which bond shall be required of the chairman and vice-chairman of the school board of any district shall be twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

(3) School employees. It shall be the responsibility of the school board to provide for the bonding of any school employee who is responsible for school moneys or property. The amount of the bond (individual, schedule or blanket) shall be prescribed by the school board of the district in which the person is employed. The bond may be with a surety company authorized to do business in Florida, or with two (2) good and sufficient sureties.
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