

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Adoption of the Governor's Ethics Manual

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Adoption

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 20.15(1), 1001.02, Florida Statutes and Executive Order 2019-11

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

One of the first official acts of Governor DeSantis was the entry of Executive Order 2019-11, which set out the Governor's priorities with respect to maintaining the highest standards of ethics and integrity among public official and employees.

Among the elements of the executive order, the Governor directed the adoption and implementation of a revised Code of Ethics for his office and for the leadership of executive agencies under his purview. Further, the governor requested executive agencies to adopt an ethics code in line with the Governor's Code, as adapted to fit the program requirements and variables unique to each agency.

The *Executive Office of the Governor Ethics Manual* is presented for adoption by the State Board of Education.

Supporting Documentation Included: Executive Office of the Governor Ethics Manual

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