

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
March 22, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-3.0121, Responsibility of School District and Parents or Guardians for Students Who Are Transported at Public Expense

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), 1006.22(13), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amendment deletes the redundant language requiring belt cutters because belt cutters are already required by Florida School Bus Specifications, which is incorporated by reference in rule 6A-3.0291, Specifications for New School Buses and rule 6A-3.0171(8)(b), Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-3.0121, F.A.C.

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6A-3.0121 Responsibility of School District and Parents or Guardians for Students Who Are Transported at Public Expense.

(1) The school district shall determine ~~what~~ safety measures ~~to shall~~ be used in the transportation of students, ~~Such as safety measures shall include~~ the designation of routes, bus turning areas, ~~and~~ student stop locations, ~~and~~ which shall not be left to the discretion of the bus operator or the parents or guardians of the students. ~~The district shall provide belt cutters meeting Florida School Bus Specifications on any school bus equipped with passenger securement or restraint straps. The district shall determine~~ the method of securement or positioning of students with special needs.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1006.22(13) FS. Law Implemented 1001.42(10), 1003.31(1)(d), 1006.10, ~~1006.21~~, 1006.22 FS. History—New 3-26-66, Amended 9-17-72, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Formerly 6A-3.121, Amended 11-15-94, 11-26-06.