

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

February 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Closure as a Turnaround Plan Option

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration for approval of closure for the 2020-21 school year as a turnaround plan option

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1008.33(4)(b)1., Florida Statutes and Rule 6A-1.099811(9)(a)(b), F.A.C.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This action item is to review the request for closure for the 2020-21 school year from three districts supporting three schools implementing a turnaround option during the 2019-20 school year. The district must meet requirements outlined in Rule 6A-1.099811(9)(a)(b), F.A.C.

District	School	Current Turnaround Option
Broward	Larkdale Elementary School	District-managed
Pasco	Hudson Elementary School	District-managed
Polk	Griffin Elementary School	External operator

Pursuant to Section 1008.33(4)(b)1., Florida Statutes

(4)(b)1. Reassign students to another school and monitor the progress of each reassigned student.

Pursuant to Rule 6A-1.099811(9)(b), F.A.C.

(9) Reassignment/Closure (RC).

(b) RC-Step Two. The district must meet and document the following requirements on the form entitled, Turnaround Option Plan-Step 2, TOP-2, Reassignment/Closure.

1. Describe how the district will ensure that the students from the closed school are assigned to a school with a grade of "C" or higher;

2. Describe how the district will ensure that students from the closed school are not assigned to instructional personnel who are rated as Unsatisfactory or Needs Improvement based upon both the three-year aggregated state VAM rating, if applicable, and the district evaluation system;

3. Describe how the district will ensure that intervention and instruction are provided to students to address deficiencies, and that student attendance, grade, and progress monitoring data, as well as all instructional personnel assigned to the student and their state VAM rating, will be monitored for the students from the closed school for three (3) school years on a quarterly basis;

4. Describe how the district will ensure that instructional personnel rated as Unsatisfactory or Needs Improvement based upon the three-year aggregated state VAM rating are not reassigned to other SI schools for the upcoming school year; and

5. Describe how the district will ensure that administrators are not reassigned to other SI schools within the district for the upcoming school year.

Supporting Documentation: Turnaround option plans for: Broward-Larkdale Elementary, Pasco-Hudson Elementary and Polk-Griffin Elementary (under separate cover)

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