

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-1.0017, School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1006.07(9), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SESIR is a reporting system that districts must use to report disruptive or criminal incidents to the Department so that the data can be used to meet federal and state reporting requirements. This data is used by districts to design and evaluate interventions to provide a safe learning environment.

In the 2019 legislative session, the Department was directed to adopt rules establishing the requirements for SESIR reporting. (Senate Bill 7030, 2019-22, Laws of Florida.) On February 12, 2020, Governor DeSantis, by letter directed the Department to finalize rulemaking to improve reporting challenges on SESIR.

While many of the computer coding requirements for SESIR are currently incorporated in student information rule that incorporates most of the reporting requirements for school districts, the proposed rule clarifies SESIR reporting requirements for school districts, aligns incident definitions to the Florida criminal code, where applicable, and aligns school district reporting requirements to federal reporting requirements in a stand-alone rule.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed New Rule 6A-1.0017, F.A.C.; February 12, 2020 letter from Governor DeSantis to Commissioner Corcoran

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