

**6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards.**

(1) Student Performance Standards in Florida are defined as the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and establish the core content of the curricula to be taught and specify the core content knowledge and skills that K-12 public school students are expected to acquire. The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards are rigorous and reflect the knowledge and skills students need for success in college and careers. The standards and benchmarks describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression for kindergarten to grade 8 and in grade bands for grade levels 9-12. The access points contained in the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards provide access to the general education curriculum for students with significant cognitive disabilities. These standards, benchmarks, and access points are contained in the following publications which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule.

(a) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)) – English Language Arts, 2021 ~~effective August 2020~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42103>),

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Social Studies, 2021 ~~Revised June 2014~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04239>),

(e) through (f) No change.

(g) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Health, Education, 2021 ~~2014~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03104>),

(h) through (k) No change.

(l) Access Points to Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)) (~~Florida Standards~~) – English Language Arts, 2021 ~~2014~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04241>),

(m) Access Points to Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.)) (~~Florida Standards~~) – Mathematics, 2021 ~~2016~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06468>),

(n) through (o) No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

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