

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
October 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-3.0171, Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 316.615, 1001.02(1), 1002.33(28), 1003.31, 1006.21, 1006.22, and 1012.45, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amendment will update the department's *Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum* to the 2021 edition; clarify the responsibilities of the district superintendent to organize or approve inspections, maintenance and repair service for buses owned or contracted by charter schools; clarify the responsibility of school bus operators to instruct passengers about the requirement to use seat belts, if equipped, according to s. 1006.25(4), Florida Statutes; clarify the requirement for deficiencies found during a school bus safety inspection to be documented on a repair order associated with the respective school bus safety inspection form; and clarify that suspensions from the school bus cannot exceed ten days, pursuant to s. 1003.01(5)(a), F.S.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed rule 6A-3.0171, F.A.C.

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