

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
October 20, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.044, Pupil Attendance Records

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), and 1003.23, Florida Statutes.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The amendment provides criteria to avoid learning loss and consider a student in attendance, when under a “stay-home” directive due to COVID-19.

Emergency Rule 6AER21-01 was adopted on August 6, 2021, and is in effect for 90 days. This rulemaking would make the language effective for the 2021-2022 school year via an amendment to 6A-1.044.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.044, F.A.C.

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