

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
May 11, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0018, School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.11(9), 1001.212, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The amendments to Rule 6A-1.0018 will set forth procedures utilized by the Office of Safe Schools to monitor school districts and public schools for compliance with requirements relating to school safety, for completion of required reporting, and for completion of required training.

Specifically, this amendment supports changes made by Senate Bill 70 (2020) regarding the maintenance of a current listing of mobile panic alert systems in use at public and public charter schools. Additionally, this amendment includes documentation requirements for threat assessment teams, maintenance of current school listings in the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool, suicide prevention information on grade 6-12 student identification cards, and requirements related to bullying and harassment prevention. Forms and policies incorporated in the rule by reference have also been updated to reflect current practices.

The rule will clarify specific safety measures that public schools are required to meet and establish procedures for school district school safety specialists to monitor schools within their district, to include charter schools, regarding safety and security.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C. Form CSTAG-2022, Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines; Form BTAP-2022, Model Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Best Practices for K-12 Schools; and Form PABH-2022, Model Policy Against Bullying and Harassment (under separate cover)

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