

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Review of Closure Turnaround Option Plan for Polk County School District

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration of Closure Turnaround Option Plan for approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 2012, Griffin Elementary School has earned a school grade of D or F and is identified as in Turnaround. With the 2019 school grade, Griffin Elementary School entered into the second year of their State Board of Education approved Turnaround Option Plan-External Operator (EO) with EO services provided by Educational Directions, LLC. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the pause on accountability in 2019-20, and the district not "opting in" to their 2020-21 school grades, Griffin Elementary School is completing Year 2 of the Turnaround Option Plan-EO in 2021-22.

In January 2022, Polk County Schools requested a principal change at Griffin Elementary School. The request was approved.

If the school earns a 2022 school grade of C or higher, Griffin Elementary School will remain open in 2022-23. Should Griffin Elementary School earn a 2022 school grade of D or F, Polk County Schools will repurpose the school building and open it as a magnet elementary school beginning with the 2022-23 school year.

Pursuant to Rule 6A-1.099811(9)(b), F.A.C., a school district may choose to enter a Turnaround Option Plan-Reassignment/Closure with State Board approval, as set forth in paragraph (7)(b).

School Name	2020-21 Grade	2018-19 Grade	2017-18 Grade	2021-22 Turnaround Option	Year in Status	Requesting 2022-23 Turnaround Option
GRIFFIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Did not "opt in" (D; 33%)	D (35%)	D (35%)	EO	YEAR 2	Closure

Supporting Documentation Included: Turnaround Option Plan (Closure)

Presenters: Jacob Oliva, Interim Commissioner