

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 17, 2022

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.11(9), and 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 sets forth requirements relating to school safety and defines certain safety measures that schools are expected to meet. Amendments will address new requirements as a result of recent legislation to include: crisis intervention training for safe-school officers, enhanced requirements for threat assessment teams, requiring law enforcement officers be physically present during active assailant emergency drills, and requiring family reunification plans for all public schools. Other general matters relating to school safety monitoring, reporting and training, and threat assessment, will also be considered.

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.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C.

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