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Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0955, F.A.C., Education Records

**State Board of Education
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Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0955, F.A.C.

- Protecting student personally identifiable information is of the utmost importance.
- Parents have a right to know how their child's student information and data are used.
- This amendment ensures third-party vendors are not able to manipulate or compromise student information.
 - Protects student privacy when students are required to use online educational services or when districts contract with third-party vendors or service providers.
 - Safeguards student educational records in accordance with state and federal law.

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- Provides definitions for clarity.
- Provides criteria for the circumstances when reported threats, which do not rise to the transient level, may be maintained in a student's file.
- Requires school boards and charter school governing boards to adopt policies to protect student information when students are required to use online educational services.
- Requires school district/charter school contracts with vendors to protect student information.



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