

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
January 18, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.081, Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02 and 1012.795(1)(j), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession exist to provide ethical guidelines for Florida Educators to practice and be held accountable for, if there is a violation of the principles. The Commissioner may pursue disciplinary action against the license of an educator who violates the principles. The amendment prevents educators from discouraging or prohibiting parental notification of and involvement in critical decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being unless the individual reasonably believes that disclosure would result in abuse, abandonment, or neglect.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-10.081, F.A.C.

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