

Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., Student Performance Standards

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Florida's State Academic Standards

- Foundation for high-quality teaching and learning
- Developed by Florida educators for Florida students
- Lead to improved student achievement



Purpose

- First, the proposed Health Education Standards are revised to change the character education strand to resiliency education and the substance use and abuse strand to include new topics such as fentanyl and vaping.
- Second, a new Social Studies Standard is proposed to address legislation from 2022 adding required instruction on Victims of Communism.
- Last, the proposed Access Points Standards for mathematics for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities now include additional financial literacy access points in order to build an Access Math for Data and Financial Literacy course.

BUILDING Resiliency

CHARACTERISTICS OF RESILIENCE ALIGNED WITH RULE 6A-1.094124, F.A.C.



Empathy



Perseverance



Grit and Gratitude



Responsibility



Critical Thinking



Problem Solving



Responsible Decision-Making



Self-Awareness and Self-Management



Mentorship and Citizenship



Honesty

SCHOOL STAFF TRAINING

80% or more of school staff receive youth mental health awareness training.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION AND FLORIDA SAFE SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT TOOL

District funding and planning tools to strengthen school safety and support school staff training, services and resources.

RESILIENCY TOOLKIT

Dynamic resources for students, parents/caregivers, educators and community partners.

FLORIDA SPECIFIC YOUTH SURVEY

Results on students' resiliency and behaviors will inform student instruction, resources, supports, and staff training.

RESILIENCY EDUCATION, CIVIC AND CHARACTER EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

School districts provide 5 hours of data-driven instruction annually to students in grades 6-12 related to resiliency, character development, and mental health.



Social Studies Standards

- Victims of Communism Day November 7.
 - Students learn about the atrocities of communism to ensure history does not repeat itself.
 - Ensuring the experiences of those who fled communist regimes are preserved and not forgotten by our students.
 - Students analyze historic examples of governing systems (e.g., communism and totalitarianism) and actions that conflict with the principles of freedom and democracy.
- High school students are required to receive at least 45 minutes of instruction in their United States Government class beginning in the 2023-2024 school year on topics related to communist regimes and how victims suffered at the hands of these regimes.



Access Points for B.E.S.T. Mathematics

- Academic standards for students with the most cognitive significant disabilities.
- New access points standards for financial literacy.
- The 2022 graduation rate for students with disabilities increased by 2.9 percent.



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