STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Action Item

March 22, 2023

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), 1001.212, 1006.07(4)(a), 1012.584, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The amendments to Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C., 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 will clarify emergency and fire drill requirements to include policies and after-actions reports, as required in s. 1006.07(4)(a), F.S. These changes will have an effective date of August 1, 2023, to provide districts adequate time to revise relevant policies and procedures.

Further changes reflect clarifications to existing rule language and the update of the Safe-School Officer Notification form (SSON-2021) to update rule and statute citations and reflect that reporting is confidential and exempt from release as a public record.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C. and Form SSON-2021, Safe-School Officer Notification Form

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