

**6A-1.0017 School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR).**

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) “Reported to law enforcement” means that school district or charter school staff communicated with a School Resource Officer (SRO) or other law enforcement official about an incident. Reporting to law enforcement may not always result in law enforcement action being taken.

(g)(f) “School district” or “district” means a Florida school district, the Florida Virtual School (Section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (Section 1002.36, F.S.), and Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools (Section 1002.32, F.S.). All reporting requirements in this rule also apply to charter schools, pursuant to Section 1002.33(16)(b)10., F.S.

(h)(g) “School personnel” means any person employed at a school, volunteering at a school on a temporary or permanent basis, or a third party that is contracted to provide services for the school.

(i)(h) “Unsubstantiated” means that following an investigation, there is not enough evidence to demonstrate that the alleged incident occurred.

(3) through (6) No change.

(7) Incident definitions.

(a) through (y) No change.

(z) Weapons Possession (Level II): Possession of a firearm or weapon ~~any instrument or object~~ as defined by Section 790.001(6) ~~and (13)~~, F.S., that can inflict serious harm on another person or that can place a person in reasonable fear of serious harm.

(8) Related element definitions.

(a) through (h) No change.

(i) Weapon-related: All SESIR incidents are required to be reported as Weapon-related where anyone involved possessed or used a firearm or weapon or if the incident was related to possession, use or sale of firearms or weapons, as defined in Section 790.001(6) ~~and (13)~~, F.S.

(9) Reporting law enforcement involvement. For each SESIR incident, a school district must report one of the following three (3) choices regarding law enforcement involvement:

(a) through (c) N change.

(d) Required reporting to law enforcement.

1. School districts must report all SESIR incidents to law enforcement, except for Bullying, Harassment, Sexual Harassment, and Tobacco.

2. School districts must report all SESIR incidents to law enforcement, including Bullying, Harassment, Sexual Harassment, and Tobacco, where the incident includes one or more of the following related elements:

a. Alcohol-related;

b. Drug-related;

c. Gang-related;

d. Hate crime-related;

e. Hazing-related;

f. Injury-related, if the injuries are reported as more serious; and

g. Weapon-related.

3. This rule does not limit school districts and charter schools from reporting other incidents to law enforcement that are not listed in subparagraph (9)(d)1. and 2.

(10) through (11) No change.

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