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Adoption of New Rule 6A-6.0963, F.A.C., Facility Requirements in K-12 Private Schools

State Board of Education

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Facility Requirements in K-12 Private Schools

- This rule:
 - Strengthens accountability;
 - Increases school responsibility, safety, and transparency;
 - Brings the rule into alignment with legislative changes made in HB 1521.

Facility Requirements in K-12 Private Schools

- The rule amendment makes changes to the Private School Annual Survey and facility requirements in K-12 private schools to:
 - Require K-12 institutions to have designated restrooms and changing facilities for exclusive use by males or females, as defined in s. 553.865(3), F.S., or that there is a unisex restroom;
 - Mandate facility compliance, pursuant to s. 553.865, by April 1, 2024;
 - Change private school facility reporting requirements on incorporated form IEPC-PSAS, effective September 2023.



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