

#### **6A-10.081 Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida.**

(1) No change.

(2) Florida educators shall comply with the following disciplinary principles. Violation of any of these principles shall subject the individual to revocation or suspension of the individual educator's certificate, or the other penalties as provided by law.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Obligation to the profession of education requires that the individual:

1. through 12. No change.

13. Shall self-report to a school district authority as determined by the superintendent, or other appropriate authority such as a charter school or university lab school administrator, the following: within forty eight (48) hours to appropriate authorities (as determined by district) any arrests/charges involving the abuse of a child or the sale and/or possession of a controlled substance. Such notice shall not be considered an admission of guilt nor shall such notice be admissible for any purpose in any proceeding, civil or criminal, administrative or judicial, investigatory or adjudicatory. In addition, shall self report any conviction, finding of guilt, withholding of adjudication, commitment to a pretrial diversion program, or entering of a plea of guilty or Nolo Contendere for any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation within forty eight (48) hours after the final judgment. When handling sealed and expunged records disclosed under this rule, school districts shall comply with the confidentiality provisions of Sections 943.0585(4)(c) and 943.059(4)(c), F.S.

a. Any arrest for a felony or misdemeanor offense listed under s. 435.04(2), F.S. The report must be made within 48 hours of the arrest; and

b. Any conviction, finding of guilt, withholding of adjudication, commitment to a pretrial diversion program, or entering of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation within 48 hours after the final judgment or commitment to a pretrial diversion program.

14. through 17. No change.

18. Shall, if in the position of a supervising administrator, cooperate with all investigations conducted by the Florida Department of Education.

(d) No change.

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