

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
August 17, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Rule 6A-1.094125, Special Magistrate for Unresolved Student Welfare Complaints

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1001.42(8)(c)7., F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This rule describes the process for a parent to request that the Commissioner of Education appoint a special magistrate to hear certain disputes between a parent and a school district. A special magistrate, who must be a member of the Florida Bar with a minimum of five years' experience in administrative law, will provide a recommended decision for resolution of the dispute. The recommended decision is provided to the State Board of Education for approval or rejection.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.094125, F.A.C., and Form No. SM-1, Parental Request For Appointment of A Special Magistrate

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