

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
June 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-1.0018, School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.212, F.S., The office shall serve as a central repository for best practices, training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters regarding school safety and security, including prevention efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness planning. The office shall: (14) Monitor compliance with requirements relating to school safety by school districts and public schools, including charter schools.

Section 1001.11(9), F.S., The commissioner shall oversee compliance with the safety and security requirements of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, chapter 2018-3, Laws of Florida, by school districts; district school superintendents; and public schools, including charter schools. The commissioner must facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law, identify incidents of noncompliance, and impose or recommend to the State Board of Education, the Governor, or the Legislature enforcement and sanctioning actions pursuant to s. 1008.32 and other authority granted under law.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This new rule 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. Additionally, the rule will set forth procedures for school district school safety specialists to monitor schools within their district, to include charter schools with regard to safety and security. The rule will also set forth certain safety measures that public schools are required to meet.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C.; Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines, Form CSTAG-2021; Safe-School Officer Notification Report, Form SSON-2021; Model Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Best Practices for K-12 Schools, Form BTAP-2021

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