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Approval of Action Item #11 – Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys

Rule 6A-1.0451, Florida Administrative Code

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Eligibility

- District FTE student counts form the basis for calculating each district's funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP).
- To be eligible to be reported for FTE, a student must meet two requirements:
 1. The student must be in **membership**, or enrolled, in the district's school on Friday of survey week.
 2. The student must be in **attendance** at least once during the five days of survey week, or at least one day during the 6 days schools immediately prior to survey week in which schools were in session.

Proposed Amended Rule

- Revises language in the 2022-23 FTE General Instructions following the Commissioner's October 5, 2022, memorandum to school districts.
- Allows districts and charter schools to amend the 11-day attendance window to the 11 days school was in session immediately preceding September 28, 2022.
- To request this flexibility, the district or charter school must have been closed for at least one day between September 30, 2022, and October 14, 2022.
- This important flexibility for districts affected by Hurricane Ian ensures that funding levels are not impacted by temporary disruptions in student attendance.



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