

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
July 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.086, School Board and Charter School Governing Board Policies or Procedures for Parental Notification Regarding Designation of Bathrooms, Locker Rooms, and Dressing Rooms

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 553.965(16), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The amendment retitles the rule to *Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities in K-12 Educational Institutions* and strikes through current requirements for restrooms and changing facilities at educational institutions. It provides updated rule language to align with House Bill 1521 (2023) that requires restrooms and changing facilities at K-12 education institutions must be designated for exclusive use by males or females, or that there is a unisex restroom / changing facility. School districts and charter schools must update student codes of conduct in accordance with Section 553.865(9)(a), F.S., and certify to the Department that all of their schools are in compliance. School districts will be required to develop disciplinary procedures for employees in accordance with Section 553.865(11)(a), F.S.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-10.086, F.A.C. and Form SPSA

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