

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 20, 2025

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(10), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The amendments to Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C., 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.

Specifically, this amendment refines the definition of "school facility," clarifies that campus access control measures apply from 30 minutes before the school start time until 30 minutes after the end of the school day, defines "exclusive zone" and "nonexclusive zone," and aligns the rule's access control requirements with new legislation. Further changes simplify the requirements for active assailant drills and specify the types of Safe-school officer misconduct that must be reported to the Office of Safe Schools. The district plan for cardiac emergencies and requirements for substitute teachers to receive safety plans have been added.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C.

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