



Florida School Boards Association
RULE MAKING NOTICES

The Department of Education has posted a variety of Rule Making Notices. Many are in response to recent legislation that was passed and have been signed by Gov. DeSantis. For each notice, *click the link*, then once the notice opens, *click on View Notice* to view the meeting information.

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-10.0342

Purpose: The substantial rewrite to 6A-10.0342 will establish a process and procedure for the implementation of S.1003.491(5), Florida Statutes, that requires the Commissioner of Education to conduct an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings. Rule amendments will address required program metrics, areas of review, and notice procedures and will align the rule to statutory language, including phasing out programs that do not meet specified criteria.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27204831

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09991

Purpose: Chapter 2023-160, Laws of Florida, establishes the Collegiate Purple Star Campus program, which recognizes Florida College System institutions that demonstrate a commitment to supporting military families. The new rule outlines requirements to receive the designation and the application process.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27241594

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-14.00612

Purpose: This new rule will implement HB 1521 which was passed during the 2023 legislative session creating section 553.865, Florida Statutes, prohibiting persons from willfully entering a restroom or changing area of the opposite sex, except in certain specified circumstances. The rule will address compliance reporting by Florida College System institutions and disciplinary actions for certain institution employees.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.03028

Purpose: To reflect the updates of s. 1003.5716, F.S., during the 2023 Legislative Session. The effect will amend the notification to students with disabilities and their parents, regarding self-determination and the legal responsibilities of the educational decisions that transfer to the student upon age 18. The amendment will also update the Merit designation to the Industry Scholar designation.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking
Department: Department of Education
Division: State Board of Education
Rule No.: 6A-6.0531

Purpose: The Department is expanding instructional supports provided to RAISE school districts based on changes included in HB 5101. The expansion includes providing support in implementing: evidence-based reading instruction proven to accelerate progress of students exhibiting a reading deficiency; differentiated instruction based on screening, progress monitoring, or student assessment data to meet students' specific reading needs; and explicit and systematic reading strategies to develop phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension with more extensive opportunities for guided practice, error correction, and feedback.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27243049

Notice of Development of Rulemaking
Department: Department of Education
Division: State Board of Education
Rule No.: 6A-1.09550

Purpose: To provide an Internet safety protection policy for students' covered information prohibiting operators from engaging in specific activities. This new rule will include requirements relating to the use of educational services by students and parents, and contracts via third party vendors. Currently in Rule 6A-1.0955. Other requirements designed to strengthen the privacy of student information in accordance with state and federal law will also be considered.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27243243

Notice of Development of Rulemaking
Department: Department of Education
Division: State Board of Education
Rule No.: 6A-4.0012, 6A-4.004

Purpose: The purpose of these rule amendments is to align provisions with recent statutory changes from the 2023 legislative session regarding two new types of temporary certificates – one for apprentice teachers and one for student teachers. The rule also adds a certification fee waiver for retired first responders.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27243437

Notice of Development of Rulemaking
Department: Department of Education
Division: State Board of Education
Rule No.: 6A-4.0051

Purpose: To align provisions with recent statutory changes from the 2023 legislative session regarding the renewal of professional certificates.

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Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0786

Purpose: To incorporate the virtual charter school contract and virtual charter school renewal contract on the Independent Education and Parental Choice website. It will also make changes to the Florida Model Charter Application, already incorporated into this rule, to make clear that charter schools cannot employ the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory as a basis for teaching word reading, pursuant to HB 7039. Further, charter schools and virtual charter schools will be required to describe the mathematical curriculum and differentiated strategies for students performing at grade level and for students performing below grade level, pursuant to HB 7039. Additional edits to incorporated forms to address legislative changes and to improve clarity will also be considered.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.0019

Purpose: To set forth requirements relating to threat management by extracting current threat assessment requirements from Rule 6A-1.0018 and creating a new rule on threat management. This new rule implements 2023 amendments to s. 1001.212(12), which requires the Department of Education's Office of Safe Schools to develop a statewide, Florida-specific threat management operational process and threat assessment instrument, to provide training, and to coordinate the implementation of the new process. Both the threat management operational process and threat assessment instrument will be the focus of this rule workshop.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=27260315

Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-10.086

Purpose: To align the rule with new legislative changes (HB 1521 – 2023) that prohibit a district policy that allows separation for any criteria other than biological sex at birth.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.099811

Purpose: To incorporate revisions for the School Improvement State System for deficient and failing schools to provide clarity around the requirements for schools in turnaround, including documentation requirements, timing of requirements and the criteria for State Board approval of turnaround plans.

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