

6A-1.0451 Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys.

(1) The Commissioner shall prescribe the methods for completing and reporting full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership surveys and transported student membership surveys in each school district for the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) in the publication titled “Full-time Equivalent (FTE) General Instructions, 2019-20 ~~2018-19~~,”

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11320_09833), which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.

Effective December 2019 ~~July 1, 2017~~, rules for student eligibility and reporting requirements for transportation are incorporated in “FTE General Instructions” as an appendix. The instructions may be obtained from the Bureau of School Business Services, Office of Funding and Financial Reporting, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(2) The Commissioner shall have the authority to establish for any school district or school an alternate date for an FTE student membership survey or transported student membership survey within eight (8) ~~nine (9)~~ weeks of the regular statewide survey if evidence is submitted by the school district that indicates an abnormal fluctuation in student membership has occurred at the time of the statewide survey. The alternate date shall be established by the Commissioner prior to conducting the survey. In determining what constitutes an abnormal fluctuation, the Commissioner shall examine the historical trends in student membership and limit consideration to changes in which there is a variation in excess of twenty-five (25) percent in any school, or five (5) percent in the district between the membership count at the time of the statewide membership count and the alternate membership count due to factors such as major student boycotts; civil disturbances; in-migration or out-migration in agricultural, industrial, and federal installations or contractors; or providential causes beyond the control of the district school board.

(3) through (7) No change.

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