

Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0018, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

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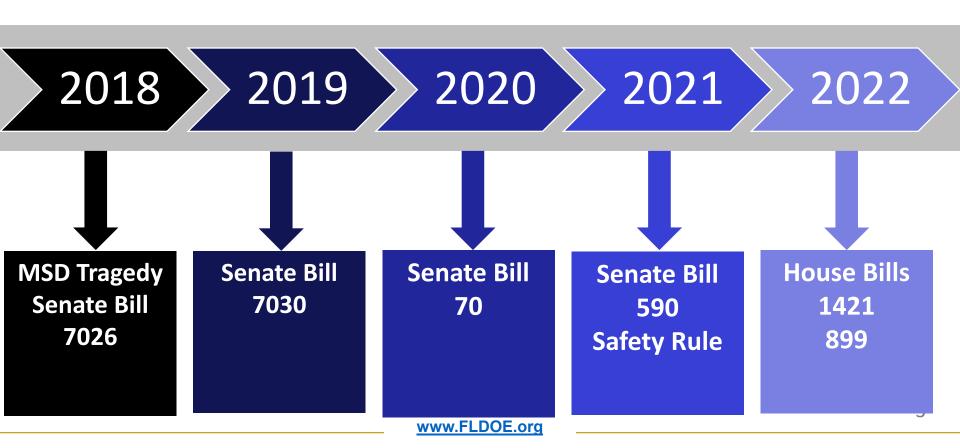
Student Safety is Top Priority

- Keeping students safe at school is our #1 priority.
- We will always be looking for innovative ways to build on our strong foundation to support best practices in school safety and mental health.



Florida School Safety: Five Years in Review

Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) to Present





Stakeholder Workgroups

- School District Mental Health Coordinators required by House Bill 899, 2022.
 - In-person collaborative conversation this week with school safety specialists to support safety and mental health, and strengthen resiliency.
- School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) workgroup convened by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission.
 - Charge is to make recommendations to improve the quality of consistency and accuracy of data reporting.



Proposed Amendment

- Requires school districts to submit all school district and charter school policies and written procedures pertaining to health, safety, or welfare of students to the Office of Safe Schools by July 1 of each year.
- Requires each district school safety specialist to ensure that all school personnel within his or her school district receive youth mental health awareness and assistance training as set forth in Rule 6A-1.094120, F.A.C.



Proposed Amendment

- Requires retention, maintenance, and transfer of threat assessment records to be found in Rule 6A-1.0955, F.A.C.
- Requires districts to report the total number of threat assessments conducted, disaggregated by total number of:
 - Non-threats;
 - Transient threats;
 - Substantive threats;
 - Sex, race and grade level of all assessed.



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