

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
October 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment of Rule 6A-4.0010, Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1012.583(5), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed amendment aligns with recent legislative updates, including the new Section 1006.07(11), F.S., in House Bill 1421, which requires district school boards to adopt policies to ensure district schools and local mobile response teams use the same suicide risk assessment instrument approved by the Department of Education. The proposed amendments also set forth when school-based mental health service providers can give a suicide risk assessment and align with statute regarding required parental notification.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.0010, F.A.C.

Facilitator: Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice Chancellor, Strategic Improvement