

6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Monitoring by the Office of Safe Schools – Process.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Unannounced compliance visits by OSS.

1. No change.

2. Documentation. Within three (3) school days after an unannounced compliance visit, the Office will provide a copy of the completed Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report in FSSAT, including photographs or other evidence of noncompliance, to the school safety specialist, ~~the school principal or charter school administrator, as appropriate,~~ and the district school superintendent. The school safety specialist, or his or her designee, will provide a copy to the school principal or charter school administrator, as appropriate. Where the report documents noncompliance, it serves as providing notice of a suspected deficiency.

3. No change.

(f) through (j) No change.

(6) through (9) No change.

(10) FortifyFL.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Within the first five (5) days of each school year, each district school board must ensure that instruction on the use of FortifyFL is provided to students in accordance with Section 943.082(4)(b), F.S. Instruction on FortifyFL must be developmentally appropriate and must include the consequences of making a threat or false report involving school or school personnel's property, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity. Instruction concerning consequences must include disciplinary actions that may occur at school and possible criminal charges.

(e) Annually, each district school board must make available a training for parents and guardians on the use of FortifyFL prior to the start of each school year or at the time of a student's enrollment if during the school year. This training must explain the potential consequences for anyone making a threat or false report concerning school or school personnel's property, school transportation, or a school sponsored activity, including disciplinary actions that may occur at school and possible criminal charges. Information concerning criminal charges must include a summary of Sections 790.162, 790.163, 836.10 and 837.05, F.S., and the penalties for violating those statutes.

School districts may develop procedures concerning how this training is disseminated.

(11) through (21) No change.

(22) School Safety Specialist Training.

(a) No change.

(b) Within thirty (30) calendar days of appointment, school safety specialists must complete the following online Federal Emergency Management Agency Independent Study courses: ~~Preparedness Multi-Hazard Planning~~ for Childcare Providers; Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100; Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Schools, Higher Education, and Houses of Worship; Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools; and Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters. These courses can be found at <https://training.fema.gov/>. School safety specialists must maintain certificates of completion.

(c) No change.

(23) through (26) No change.

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