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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Paul O. Burns, Ed.D.

DATE: August 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Revisions to Rule 6A-6.0521, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention Programs

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The State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-6.0521, F.A.C., Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention Programs on August 21, 2024. The rule will become effective on September 24, 2024. The rule revision incorporates the legislative changes from [House Bill 1285](#) (2024) and [Senate Bill 7002](#) (2024), which amend sections 1002.20 and 1003.53, Florida Statutes, to allow districts to adopt policies that allow parents or guardians to agree to an alternative method of notification and to add progress monitoring procedures to the minimum criteria for the academic intervention plan.

The text of the revised rule is available at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-6.0521>. If you have questions regarding the effects of the rule change, please contact Carla Greene, Senior Director in the Bureau of School Improvement, at 850-245-0983 or Carla.Greene@fldoe.org.

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cc: School District Dropout Prevention Coordinators
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