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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: December 31, 2009

SUBJECT: LOCKER ROOM / RESTROOM SUPERVISION POLICY

Contact Information:

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The Department of Education has received a request from a Florida Senator for information on policies of supervision in school locker rooms and restrooms. We recently surveyed by phone each district Safe and Drug-Free Schools Coordinator and Bullying Contact requesting information on existing policies addressing supervision in locker rooms and restrooms. The responses were forwarded to the Senator.

We have received an additional request from the Senator for clarification of the district supervision policies. We are now asking for written copies of your district policies and procedures on the supervision of students, including the level of supervision, as well as the degree to which the policy is followed. In addition, if there are schools within your district which have policies and procedures that are more detailed and/or stringent than your district policy, please include those as well.

If your policy is available electronically, please include the Web site reference and cite the actual page numbers that contain references to supervision, including locker room and restroom supervision.

Please provide the requested information by Friday, January 22, 2010, to Brooks Rumenik, Director of the Office of Safe Schools.

DR. FRANCES HAITHCOCK
CHANCELLOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Thank you for your prompt response and attention to this matter. If you would like additional information, please contact Brooks Rumenik by phone at (850) 245-0749 or by e-mail at Brooks.Rumenik@fldoe.org.

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cc: District Contacts, Safe and Drug-Free Schools
District Bullying Policy Contacts