



School Board Pandemic Response Reference Guide

FSBA Ad Hoc Committee

PURPOSE: The 2020 worldwide COVID-19 pandemic forced Florida's school districts to react immediately to a distance learning and online instruction and support services delivery format. This created unprecedented disruption in traditional schools' operations and will continue to demand alterations of traditional processes into the future.

This Ad Hoc Committee is created to develop a *School Board Pandemic Response Reference Guide* to help our members as they seek to solve problems innovatively, with new efficacy and an abundance mindset. This guide will provide questions and guidelines for boards to consider and discuss as they plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

The decisions that Florida school boards make in the coming months will help to create positive and lasting change throughout Florida's public school system. FSBA will continue to provide services to support school boards in their immediate response to ongoing challenges while developing this guide to assist boards in thinking toward the future.

KEY INTENDED OUTCOME: Produce *School Board Pandemic Response Reference Guide*.

DESCRIPTION: This Ad Hoc Committee will present recommendations to Florida school boards that they can use for thoughtful, forward-thinking discussions as they make decisions for their school district's reopening and operations.

TIMEFRAME: Expect to meet weekly, or bi-weekly, as needed to deliver guide by June 30, 2020.

MEMBERS: Chair Chris Patricca (Lee); Vice Chair Thomas Kennedy (Citrus); Members Sue Woltanski (Monroe), Milton Brown (Washington), Matt Susin (Brevard), Ida Wright (Volusia), and Linda Kobert (Orange); ex-officio members Tim Weisheyer (Osceola) and Jane Goodwin (Sarasota).

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AUTHORITY: FSBA Policy 1042 - Ad hoc committees may be established by the Executive Officers to explore topics or issues of interest to the general membership or FSBA President. Such committees shall be convened for the period of time required to accomplish the assigned goals and objectives. An ad hoc committee shall automatically dissolve when the final committee report is accepted by the Board of Directors.