**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**A HEARING REGARDING THE BELOW RULE WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING DATE, TIME, AND PLACE:**

**DATE AND TIME**: Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
**LOCATION**: Branford High School, 405 NE Reynolds Street, Branford, FL 32008

**POLICY NUMBER**: None

**POLICY TITLE**: 2023-2024 Student Conduct and Discipline Code, Section III: Guidelines Governing Student Behavior.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT**: Revisions to the 2023-2024 Student Conduct and Discipline Code are related to statutory requirements and policy changes that improve the function of that K-12 environment.

**SUMMARY**: Changes include adding language that supports Policy 5.60, Use of Bathrooms and Changing Facilities. This change is designed to improve the educational environment for all K-12 students.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**
The School Board has determined that this policy will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the policy. A statement of estimated regulatory costs ("SERC") has not been prepared by the School Board.

The School Board has determined that the proposed policy is not expected to require legislative ratification, based on no SERC being required at this time by F.S. 120.54 or F.S. 120.541. In the event a SERC becomes required, the School Board will promptly prepare one.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1006.07, 1003.32, F.S.

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED**: 381.0056, 6A-10.086, 553.865(9), F.S.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS**: For information regarding the proposed rule, how to present evidence and argument as to the proposed rule, and how to obtain a copy (at no charge) of the proposed rule, please contact: Assistant Superintendent of Administration Malcolm Hines at email: malcolm.hines@suwannee.k12.fl.us or phone 386-647-4610. Any request to present evidence and argument must be received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this notice.

**DATE AND PLACE OF THE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT:** Noticed on September 27, 2023, Riverbend News.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED POLICY IS**: For a full text of policy, please contact: Assistant Superintendent of Administration Malcolm Hines at email: malcolm.hines@suwannee.k12.fl.us; phone 386-647-4610.