NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

DATE AND TIME: June 29, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 1740 Ohio Ave., South, Live Oak, FL 32064

POLICY NUMBER: 5.60

POLICY TITLE: Use of Bathrooms and Changing Facilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This policy requires student use of facilities to be based on the sex assigned at birth.

SUMMARY: To the extent permitted by law, each multiple-occupancy bathroom or changing facility owned or operated by the District shall be designated for and used only by persons based on the person's biological sex.

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, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 1001.43, 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 Malcolm Hines at email: malcolm.hines@suwannee.k12.fl.us, phone 386-647-4610. Any request to present evidence and argument must be received within 21 days after the date of this notice.

DATE AND PLACE OF THE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT: Noticed on May 24, 2023, RiverbendNews.

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