



### **POLICY 3.18**

**4-D** I recommend that the Board adopt the proposed revised Policy 3.18, entitled "Teacher Certification Requirements for JROTC Instructors."

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#### **Adoption**

#### **CONSENT ITEM**

- The Board approved development of this revised Policy at the development reading on February 25, 2009.
- The revised policy has been updated to provide for JROTC instructors to hold a District issued career and technology certificate.
- This revision also includes information regarding compensation and the award of professional service contracts, if the individual holds a professional certificate.
- This revision also updates statutory references.

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1        **DISTRICT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR JROTC INSTRUCTORS**  
2        **JROTC INSTRUCTORS EXEMPT FROM FLORIDA TEACHER CERTIFICATION**  
3        **REQUIREMENTS**  
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- 5        1. The Superintendent is authorized to recommend for employment a commissioned  
6        or noncommissioned military officer as an instructor of junior reserve officer training  
7        corps (JROTC) and require the individual to obtain a career and technology  
8        certificate issued by the School District. In addition, the individual must: meet the  
9        following: exempt the individual from the completion of requirements for Florida  
10       teacher certification, except for the filing of fingerprints pursuant to Florida Statutes  
11       231.1712, provided the person recommended meets the following qualifications:
- 12        a. Is retired from active military duty, pursuant to chapter 102 of Title 10 U.S.C.  
13        with at least 20 years of service and draws retirement pay or is retired, or  
14        transferred to retired reserve status, with at least 20 years of active service  
15        and draws retirement pay or retainer pay.
- 16        b. Satisfies criteria established by the appropriate military service for certification  
17        by the service as a junior reserve officer training instructor.
- 18        c. Has an exemplary military record.
- 19        2. Persons employed under this policy shall be accorded all benefits of certified  
20        instructional personnel, except as prohibited by Florida Laws, State Board of  
21        Education Administrative Rules, and Policies of the Board.
- 22        3. Persons employed under this policy shall be eligible for annual or professional  
23        service contract. Professional services contracts can only be awarded if the  
24        employee holds a professional certificate as prescribed by Sec. 1012.56, F.S., and  
25        rules of the State Board of Education.
- 26        4. If a JROTC instructor is assigned instructional duties other than junior reserve  
27        officer training corps, he shall hold the certificate required by law and comply with  
28        rules of the Florida State Board of Education for the type of service rendered.

29        STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.41, 1012.22, 1012.23 420.53,  
30        229.053(1), 231.15(1), 231.17 FS; SBER 6A-4.074

31        LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.43, 1012.32, 1012.36, 1012.39, 1012.55

32        HISTORY: 1/8/92; \_\_\_/\_\_\_/09

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed Policy 3.18 and finds it legally sufficient for adoption by the Board.

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Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_