

Legislative Update













Understanding the Legislation

Requires one Safe School Officer at <u>every</u> public school

- School Resource Officer: a sworn officer of the local Sherriff's office
- **School Safety Officer:** a sworn officer of the local school district police department
- **School Guardian:** an individual trained to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents

Requires the local sheriff to establish Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program

School Guardian Program Design

- School Guardians' primary function is designed to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents.
- School Guardians have no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity.
- Excludes individuals who exclusively perform classroom duties. (s. 1012.01(2)(a))
- ✓ May only be appointed after completion of approved program established by local sheriff.



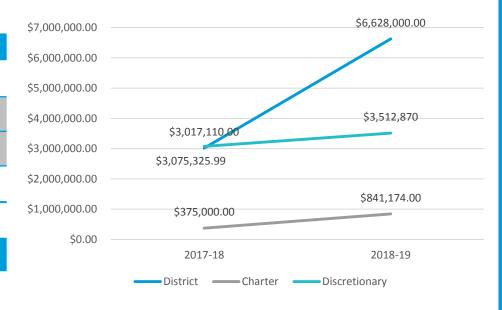
Requirements for School Guardian Certificate

- Must hold a valid weapon carry permit under s 790.06,
 Florida Statutes
- Must submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent random screenings (JSO Cost)
- Must pass a psychological evaluation (JSO Cost)
- Must complete training conducted by JSO or other state of Florida certified law enforcement agency.
- Must complete at least 12 hours of a certified nationally recognized diversity training program
- Must successfully complete ongoing training, weapon inspection and firearm qualifications annually



Funding Overview

District Costs	2017-18	2018-19	Change	
Safe Schools	\$ 3,392,110	\$ 7,469,174	\$ 4,077,064	
District	\$ 3,017,110	\$ 6,628,000	\$ 3,610,890	
Charter	\$ 375,000	\$ 841,174	\$ 466,174	
Discretionary	\$3,075,326	\$3,512,870	\$437,544	
JSO Allocation	ISO Allocation -		TBD	
Total Funding	otal Funding \$6,467,436		\$4,514,608	





Overview of Options

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\$10,762,055

Hire additional school safety officers for all elementary schools

- 103 DCSP Officers
- Supervisory & Support Personnel

Option 2

\$5,001,802

Hire additional school safety officers for large elementary schools & school guardians for smaller elementary schools

- 8 DCSP Officers
- 95 School Guardians
- Supervisory & Support Personnel

Option 3

\$7,010,845

Hire additional school safety officers for large elementary schools & JSO officers on overtime for smaller elementary schools

- 8 DCSP Officers
- 95 JSO Officers on Overtime
- Supervisory & Support Personnel

Option 4

\$3,580,520

Hire additional school resource officers for large elementary schools & school guardians for smaller elementary schools

- 8 DCSP Officers
- 52 School Guardians
- Supervisory & Support Personnel

Option 5

\$4,436,072

Hire school guardians for all elementary schools

- 103 School Guardians
- Supervisory & Support Personnel



Recommendation: Option 1|

Hire school safety officers for all elementary schools

- 103 DCSP
- Supervisory & Support Personnel

Pros

- Certified Law Enforcement Officer in all schools
- All DCPS employees

Cons

- Cost exceeds the projected funding from the state
- Challenging to hire and train 103 positions before the beginning of the 2018-19 school year



Cost Overview	
Cost of Salaries & Benefits	\$5,898,593
Cost of Equipment	\$4,863,462
Total Cost	\$10,762,055

School Safety Assistant – Essential Functions

School Guardian

Main Responsibilities

- Use whatever force necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant incident.
- Conduct perimeter and inner school checks to ensure premises are secure.
- Monitor students on school property to ensure their safety.
- Participate in all school emergency drills (Fire, Code Red, etc.).
- Refer observations and incidents to the appropriate school personnel for followup.
- Assist with administrative searches when directed to do so.
- Prepare a variety of documents (security logs, memos, letters, etc.) and read and respond to email communications.
- Perform any other function as directed.



Recommendation: Option 5

Hire School Safety Assistant (school guardians) for all elementary schools

- 103 School Safety Assistants
- Supervisory & Support Personnel

Pros

- Meet baseline requirement of legislation by having a Safe School Officers (School Safety Assistant) in every school
- Potential to develop a career path in law enforcement

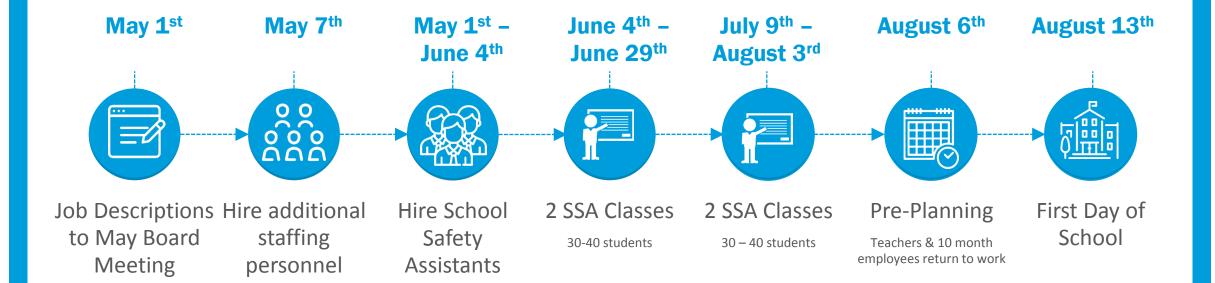
Cons

- Cost exceeds the projected funding from the state
- Challenging to hire and train 103 positions before the beginning of the 2018-19 school year



Cost Overview	
Cost of Salaries & Benefits	\$4,208,935
Cost of Equipment	\$227,138
Total Cost	\$4,436,072

Timeline









Understanding the Legislation

The mental health assistance allocation is created to provide funding to assist school districts in establishing or expanding school-based mental health care.



Understanding the Legislation



Must deliver a detailed plan outlining the local program and planned expenditures Plan focus must be on delivering evidence-based mental health care treatment to children including:

- Provision of mental health assessment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment, and recovery services to students with <u>one</u> <u>or more mental health</u> or <u>co-occurring substance abuse diagnoses</u> and <u>students at high risk of such diagnoses</u>.
- Coordination of such services with a student's primary care provider and with other mental health providers involved in the student's care.
- Direct employment of such service providers, or a contract-based collaborative effort or partnership with one or more local community mental health programs, agencies, or providers.

School districts shall submit approved plans, including approved plans of each charter school in the district the commissioner by August 1 of each fiscal year.

Current Services

Full Service Schools

Therapeutic, health and social services, non-academic barriers in school

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Non-Violence Project

Motivational coaches for students identified through early warning systems

ESE Mental Health Support

Mental health therapy for students identified as ESE or on a 504 plan

ESE Pride Academy

Self-contained setting with therapists on site

Social-Emotional/ CE Curriculum

Curriculum designed to promote character education and social-emotional development

Full Service Schools PLUS

Increased mental health service access for students

DUVAL AWARE

Integrating school and communitybased mental health supports

ANCHOR & NAVIGATION Grants

Increased mental health service access for students and supports for military families

Social Work Services

Direct & indirect services to students, families, and school personnel.

District Hotlines

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Bullying, Crisis, Baker Act, Rapid Response

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Overview of Options

Option 1

Outsource & Expand FSS

Supplement funding to the
Kids Hope Alliance to expand
Full Service Schools to all
schools districtwide.

Option 2

District Managed Expansion of FSS

Supplement funding to the Kids Hope Alliance to expand Full Service Schools to all schools districtwide.

Option 3

Internal Model

Increase staffing of school social workers, expand to universal screening, and expand Mental Health

Training.

Option 4

Hybrid Model

Expand FSS PLUS model to

Northside, increase staffing
of school social workers,
expand to universal screening,
and expand Mental Health
Training.

Option 5

Contracted Provider

Develop an RFP to Mental
Health providers to deliver
services pending current
funding. Currently serving 14
schools.



Recommendation: Option 1 & 2

	Current			Proposed		
	#	Schools	Ratio	#	Schools	Ratio
Traditional FSS	-	75 schools	-	-	106 schools	-
FSS Therapists	40	75 schools	1:5	53	106 schools	1:2
FSS PLUS	-	12 schools	-	-	24 schools	-
FSS PLUS Therapists	12	12 schools	1:1	24	24 schools	1:1
Turnaround Therapists	-	-	-	27	27 schools	1:1
School SW	28	160 schools	1:5 – 6	28	160 schools	1:5 – 6
Conversion School SW	3	6 schools	1:2	3	6 schools	1:2
ESE SW	12	6 schools	2:1	12	6 schools	2:1
FSS SW	7	75 schools	1:8 – 12	7	75 schools	1:8 – 12
Alternative School SW	2	2 Schools	1:1	2	2 Schools	1:1
Homeless/Foster Care SW	3	160 schools	1:66	3	160 schools	1:66
Universal Screenings	1,250	6 schools	-	1,250	6 schools	-
Mental Health Training	24	160 schools	-	24	160 schools	-



Total Cost	\$8.25 million
Philanthropic Funding	\$700,000
DCPS Mental Health Allocation	\$2.6 million
DCPS Investment	\$934,099
KHA Medicaid	\$2.6 million
KHA Additional City Funding Req.	\$1.65 million
KHA Current City Funding	\$1.703 million
Cost Overview	

Recommendation: Option 3

	Current			Proposed		
	#	Schools	Ratio	#	Schools	Ratio
Traditional FSS	-	75 schools	-	-	75 schools	-
FSS Therapists	40	75 schools	1:5	40	75 schools	1:5
FSS PLUS	-	12 schools	-	-	12 schools	-
FSS PLUS Therapists	12	12 schools	1:1	12	12 schools	1:1
Turnaround Therapists	-	-	-	-	-	-
School SW	28	160 schools	1:5 – 6	58	160 schools	1:2 – 3
Conversion School SW	3	6 schools	1:2	3	6 schools	1:2
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Universal Screenings	1,250	6 schools	-	114,119	160 schools	-
Mental Health Training	24	160 schools	-	48	160 schools	-



Cost Overview	
DCPS Current Funding	\$1.809 million
DCPS Mental Health Allocation	\$2.6 million
30 Additional Social Workers	\$2.2 million
Universal Screenings	\$200,000
Mental Health Training	\$200,000

Timeline

