

State Statute 1003.225 Water Safety and Swimming Certification

State Statute 1003.225 Water Safety and Swimming Certification requires that, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each public school shall provide to a parent, who initially enrolls his or her child in the school, information on the important role water safety education courses and swimming lessons play in saving lives. The information must be provided electronically or in hard copy and must include local options for age-appropriate water safety courses and swimming lessons that result in a certificate indicating successful completion, including courses and lessons offered for free or at a reduced price. If a student is 18 years of age or older or is under the age of 21 and is enrolling in adult education classes, the information must be provided to the student.

Attached is a document that includes the state statute language as well as information and links for water safety and swimming certification. This information must be provided to your newly enrolled students. Please have this information available in hard copy. The Educational Technology Department will post it on your school website.

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