AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207, 305, 2801-a of the Education Law and Chapter 227 of the Laws of 2022.

- 1. Subdivision (b) of section 155.17 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended by adding a new paragraph (19) to read as follows:
- (19) Panic alarm system means a silent security system signal generated by the manual activation of a device intended to signal a life-threatening or emergency situation requiring a response from local law enforcement or, in the case of a school building located in a municipality in which there is no municipal police department, a location designated by the superintendent of state police and may include one or more of the following: wired panic button or buttons, wireless panic button or buttons or a mobile or computer application.
- 2. Clause (b) of subparagraph (xi) paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of section 155.17 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:
- (b) security devices or procedures. <u>District-wide school safety teams shall</u> consider, as part of their review of the comprehensive district-wide safety plan, the <u>installation of a panic alarm system;</u>
- 3. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of section 155.17 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:
- (iv) establishment of internal and external communication systems in emergencies which may include the installation of a panic alarm system;