



Changes to the Rules for Using Restrooms, Locker Rooms, and Dressing Rooms

Grades 6-12

[House Bill 257](#)



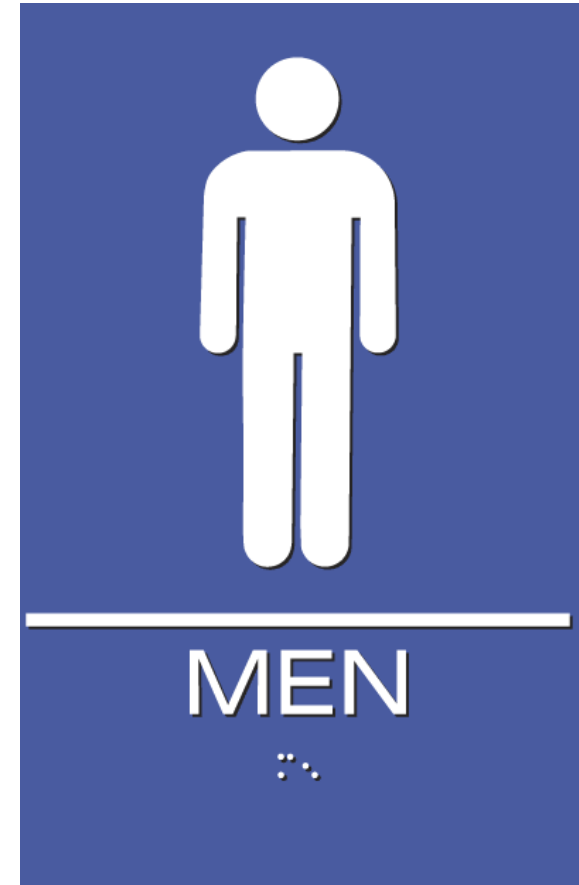
The law changed, AND...

We want to make sure every student feels safe and accepted in our school, classrooms, lunchroom, library, gymnasium and bathrooms.



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The new legislation requires us to tell everyone that if you were assigned a female at birth, you need to use the women's bathroom at school, and if you were assigned a male at birth, you need to use the men's bathroom at school.





This law also applies to locker rooms and dressing rooms.





Your needs can still be met.

If you do not feel comfortable in the restroom the new law directs you to use, talk to a trusted adult at the school. We will help you create a plan.



Your needs can still be met.

- We understand this is a change for some students.
- We have gender-neutral facilities available.
- If you have any concerns, let us help you create a plan to use a gender-neutral facility.





Take care of yourself.

Encopresis and urinary retention are serious health conditions that can occur if you try to hold it instead of using the restroom. Don't do that to yourself.





This law goes into effect on May 1, 2024.

- The law requires that the district address any complaints that a student has used a facility that does not align with their sex assigned at birth.
- If you experience any bullying or have concerns about what is happening in a restroom/locker room/changing room, tell your school administrator or report your concerns using the SafeUT app. We want all students to feel safe.



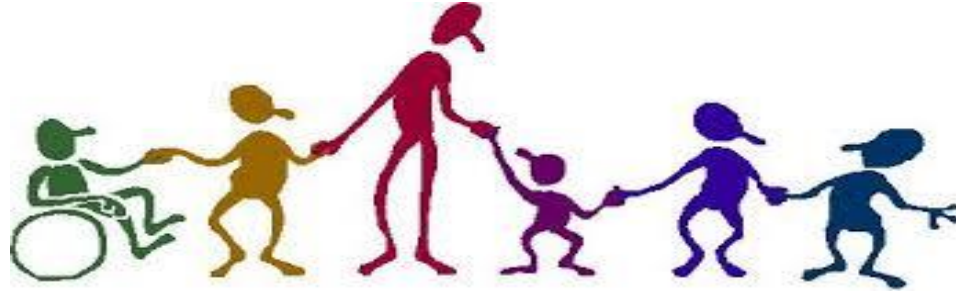


Remember:

To protect every student's right to privacy, cell phone use is strictly forbidden in restrooms and locker rooms.

Taking photos or videos in these spaces is not allowed.





“No matter what legislation is enacted, our schools and district facilities will remain safe and welcoming places for all students and staff and their families.”

**Dr. Elizabeth Grant,
Superintendent**