

To Pee or not to Pee?

Gender Neutral  
Restrooms  
for TTUSD Students

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# A Bit About Me







# Two Laws Supporting Transgender Youth

## **AB 1266 (Feb 2013 ) Pupil rights: sex-segregated school programs and activities.**

“A pupil shall be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil’s records.”

### **My experience as a trans student:**

- Athletic teams
- Accommodating Staff
- Aeries Records
- Band Trip to New York



# So What?

We need a solution so that all *students*, regardless of transgender status/gender identity can have a safe and accessible bathroom.

 RESTROOM 



# AB 1732 (March 2017) Single-user restrooms

- [AB 1732](#) Health & Safety Code 118600(a)
  - “All single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or state or local government agency shall be identified as all-gender toilet facilities by signage that complies with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and designated for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use.
    - Available to **students** desiring increased privacy regardless of underlying reason
    - Voluntary, at request of student, maintain confidentiality
    - No undue burden on student
      - Consider: no key, location

**My experience as a trans student:**



# How the board can help?

I'm asking that the district unlock all single stall bathrooms to make them accessible to students in accordance with the law.





## **What would it take? mean?**

Unlock the single stall bathrooms

In a few cases, remove the signs that say STAFF RESTROOM and replace with gender-neutral signage that complies with the law.

## **What would it**

Decreased gender dysphoria for trans students

Increased learning time (up to 5:00+ for each trip)

Confidentiality for all gender-expansive students



# Counter Argument

- Students could lock themselves in
- Teachers need a location to use the restroom
- More to clean

# **Be on the Right Side of History**

Rhode Island, Oregon, Chicago, Denver, and Philadelphia's school boards have converted single-stall restrooms within their schools to accessible all-gender restrooms for students.

“State schools Superintendent Tony Thurmond announced (November 2021) the formation of a committee to make recommendations to expand the availability of gender neutral bathrooms on California school campuses.”



# Thank you!

Questions?

When can I expect to hear back?





# Resources

[Assembly Bill 1732](#)

[Summary of Assembly Bill 1732](#)

[CA Dept of Education FAQs Regarding Assembly Bill 1266](#)

[Children's Gender Identity.](#)

[Transgender People in the USA](#)

