

**SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE/NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TO ADOPT SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 1.16 DESIGNATION OF  
USER GENDER FOR BATHROOMS/RESTROOMS,  
LOCKER ROOMS AND DRESSING ROOMS**

**Approval to Advertise:** The School Board of Clay County, Florida (“the Board”) approves the advertisement of School Board Policy 1.16 Designation of User Gender for Bathrooms/Restrooms, Locker Rooms and Dressing Rooms.

**Purpose & Effect:** The proposed amendments are intended to simplify, update, and ensure alignment of School Board Policies with state law, federal law, State Board of Education Rules, and other applicable rules and regulations.

**Access to Text of Proposed Amendments:** The full text of the proposed School Board Policy 1.16 Designation of User Gender for Bathrooms/Restrooms, Locker Rooms and Dressing Rooms is available for inspection and copying by the public in the Office of the Superintendent for Clay County District Schools, located at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The full text is also available via the School District’s website at [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) under the School Board Meeting Links, School Board Agendas - April 6, 2023. The Superintendent is authorized to correct technical errors in grammar, numbering, section designations, and cross-references as may be necessary to reflect the intention of such Policy amendments.

**Rule Making Authority:** The Board is authorized to adopt School Board Policy 1.16 Designation of User Gender for Bathrooms/Restrooms, Locker Rooms and Dressing Rooms under sections 120.54, 1001.31, and 1001.32 of the Florida Statutes.

**Laws Implemented:** The laws implemented by the above-referenced policy revisions are noted under each section of the Policy.

**Person(s) Originating Policy Changes:** The proposed policy was originated by the Superintendent and his designee(s) in collaboration with the School Board Attorney.

**Public Hearing:** The Board intends to formally adopt the School Board Policy 1.16 Designation of User Gender for Bathrooms/Restrooms, Locker Rooms and Dressing Rooms following a public hearing. ***The public hearing shall be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023***, during the course of the Board’s regular meeting, which begins ***at 6:00 p.m.*** and takes place in the Boardroom at the Teacher In-service Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Orange Park, Florida.

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