

POLICY 1.16

Designation of User Gender for Bathrooms/Restrooms, Locker Rooms and Dressing Rooms

The School Board of Clay County, Florida is dedicated to providing students at all of the public schools in Clay County, Florida over which they maintain daily supervisory control, with equal access to bathrooms/restrooms, locker rooms, and dressing rooms (collectively referred to as accommodations) in all district schools and administrative or support facilities, subject to the following:

1. The safety of all students in their access to the above-described facilities is of primary and overriding importance. Accordingly, this Policy applies to all students, including enrolled, prospective and visiting students, when said students use any District bathroom/restroom, locker room or dressing room located on any School Board operated school facility, administrative building, school board/district county office, or other facility owned or operated by the School Board.
2. Bathrooms/restrooms, locker rooms and dressing rooms are segregated by, and may only be used by, students of the biological sex designated for each specific accommodation. An individual student's "biological sex" is defined as the sex assigned to that student at birth. (Hereinafter, "birthsex")
3. Students, or the student's parents, requesting any exception to the above policy, or different consideration for any reason, may, upon approval by the school or building administration, use any gender neutral, single stall/private accommodation which is available.
4. Violation of this policy by any student for whatever reason shall be considered a Level 2 violation of the student Code of Conduct.