

ACTION ITEM: 10

ELIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION BATHROOM & LOCKER ROOM SAFETY POLICY

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BATHROOM & LOCKER ROOM SAFETY

The Board of Education establishes the following bathroom & locker room policy, which is consistent with statute, and directs that all students, staff, and visitors be treated in an equitable manner.

Restroom facilities shall be made available for all students, staff, and visitors on school property. Locker room facilities shall be made available, when appropriate.

Labeling of Bathroom and Locker Room Facilities

All bathroom and locker room facilities shall be clearly marked Male, Female, or shall otherwise be single-occupancy rooms designated for individuals, families, or staff. Each individual shall use the restroom or locker room which corresponds to their biological sex. Should an individual feel that they do not identify with their biological sex, they may use the single-occupant facilities, where available.

Safety Considerations

The Board of Education recognizes the right of every individual to safe and private facilities. All students, staff, and visitors shall be respectful of everyone's dignity and privacy when using all district restrooms and locker rooms. Bullying, harassment, intimidation, or inappropriate activity within district restrooms and locker rooms, or any violation of this policy shall not be tolerated and shall result in disciplinary action.