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**2267 PUBLIC SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR BIOLOGICAL SEX SEPARATE BATHROOMS, SHOWERS, AND LOCKER ROOMS OR OTHER PRIVACY FACILITIES.**

The Board of Education of the Bethel Local School District (hereinafter referred to as “the Board” or “the District”) in order to abide by the common understanding of Title IX of the Education Amendments Acts of 1972, and its implementing regulations, wants to make sure that the privacy facilities use policy is clearly stated. This rule specifies the proper way to alleviate privacy concerns and to protect all of our students in appropriating bathrooms, showers, locker rooms, and other spaces that need to be separated as to biological sex facilities from the date of implementation forward.

The Board, in order to protect the rights, privacy, and safety of all students, must ensure that every school in their district with communal bathrooms, showers, and locker-room facilities (hereinafter “privacy facilities”) must have those facilities reserved based on biological sex in accordance with Title IX, and reasonable accommodations shall be made for students who for any reason do not wish to use communal privacy facilities, including students who do not wish to use the restroom facility designated for his or her biological sex, by offering gender-neutral facilities.

Schools must provide privacy facilities for students that are separated by biological sex with no exceptions made.

Schools must make every effort to reasonably accommodate those students who for any reason do not wish to use communal privacy facilities, including those students who do not wish to use the privacy facility designated for his or her biological sex, by offering gender-neutral facilities.