SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM) POLICY

School: Pleasure Ridge Park High School (PRP)
Subject of Policy: **School Space**

Policy Statement:
The principal shall recommend to the SBDM Council a plan for the use of school space during the day. Assignments of school space shall be based upon the following:

- Implementation of the CSIP
- Class size
- Program space need
- Accessibility for students
- Appropriate supervision of students
- Safety
- Overall effective school management

The council will either approve the plan or be responsible for making a written recommendation to the principal, who will submit another plan, taking into consideration the written recommendation of the SBDM council.

PHYSICAL PRIVACY AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS

a.) Students may not use restrooms, locker rooms, or shower rooms that are reserved for students of a different biological sex; A student's biological sex shall be recorded in the District student data system as reported by the student's parent/guardian; and

b.) If a student asserts to school officials that his/her/their gender is different from his/her/their biological sex and whose parent/guardian provides written consent to school officials with the best available accommodation, accommodation shall not include the use of school restrooms, locker rooms, or shower rooms designated for use by students of a different biological sex while students of a different biological sex are present or could be present.

Accommodations may include but are not limited to access to, single-stall restrooms or controlled use of faculty bathrooms, locker rooms, or shower rooms.

EXCEPTION TO POLICY FOR A STUDENT WITH GENDER DYSPHORIA

The American Psychiatric Association describes Gender Dysphoria as a condition characterized by "psychological distress that results from an incongruence between one's sex assigned at birth and one's gender identity." To meet the criteria for a diagnosis of Gender Dysphoria under the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Education (DSM-5), the condition must be associated with clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational and other important areas of functioning.

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Signature: _____
(SBDM Council Chairperson)