

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

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| | <p>uplift our diverse and culturally rich LGBTQ+ community. The Center is commending in strong support of Resolution No. 3423 and its goal to require the installation of gender-neutral restroom facilities on district school campuses.</p> <p>According to the 2019 National School Climate Survey, 45% of LGBTQ+ students reported avoiding using gender-segregated school restrooms because they felt uncomfortable or unsafe. A lack of all-gender restrooms forces some students, especially non-binary folks, to use facilities that do not align with their gender identity at the expense of their mental health or to avoid the restroom entirely at the expense of their physical health. Students may suffer from dehydration, urinary tract infections, or other health problems if they cannot reliably use an accessible and affirming restroom.</p> <p>All students deserve equitable access to restrooms at school and this resolution is a necessary step to ensure LGBTQ+ youth can focus on their academics rather than the barriers they need to overcome when accessing essential facilities. We thank the Student Advisory Council for their leadership on this issue and urge the board's support on this important resolution.</p> |
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