

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Meeting Date:

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3425: Campus Restroom Hygiene

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RESOLUTION NO. 3425

**RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE HYGIENIC AND SANITIZED RESTROOMS IN EACH
SCHOOL**

WHEREAS California Education Code Section 35292.5 states that every public and private school maintaining any combination of classes from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, shall comply with all the following:

classes, and shall keep a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when pupils are in class.

WHEREAS California Education Code Section 35292.6 states that every public school maintaining any combination of classes from grades 3 to 12, inclusive shall stock the school's restrooms at all times with an adequate supply of menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, in all women's restrooms and gender-neutral restrooms, and at least one men's restroom.

WHEREAS California Education Code Section 17070.755 states that "the use of funds in the restricted account established pursuant to Section 17070.75, shall be to ensure that facilities, including, but not limited to, restroom facilities for pupils, are functional and that they meet local hygiene standards generally applicable to public facilities."

WHEREAS SCUSD Board Regulation 7110 states that, "Restrooms shall be sufficient to accommodate the maximum planned enrollment and located on campus to allow for supervision."

WHEREAS SCUSD Board Policy 5030 states that the board seeks to ensure that, "Every school is a safe, clean, and healthy place in which children, staff, and families can learn, work, and engage."

1. The Superintendent or designee will ensure that a healthy educational environment, considering both physical and psychological aspects, exists in all facilities.
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WHEREAS SCUSD Board Policy 0200 states that “The Governing Board shall provide for students' educational, personal and career needs by striving to: Maintain safe, healthful, and orderly campuses which encourage positive attitudes in students.”

WHEREAS a survey conducted by the Student Advisory Council found that only 12.4% of SCUSD high school respondents thought the restrooms were of quality or high quality and over 51% of students said that bathroom cleanliness impacts their daily performance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in order to ensure the health and safety of students, Sacramento City Unified School District Facilities Support Services will ensure that school sites maintain sanitation standards in accordance with California Education Code 35292.5, where every restroom shall at all times be maintained and cleaned regularly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SCUSD Facilities Services will develop a standard for servicing, cleaning, and supplying campus restroom facilities to ensure it is maintained in a clean, sanitary, and serviceable condition in reflection of California Department of Industrial Relations 8397.4. To accomplish this, it is suggested that custodians within the Sacramento City Unified School District regularly update a system for reporting restroom maintenance as determined by the individual school site leaders;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SCUSD Facilities Services will report back to the Board of Education each semester regarding the progress of maintaining restroom hygiene and cleanliness, as well as to the Student Advisory Council per request of the council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SCUSD Facilities Services creates district-wide mandated protocols for the frequency at which restrooms are checked, cleaned, and stocked to ensure products such as toilet paper, soap, paper towels, and menstrual products are continuously restocked and bathrooms are operating to a full working standard at all times; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District will develop a system in coordination with individual school sites in order to continuously monitor the state of school restroom facilities and accessible stock of hygiene products including but not limited to: toilet paper, toilet seat covers, paper towels, soap, and feminine hygiene products (pads and tampons); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all campuses will restock menstrual dispensers twice a week and continuously fix or replace such dispensers if they are broken; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District will be encouraged to employ more custodial staff, who will be employed proportionally to school sites based on student population; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the costs associated with the implementation of this initiative are extraneous due to the nature of the initiative being to ensure precedent standards; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District recognizes campus hygiene as a major factor in overall wellness for all students.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 20th day of June, 2024, by the following vote: