## SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item<u># 9.4</u>

Meeting Date : June 20, 2024

Subject : Approve Resolution No. 3423: Gender Neutral Restrooms

	Information Item Only
	Approval on Consent Agenda
	Conference (for discussion only)
	Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated:)
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	Public Hearing

Division : Youth Development Support Services

Recommendation : Approve Gender Neutral Restrooms Resolution No. 3423

<u>Background/Rationale</u>: Access to restrooms is a fundamental human right. We should not create an environment where students who don't identify with the binary gender must choose whether to use the male or female restroom. We should strive to make our campuses as inclusive and equitable as possible. This resolution aims to ensure that transgender and gender non-conforming students are able to access restroom facilities that align with their gender identity.

Financial Considerations : N/A

LCAP Goal(s): Youth Voice

Documents Attached: 1. Gender Neutral Restrooms Resolution No. 3423

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## SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **RESOLUTION NO. 3423**

## RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE INSTALLATION OF GENDER- NEUTRAL RESTROOM

FACILITIES ON DISTRICT RICT RICT RIA8 >> B69r0 REST RIM-3 (CT).002 Tw 46 the student's parent/guardian provides notice to school officials of a desire to use a g or more private restroom, the school shall take steps to provide a reasonable option student, which may include but is not limited to, providing the student access to gene restroom facilities or a single stall restroom. Transgender or gender non-conforming shall not be asked to provide a reason or justification for their request."

WHEREAS Senate Bill Numbr 760 states that, "on or before July 1, 2026, each school district, county office of education, and charter school, including charter schools operating in a school district facility, maintaining any combination of classes from grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to provide and maintain at least one-**gle**nder restroom for voluntary pupil use at each of its school sites that meet specified criteria."

WHEREAS Assembly Bill 1266, the School Success and Opportunity Act, allows Sacramento City Unified School District (CUSD) students to access facilities and programs that correspond

- 3. The task force will recommend site priorities and the appropriate allocated cost per site per restroom as funding becomes available following the initial rollout of Cohort 1; and
- 4. If restroom locations with equitable accessibility have yet to be determinetask force will consult with the school site council at each high school council to determine the best location for these restrooms that ensures ease of accessibility to students on campus; and
- 5. The task force should be included in the accountability process to ensure that this project is completed within the described timeline and will continue to survey students about the accessibility and quality of their gender neutral restrooms; and
- 6. The task force should present triannual updates on restroom installments to the Board of Education as an Information Only item during the planning and execution process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SCUSD Board of Education, in collaboration with Facilities, ensures that these restrooms be fully resourced and regularly restocked with necessary items like toilet paper, seat covers, soap, menstrual products (tampons and pads), hand dryers, and paper towels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that new gendeneutral restrooms will be constructed with locking mechanisms that allow open student access without assistance from staff, as budgets and design specifications become available. Furthermore, Facilities Support Services will update the locking mechanisms of already existing gender-neutral restrooms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that once locking mechanisms are updated, these restrooms are unlocked during school and expanded learning hours, and easily accessible and conveniently located for students, especially those with disabilities, without needing assistance or a key from a campus worker to access them. These restrooms must be located in high traffic student areas that are accessible to use within allowed restroom time limits at campuses; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that in consideration for the safety, comfort, and **blyevell**being of LGBTQ+ students, as well as all K-12 students within the Sacramento City Unified School District, this project be prioritized at the utmost importance.

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

AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	

ATTESTED TO:

Lavinia Grace Phillips President of the Board of Education

Lisa Allen Secretary of the Board of Education