

# VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

## GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOMS

Policy 7600

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The School District hereby designates all single-occupancy restrooms located in its school buildings as gender neutral. Such gender-neutral restrooms shall be clearly designed with signage on or near the entry door of each facility. Signs for such restrooms will indicate that the restroom is open to individuals of all genders.

A “single-occupancy bathroom” is as defined in Public Buildings Law § 145(d) as “a bathroom intended for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use and which has a door for entry into and egress from the bathroom that may be locked by the occupant to ensure privacy.”

The Superintendent of Schools or designee is directed to post appropriate signage to implement this policy consistent with applicable laws. Handbooks, directional signs, memos, safety plans, and maps will also be updated as necessary.

Ref: Civil Rights Law section 79-p  
Education Law § 409-m  
Public Buildings Law § 145(d)  
Building Code of New York State §§ 1111; 2902.4

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