

**SUBJECT: GENDER NEUTRAL SINGLE-OCCUPANCY BATHROOMS**

The BOCES is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive educational and work-environment. The BOCES will ensure that all single-occupancy bathroom facilities are designated as gender neutral for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use.

"Single-occupancy bathroom" means 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 and security.

All gender neutral bathroom facilities will be clearly designated by the posting of signage either on or near the entry door of each facility.

Education Law Section 409-m  
Public Buildings Law Section 145

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7552 -- Student Gender Identity

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