

Shared Bathrooms

Elementary



What You Should Know

Parents have asked administrators & Board members over the past couple of years what the KSD policy/practices were pertaining to bathrooms and locker rooms being shared by students of differing biological sexes. KSD's answer has been that transgender students use the "all gender" restrooms or change in the nurse's office discretely.

In the 2020-2021 school year, it was discovered that transgender students at elementary schools were allowed to use the bathroom of their preferred gender. Parents **were not** notified.

Recently it was confirmed by KSD administrators that this is indeed the case. "*Students self identify the restroom that meets their needs*". While their support for this practice is that they are following newly applied non-discrimination laws, **there was no communication of this new practice to parents or students.**