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Attachments: ACPS Response - FLDOE 12-9-22.pdf; 5865 - DESIGNATION OF BATHROOMS, LOCKER ROOMS, AND DRESSING ROOMS (1) (1).pdf

Good afternoon Senior Chancellor Oliva,

Please review the following correspondence and the attachments. We welcome your feedback and guidance on the contents of our letter and Procedure 5865 - DESIGNATION OF BATHROOMS, LOCKER ROOMS, AND DRESSING ROOMS. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Shane

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December 9, 2022
Senior Chancellor Jacob Oliva
325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1502
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Dear Senior Chancellor Oliva,

This letter is in response to your November 18, 2022 correspondence requesting a status report on where our district is in the process of reviewing and, if necessary, amending our policies. As stated in our initial correspondence when we sent your Department our LGBTQ+ Critical Support Guide, this guide is not a Board adopted guide, but was used as procedures/guidelines within our district.

Following your presentation to the State Board of Education on October 19, 2022, we pulled this guide and removed it from our website in anticipation of your detailed correspondence. Given the findings and guidance from your November 18, 2022 correspondence, we will not reinstate the guide, and it will not be used as guidance for district employees and students moving forward.

If our district decides to create a new policy, procedure, or guide, we will collaborate with the Florida Department of Education prior to any implementation to ensure that we are in compliance with all laws.

This should satisfy your Department's request from us regarding our current policies. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shane L. Andrew", written over a circular blue stamp or seal.

Shane L. Andrew
Superintendent

Procedure 5865- **DESIGNATION OF BATHROOMS, LOCKER ROOMS, AND DRESSING ROOMS**

In order to comply with Rule 6A-10.086, which becomes effective on November 22, 2022, and in consideration of our facilities and capacities regarding accommodations, the following procedures will be effective on November 22, 2022:

Designation of Bathrooms, Locker Rooms, and Dressing Rooms

The School Board separates bathrooms, locker rooms, and dressing rooms on the basis of biological sex at birth.

Minor Students

Parents of minor students will be notified before any school in the District permits a minor student to use a multi-user bathroom, locker room, or dressing room that is different from the student's biological sex at birth or that differs from the student's biological sex as recorded in the student's enrollment information.

Accommodations for Students Desiring to Use a Bathroom, Locker Room, or Dressing Room Separated by Biological Sex at Birth

Any student or parent of a minor student may contact their school's Principal or the Principal's designee to request an accommodation. Accommodations may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The student may be provided access to a single-stall bathroom
2. The student may use the school clinic bathroom
3. Other accommodations as identified

Our Student Services team supports all students/families and will be available to meet with any individual student/family regarding additional supports available.