

Transgender Marriage



Government policies for transgender students in state schools



Gender identity

Toilet facilities: Toilets, showers and change rooms are specific to each school. The arrangements for the use of these facilities should be made locally and documented in the school management plan. Careful consideration should be given to the use of facilities that are appropriate to the student's preferred or chosen gender.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/health/Pages/genderidentity.aspx> See toilet policy



Transgender and intersex student support

Please note this procedure is mandatory and staff are required to adhere to the content.

4.5 Toilet and change room facilities: Schools may also have unisex/gender neutral facilities. While this is a helpful strategy for creating an inclusive school environment for gender diverse students broadly, it is not appropriate to insist that any student, including a transgender student, use this toilet if they are not comfortable doing so.

Failure to provide transgender students with access to appropriate toilet and change facilities may breach anti-discrimination legislation.

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net691/f/transgender-and-intersex-support-procedure.pdf> Pg 7



Transgender students in schools - legal rights and responsibilities

Where reasonably practicable, the student should be treated on the same basis as other students of the same identified gender... Activities to be considered may include:

- Use of toilet and change room facilities;
- Excursions including overnight excursions;
- School sport;
- Curriculum;
- Health care planning; and;
- Gender transitioning while at school.

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/how-we-operate/legal-issues-bulletins/number_55.pdf Pg 2



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Diversity in Queensland schools – information for principals

Toilet and change room use - When determining which toilets and change rooms a student will use, the school should discuss this with the student/parent/carer (where applicable) and consider options at the school based on available facilities e.g. the establishment of non-gender specific toilets and change rooms where there are individual stalls or cubicles that can provide privacy for all users.

School dress code - A school uniform option should be available that can be worn by students of any gender. Students who are transgender or intersex should be permitted to wear the uniform of their choosing.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/inclusive/docs/diversity-in-qld-schools-information-for-principals.pdf> Pg 2