

**SAMPLE PUBLIC STATEMENT /
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Information on AB 1266: Sex Segregated Programs and Activities

Many parents and families have asked about AB 1266. This new law clarifies students' rights to participate in sex segregated programs and activities. AB 1266 provides that students may participate in sex segregated programs and use facilities consistent with their gender identity. Certain school districts in the state and this county already comply with the spirit of AB 1266.

Here is information known to date about implementation of this law:

- ▶ There will be no immediate changes to the District's practice or procedures as the law does not take effect until January 1, 2014.
- ▶ If a transgender accommodation is received, the District will engage in dialogue on a case-by-case basis in an effort to accommodate the transgender student, both now and after January 1, 2014.
- ▶ AB 1266 establishes certain student rights but does not provide any practical guidance on implementation.
- ▶ We will be looking to the California Department of Education and other state organizations for and recommendations on best practices for AB 1266 compliance.
- ▶ Some large school districts already have similar local policies, and we will be investigating how they were implemented in order to best ensure privacy, security and respect all students.

The District will be sharing implementation plans with the community as we learn more prior to the law's effective date.