



SECTION IV: STUDENTS

POLICY 4265

USE OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY RESTROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

Pursuant to SB615 (2022), each multioccupancy restroom and changing area located in public schools serving students in prekindergarten through twelfth grades shall be designated as either for the exclusive use of the male sex or for the exclusive use of the female sex.

“Sex,” for the purposes of this policy is defined as the physical condition of being male or female based on genetics and physiology, as identified on the individual’s original birth certificate.

“Multiple occupancy restroom or changing area” is defined as an area in a public school or public charter school building designed or designated to be used by more than one individual at a time, where individuals may be in various stages of undress in the presence of other individuals. The term may include but is not limited to a school restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room.

“Individual,” for the purposes of this policy is defined as any student of the District.

If a student refuses to comply with the use of the appropriate restroom or changing room based on sex as defined herein or the single-occupancy restroom or changing room accommodation, the student shall be disciplined pursuant to the District’s student behavior policy.

This policy does not apply to individuals entering the multioccupancy restroom or changing facility for the opposite sex under the following circumstances:

1. For custodial, maintenance, or inspection purposes; or
2. To render emergency medical assistance.

Reference: OKLA. STAT. tit. 70 § 1-125.

Source: *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy adoption, August 8, 2022.*



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POLICY 4275

SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT

Pursuant to SB002 (2022), prior to the beginning of each school year, the parent or legal guardian of a student who competes on a school athletic team shall sign an affidavit acknowledging the biological sex of the student at birth. If a student is 18 years of age or older and competes on a school athletic team, the student shall sign an affidavit acknowledging his or her biological sex at birth.

If there is any change in the status of the biological sex of a student submitting an affidavit pursuant to this policy, the affiant shall notify the school within 30 days of such change.

School athletic teams shall be expressly designated as one of the following based on biological sex:

1. "Males," "men," or "boys";
2. "Females," "women," or "girls"; or
3. "Coed" or "mixed."

School athletic teams designated for "females," "women," or "girls" shall not be open to students of the male sex.

Reference: OKLA. STAT. tit. 70 § 27-106

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The Save Women's Sports Act (OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 27-106(D)) requires as follows:

Prior to the beginning of each school year, the parent or legal guardian of a student who competes on a school athletic team shall sign an affidavit acknowledging the biological sex of the student at birth. If the student is eighteen (18) years of age or older, the student who competes on a school athletic team shall sign an affidavit acknowledging his or her biological sex at birth. If there is any change in the status of the biological sex of the student, the affiant shall notify the school within thirty (30) days of such change.

Section 426 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma States provides that "whenever under any law of this state or under any rule, order or requirement made pursuant to the law of this state, any matter is required or permitted to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the sworn statement, declaration, verification, certificate, oath or affidavit, in writing of the person making the same, the matter may with like force and effort be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn statement in writing of the person made and signed under penalty of perjury setting forth the date and place of execution and that it is made under the laws of this state."

Broken Arrow Public Schools

Declaration of Biological Sex at Birth

The undersigned, under the penalties of perjury, declares:

1. _____ (Name of Student) participates on a Broken Arrow Public Schools athletic team.
2. The biological sex at birth of the student named herein was (check one):
____ Male
____ Female
3. I further understand Oklahoma law requires me to notify the school within 30 days of any change in status of the biological sex designated above.
4. I state under penalty of perjury under the laws of Oklahoma that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Date and Place)

(Signature)

(Printed Name)