

DESIGNATION OF SINGLE-SEX FACILITIES

PURPOSE

Edison State Community College is committed to adhering to all state and federal laws, including Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.90. The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures to ensure the College complies with the provisions of the legislation, which mandates the clear designation of certain facilities based on biological sex. This policy reinforces Edison State's commitment to providing a safe and respectful environment for all students.

POLICY STATEMENT

Edison State Community College shall comply fully with all provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.90. The College will:

- Designate, with clear signage, each student restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room accessible by multiple students at the same time for the exclusive use by students of the male biological sex only or by students of the female biological sex only.
- Prohibit the known use of any student restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room by members of the opposite biological sex.
- Prohibit the construction, establishment, or maintenance of any multi-occupancy facility designated as nongendered, multigendered, or open to all genders.

Policy Enforcement

Violations of this policy will be addressed promptly, with appropriate corrective actions taken as per *Policy 3358-3-10 Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Action* and per the *Student Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policy/Edison State Student Handbook*.

PERSONS AFFECTED

All members of the Edison State Community College community, including students, employees, vendors, and visitors of the college campuses.

DEFINITIONS

BIOLOGICAL SEX

The designation of male or female as determined by biological and physiological characteristics at birth as defined in Ohio Revised Code 3319.90.

MULTI-OCCUPANCY FACILITY

Any restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room accessible by multiple individuals simultaneously.