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Subject:

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Girls and boys bathroom count. Staff bathroom count

Principals, School Secretaries, Custodians,

Please have your Head Custodian count the number of girls and boys bathrooms that students use. I also need a count of all the staff bathrooms that students DO NOT use. We are needing to get in compliance with the new law that was passed this year. I have been trying to get a count when I visit schools but I need the count sooner so we can get quotes from vendors for the dispensers and products ASAP. Please let me know which school you are, and keep the staff bathrooms separate from student bathrooms. If you have any gender neutral bathrooms please include them also. Also, school will be starting up August 1st so please make sure that you have enough toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap on hand when school starts for students so we are not out of supplies. Put your RTO's in right away so we can get them approved so they can be delivered before opening day of the new school year. I have been checking custodians at the schools to see their progress on getting the floors done, painting done, outside areas maintained, rooms and bathrooms cleaned. The schools should be ready for staff and students on or before August 1st. I know that some schools have already scheduled their open house and you will have parents and guardians visiting your sites. We want them to be clean, welcoming, and inviting. I appreciate all the hard work the custodians and school staff are doing. We are getting down to crunch time and August 1 will be here before you know it. We will also be installing new soap dispensers in all the schools. We will keep paper towel dispensers in county schools but change out all the touch-less ones in the city. I will let you know when the contractor will be doing this.

I copied the new law and included it in this email.


Exact wording of the new law.

A. Menstrual products shall be provided at no charge to students in:

- (1) each women's bathroom and gender-neutral bathroom and at least one men's bathroom in every public middle school, junior high school, secondary school and high school; and
- (2) at least one women's bathroom, one men's bathroom and one gender-neutral bathroom in every public elementary school.

And yes, the District is mandated to cover the cost of these items.

Thank-you for your help in this matter. Again, I appreciate everyone's hard work.


Custodial Supervisor GMCS
