

"Commitment to Excellence"

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Re: Addendum 3.0 – Program Catalog & Student Reference Guide

Section: Student Code of Conduct

Sub-section: Private Spaces

The CSRIPS provides restrooms and changing facilities that are designated for exclusive use by males or females (based on biological sex at birth) pursuant to Florida Statute s. 553.865. Any instructor, student, staff, or visitor who willfully enters one of these facilities and refuses to depart when asked to do so by: any administrative personnel, faculty member, security personnel, or law enforcement personnel, is in violation of The CSRIPS Code of Conduct, Private Spaces. A person of the opposite sex may only enter one of these facilities for one of the purposes stated below (553.865 (6)):

(a) To accompany a person of the opposite sex for the purpose of assisting or chaperoning a child under the age of 12, an elderly person as defined in s. $\underline{825.101}$, or a person with a disability as defined in s. $\underline{760.22}$ or a developmental disability as defined in s. $\underline{393.063}$; or

(b) For law enforcement or governmental regulatory purposes; or

(c) For the purpose of rendering emergency medical assistance or to intervene in any other emergency situation where the health or safety of another person is at risk; or

(d) For custodial, maintenance, or inspection purposes, provided that the restroom or changing facility is not in use; or

(e) If the appropriate designated restroom or changing facility is out of order or under repair and the restroom or changing facility designated for the opposite sex contains no person of the opposite sex.

Violation of this policy will result in a Student Record of Discussion. A second violation will result in disciplinary actions up to dismissal. Law enforcement will be called on any non-student or administrative personnel who willfully enters one of these facilities and refuses to depart.

If a person finds that CSRIPS is in violation of this statute, they may file a complaint with the Attorney General alleging that the institution has failed to meet the minimum requirements for restrooms and changing facilities under ss. 553.865(4) and (5), F.S.

