



**Q. What is Privacy For All Students about?**

**A. It's a petition to collect voter signatures to prevent bad legislation, signed by Governor Jerry Brown, which opens public school showers, bathrooms and locker rooms to members of the opposite sex.**

How bad is AB 1266, the co-ed bathroom bill? It's awful. This legislation invades the privacy of our children while they are in the most vulnerable areas of a school - showers, rest rooms and locker rooms. The bill allows any student to use the facilities reserved for the opposite sex simply by asserting a vague "gender identity." The bill contains no definitions, rules, standards or guidelines. It simply creates a right for students of the opposite sex to use the most sensitive private areas at school.

Imagine your daughter or granddaughter having to share a shower with a male student. All the male student has to do is claim a female gender identity, and AB 1266 gives him the absolute right to shower with female students!

Conversely, imagine a scenario where a fully-developed teenage girl decides to shower with the guys, claiming that she identifies with the male sex.

AB 1266 is so poorly drafted that the student claiming a gender identity opposite his or her actual gender needs no evidence that he or she actually identifies with the opposite gender. There is no requirement that the person have ever presented himself or herself at school or home as the opposite gender. And there is no requirement that the student's parents be involved in the decision. The legislation is wide open for abuse.

Please help us by collecting as many signatures as you possibly can. Please also share the petition with all your friends, family and colleagues who live in California and ask them to help as well.

One of the best places to collect signatures is at church. Ask your pastor to make an announcement about the effort, and then set up a table after service to collect signatures. It's not uncommon for volunteers to collect hundreds of signatures right on the spot.

Before collecting signatures, please download and read the instructions, which are available at [www.privacyforallstudents.com](http://www.privacyforallstudents.com). Among other things, you need to make sure you are collecting signatures from only one county per petition. Additionally, you must personally see each signer actually sign the petition, and you need to sign it yourself where indicated as the circulator.

We also need you to make a sacrificial contribution today to Privacy For All Students, the coalition mounting the referendum campaign. We must raise several hundred thousand dollars in the next few days and weeks to print and mail petitions and organize at the grassroots level. Can you afford to give us \$50? \$20? Some may only be able to contribute \$5, but others might be able to give as much as \$500. Whatever you can afford, please donate it today. Time is very short.

Sometimes it feels like we're powerless to stop the mess in Sacramento, but supporting the Privacy For All Students referendum against AB 1266 is something we can do today that will make a real difference for our children, grandchildren, and for generations of kids to come. Please act today.

We only have until early November to collect approximately 505,000 voter signatures needed to suspend AB 1266 and give voters the right to decide if we want to overturn this outrageous law.

Thank you,

*The Privacy For All Students Coalition*