The JCCSF is proud to offer public all-gender restrooms located on the second floor. Gender-specific restrooms remain located on the first and third floors. We welcome everyone to use the restroom in which they feel most comfortable.

We know that this might feel like an uncomfortable change for some people. Please read below for answers to some common questions.

**WHY IS THE JCCSF CHANGING THE RESTROOMS?**
It’s important that all members of our community feel safe and included. Since the JCCSF community has diverse needs, we want to make sure there is a comfortable place for everyone to use restrooms. This includes:

- Anyone who needs extra support in the restroom
- Older adults with caregivers
- Moms with sons
- Dads with daughters
- People who are transgender, nonbinary, genderqueer, gender nonconforming; the LGBTQ+ community and allies

**WHAT IF I DON’T FEEL COMFORTABLE IN AN ALL-GENDER RESTROOM?**
All feelings are valid. We want you to feel comfortable, so we still have gender-specific restrooms located on the first and third floors.

A few single-stall restrooms are available in limited-access areas: main level of Fitness Center, Pilates Studio, Teen Center, Aquatics Center and the Helen Diller Family Preschool. Our apologies that we don’t have publicly accessible single-stall restrooms.

**WHY ARE THERE URINALS IN ONE OF THE ALL-GENDER RESTROOMS?**
This restroom was formerly designed as a men’s restroom. While it would have been our preference to decommission the urinals, SF building code requires a specific number of fixtures in that restroom. This solution is imperfect, but we are prioritizing the immediate accessibility of all-gender restrooms.

**WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY?**
For many transgender people and people who don’t conform to societal gender norms, using a public restroom is a daily struggle. Having only gender-specific restrooms available can feel like genders other than “woman” and “man” are invalidated. There are also cases where LGBTQ+ people have felt unsafe in gender-specific restrooms. We want to actively welcome people of all genders to the JCCSF. Providing all-gender restrooms helps some members of the LGBTQ+ community feel seen and respected.

Your opinion matters. If you have questions or feedback about the restroom options, please email info@jccsf.org or speak to our staff at the Front Desk.