

Restroom Maintenance Complaint Form - Now Available En Español

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School districts are statutorily required to ensure that their restroom facilities are kept clean and fully operational, stocked with soap and paper supplies, and are open for use during school hours. The *Restroom Maintenance Complaint (Form SAB 892)* is a reporting tool available for students, teachers, parents, and other concerned parties to file complaints about the condition of restrooms in any California public school.

The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) recently received the following inquiry regarding Form SAB 892 via email:

"This form is only available online in English, is there a version in Spanish? It would be helpful and allow for a better reporting of problems as families who are ESL [English as a Second Language] tend to live in areas with older, more crowded schools."

Based on this suggestion, the OPSC created a Spanish version of the Form SAB 892 in order to ensure accessibility and ease of use for the public. Both the English and Spanish versions of the form are available on the OPSC's homepage under "Quick Links" or on the "Forms by Number" webpage.

When a [Form SAB 892-SP](#) is received, the OPSC will send a notice to the involved school district detailing the complaint, which will be translated into English, if applicable, as well as a *Response to Restroom Maintenance Complaint (Form SAB 892R)*. The Form SAB 892R is to be completed by the school district and submitted to the OPSC certifying that the restroom deficiencies have been corrected. The complainant will then be forwarded an acknowledgment of district compliance.

The OPSC is available to help guide districts and complainants through the Restroom Maintenance Complaint process.

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