

**(Board Action Affirmed; 2023 Annual Meeting)
Board Adopted Resolution as Amended
(January 2023)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 12.2022-33
(A-23)**

Introduced by: Cecily Negri and Emma Johns, ISMS Members

Subject: Improving Restroom Access for Primary and Secondary School Students

Referred to: Council on Education & Health Workforce

RESOLVED, that ISMS support age-appropriate teacher education for proper bladder and bowel health. ~~and encourage equitable restroom policy in our Illinois primary and secondary schools that allows students discretionary access to the restroom during the school day; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate for the Illinois State Board of Education to call for Illinois K-12 school boards to develop policy that provides students discretionary access to the restroom during the school day and may include (1) opposing limitations on frequency of restroom use (2) extending passing time in between classes and/or (3) coordinating a shorter walking distance in between students' classes."~~