



CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORT CARD REVIEW

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TOPIC

Bathroom Cleanliness & Stocking

TOPIC DESCRIPTION

This issue is about how some or many bathrooms are either filthy or under-stocked. This problem has persisted for many school years without much change. This is becoming a problem for a lot of people here who need to use the bathrooms. This issue should be mitigated at the very least.

The main people who are affected are both students and faculty members, such as Teachers and Security.

The main effect about this, is that many bathrooms are at a state where either one would refuse to use it, or some may use it but will leave it worse. Schools in Alexandria are legally required to be clean and operational for students and faculty.

BASELINE DATA & GOAL

What we currently know is that some - many bathrooms are either dirty or under-stocked.

92% of students on the b hallway avoid using the bathrooms while the remaining 8% simply "hope for the best".

I want to at least reduce the number from 92%, down to at least 70%

CYCP GOAL & STRATEGIC AREA

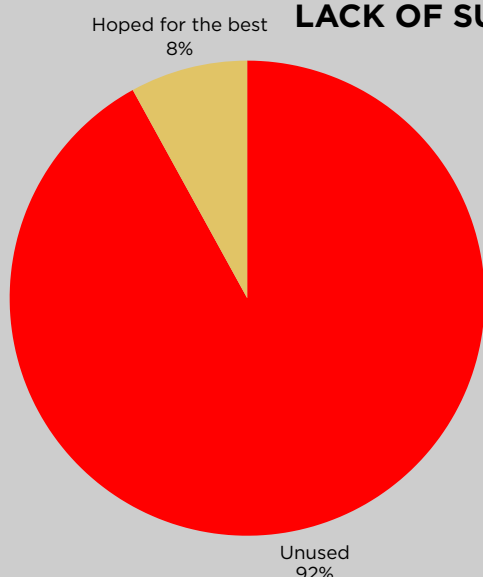
Which Children & Youth Community Plan (CYCP) goal connects to your issue?

All Children and Youth are Physically Safe & Healthy, connects well to my issue, since school bathroom cleanliness helps keep students safe and healthy.

WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

Discuss how ACPS/ACHS is currently doing in regard to your issue. This information should come from your survey,

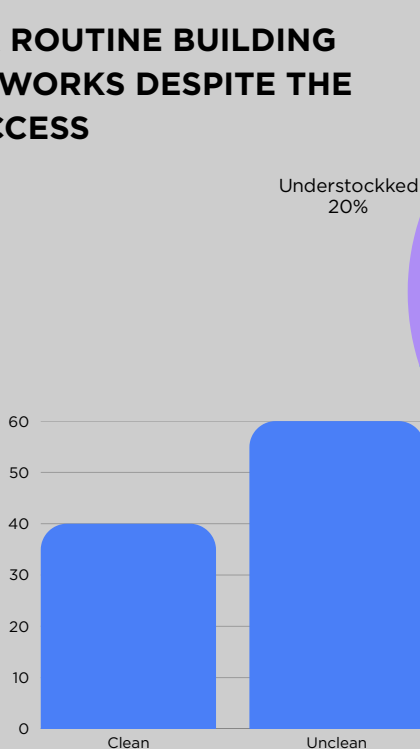
ACHS HAS IMPLEMENTED A ROUTINE BUILDING CHECK, AND IT SOMEWHAT WORKS DESPITE THE LACK OF SUCCESS



This graph shows:

- How many students avoid/ use the bathroom in desperation.
- How many students avoid using the bathrooms at all despite its availability.

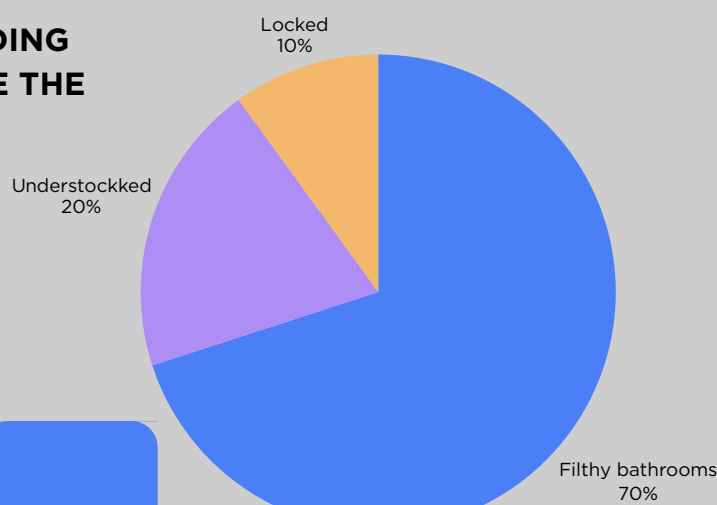
This matters because of how many students knowing the possible condition of the bathroom and still deciding to use it regardless of its condition and possible impact to their health.



This bar graph shows:

- How many students found the bathroom to be clean/filthy on the total amount of bathrooms they have used.
- How many found them to be disgusting despite the efforts of maintaining the bathrooms properly clean and stocked.

This matters because how much of an influence this could have on the view that students have on the bathrooms and other school facilities, such as the cafeteria.



This Pie Chart shows:

- How many students find the bathrooms in a negative and or filthy state in the total bathrooms present around the school.
- How many students find the bathrooms in either a, Filthy, Under stocked, or locked status

This matters because of how problematic this current condition of bathrooms is and how it is imperative that it is resolved or mitigated to a manageable level that both faculty and students/parents can go along with.

WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIED?

ACHS has implemented Maintenance protocols such as, Routine Building Checks, Odors and Air Quality Management, and The Work Order Backlog.

WHO CAN HELP?

List stakeholders or groups that could help solve this issue. Explain how each stakeholder or group could help.

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

Quantity: What actions have been taken?
So far, ACHS has made janitors inspect bathrooms for any sign of uncleanliness

Quality: How well are those actions working?
They are working, however it is not as high as expected.

IS IT ACTUALLY HELPING?

Use data to explain if the actions taken so far are making a difference.

Are people better off or not?

People are better off with it, even if it is slight.

WHAT SHOULD CHANGE? (YOUR SOLUTION)

Explain your solution in detail.
My solution is to have more janitors and security inspecting the bathrooms for uncleanliness , while also having ore bathrooms unlocked and properly stocked up

Use your survey data to support your idea.

As of now, 20% of students have said that bathrooms were not properly stocked up, while 10% needed to use bathrooms not knowing that they were locked

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

If your solution is used, what will improve?
The main inprovmnt is that more bathrooms will be stocked up and less will be filthy as not as many accidnetds will happen due to more bathrooms being open

Who will benefit and how?
Both students and faculty (security, teachers)

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LEARN MORE

List at least 2 helpful resources, and explain how they help.

Alarms/Alerts to the office when a bathroom is filthy/under-stocked

Minga Pings for janitors, to alert them of bathrooms being filthy/under-stocked

