

TOPIC

Cleaning and improving school bathrooms

TOPIC DESCRIPTION

Explain your issue in 4-6 sentences:

Who is affected?

How does it affect them?

Why does it matter at ACHS or in Alexandria?

The school bathrooms are dirty, smelly, and sometimes unsafe for students. Students at ACHS and in Alexandria are affected because they use the bathrooms every day. Dirty bathrooms can make sutdents uncomfortable, distraced, and not want to use them. Some students also feel unsafe beacuse of bad behavior and broken bathrooms. This matters because students deserve clean and safe bathrooms at school

BASELINE DATA & GOAL

What DO we know + what is the Goal?

Show 1 piece of real data (from Titan Changemaker Data or another source) that proves the problem exists. THIS MUST BE A NUMBER!

Then write your goal: What do you want to improve or change? THIS MUST BE A NUMBER!

Make bathroom clean and safe 100%

CYCP GOAL & STRATEGIC AREA

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

To make all children and youth feel safe and healthy.

Name the goal and explain how your issue fits it.

Clean and improve the bathrooms

WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

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

Include exactly 3 pieces of data shown as graphs:

- bar graph, pie chart, or line graph

(You may choose any combination. They can all be the same type.)

Each graph must have a clear title.

Under EACH graph, answer the following questions:

- What does the data show?
- Why does this matter?

Following the graphs, please answer these questions:

- What strategies or actions have already been tried
- Whether those strategies are working or not working

WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIED?

Explain what the school, city, or other groups are already doing about this issue.

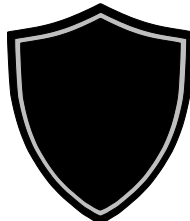
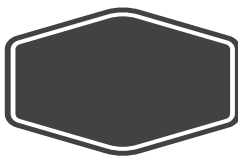
Only Alexandria city high school has this problem because other schools care about their students. I been to other school around Virginia they 99% of them have clean bathrooms. It's only Alexandria city high school.

WHO CAN HELP?

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

You must include 2 stakeholders.

Include their logos too!



WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

Quantity: What actions have been taken?

Students been asking the school teachers, staff and school borad to do somthing about this matter.

Quality: How well are those actions working?

It's going well, many stake holders love the idea and want to fix this problem.

IS IT ACTUALLY HELPING?

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

No action has been taken so far because the school board is still thinking about fix this problem

Are people better off or not?

WHAT SHOULD CHANGE? (YOUR SOLUTION)

Explain your solution in detail.

The school board needs to fix this problem by fixing investing more money and renewing the bathrooms.

Use your survey data to support your idea.

Our survey of 28 students showed that most students think the school bathrooms need improvement. About 68% said the bathrooms are not clean, 57% said they smell bad very often, and 54% said the bathrooms are dirty every day. Many students also said they feel unsafe or uncomfortable using them. Students mainly wanted cleaner bathrooms, repairs, and better maintenance.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

If your solution is used, what will improve?

Bathrooms will be cleaner, better and more people will feel safe and comfortable

Who will benefit and how?
Everyone.

CITATIONS

Citations in APA format:

Eickert, C. (2025). *Titan Changemaker Listening Session Handout* [Handout].

Source **CDC**

Source **EPA**

Source **American Cleaning institute school cleaning resource.**

Source **UNICEF**

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LEARN MORE

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

Researching and talking to stakeholders for advice.