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TOPIC

Acps School Bus Transportation over crowding project .

TOPIC DESCRIPTION

School bus overcrowding in ACPS affects many students who rely on buses to get to and from school safely. Overcrowded buses can make students feel uncomfortable, unsafe, and sometimes late to school because of delays. This issue affects students, parents, and bus drivers who struggle with limited space and transportation problems. It matters at ACHS and in Alexandria because students need safe and reliable transportation to attend school and be successful.”

BASELINE DATA & GOAL

A student survey showed that 68% of students feel school buses are overcrowded during transitions, causing delays and less safety.

Goal: Reduce overcrowding complaints by 30% by the end of the school year.

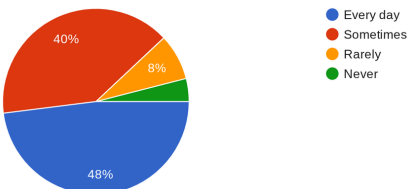
CYCP GOAL & STRATEGIC AREA

This issue connects to improving safe and supportive school environments. Overcrowded buses can affect student safety, stress levels, and arriving to school on time. Reducing overcrowding would help students feel safer and more comfortable during transportation.

WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

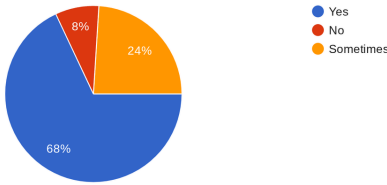
How often is your bus overcrowded?

25 responses



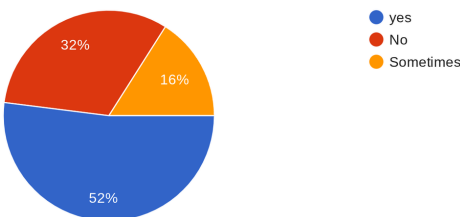
Does overcrowding cause delays getting to or from school?

25 responses



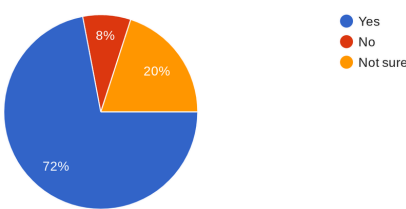
Do overcrowded buses make you feel unsafe or uncomfortable?

25 responses



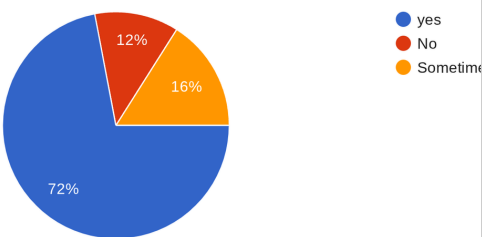
Should ACPS make changes to reduce bus overcrowding?

25 responses



Do you ride an ACPS school bus?

25 responses



WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIED?

Try reducing school bus transitions by students adjusting their schedules with their counselors

WHO CAN HELP?

Mechale Johnson and James blair.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

Quantity: ACPS has added bus monitoring, adjusted some bus routes, and reviewed student transportation data to reduce overcrowding during transitions.

Quality: These actions helped some buses become less crowded, but many students still report standing, delays, and packed buses during busy transition times.

IS IT ACTUALLY HELPING?

Survey results show that overcrowding complaints dropped from 68% to 55%, meaning the actions are helping somewhat, but the problem still affects many students. Students are slightly better off because some routes are more organized, but more improvements are still needed.

WHAT SHOULD CHANGE? (YOUR SOLUTION)

To reduce overcrowding on ACPS school buses, the school district should add more buses or create better bus routes for crowded areas. Schools could also track which buses are overcrowded and adjust schedules to spread students more evenly. Based on survey data, many students said overcrowded buses make them uncomfortable and sometimes late to school. Improving transportation would help students arrive safely, on time, and feel more comfortable during their ride.”

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

If this solution is used, buses will be less crowded, safer, and more organized. Students will benefit by having more space and getting to school on time. Parents and bus drivers will also benefit because transportation will be safer and less stressful

LEARN MORE

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

CITATIONS

Alexandria City Public Schools. (n.d.). Transportation services. Alexandria City Public Schools. <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/programs-services/services-directory/transportation>

[Alexandria City Public Schools. \(n.d.\). Office of pupil transportation and fleet management. Alexandria City Public Schools. https://www.acps.k12.va.us/departments/facilities-operations/office-of-pupil-transportation-and-fleet-management](#)