



CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORT CARD REVIEW

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TOPIC

School Safety and Security

TOPIC DESCRIPTION

School safety and security is important because students need to feel safe in order to learn at school. This issue effects students, teachers, staff and parents because everyone wants a safe school environment. If students feel unsafe, it can cause stress and fear during the school day. This matters at ACHS because safety concerns can effect learning attendance, and student well-being.

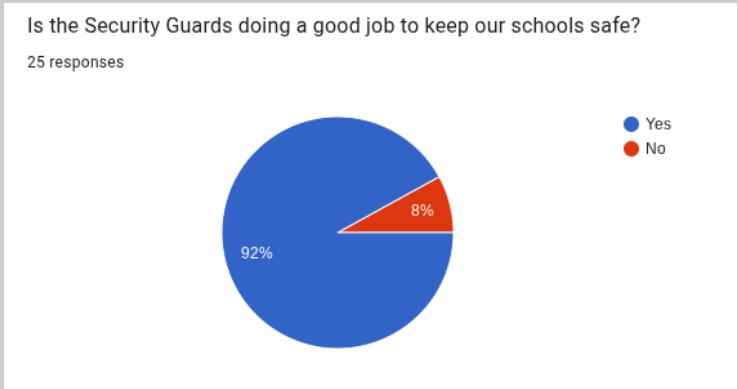
BASELINE DATA & GOAL

According to the Titan change maker Data, youth violence in Alexandria schools has decreased by 55% since 2011, dropping from 21% to 12% in 2023. However my student survey shows that 72% of students believe school security rules should be stricter, which means, many students still feel more safety improvements are needed.

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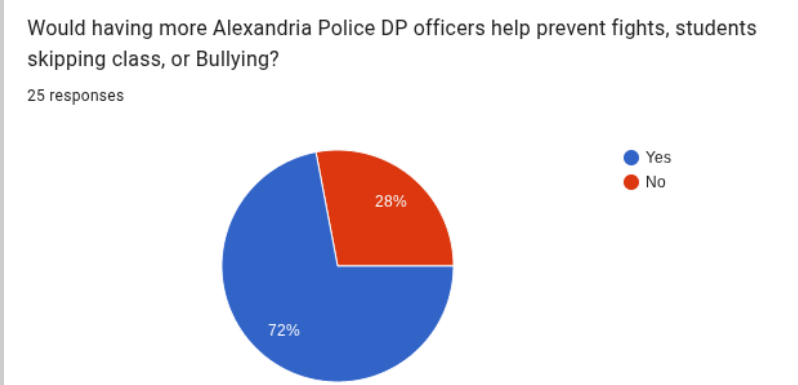
Improve on rule implementation and add assistance to help our security guards do a 100% percent perfect job in keeping out schools safe.

WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?



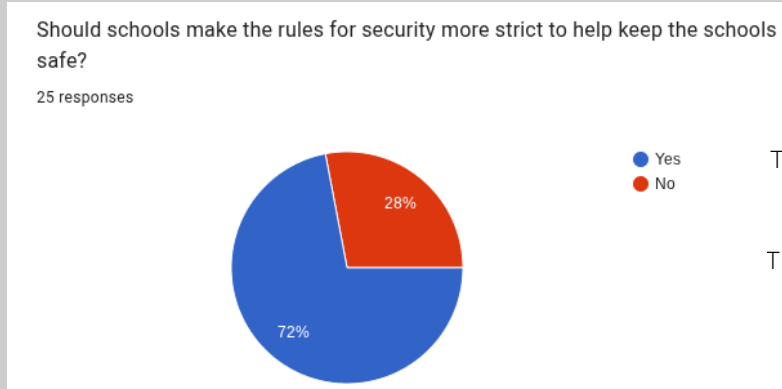
This graph shows how the students feel about the security guards

This matters because it shows that the security are doing a good job but there is still more room for improvement.



This shows that there are students who feel that more help is needed in the school building.

This matters because by having extra police officers it can prevent bullying and stop fights.



This proves a real problem because there are students who are being impacted by the lack of safety and security.

This matters because this can show that their are students who still feel affected so more stricter rules would help.

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WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIED?

Alexandria City high School and ACPS are already taking steps to improve school safety. The school has security guards, visitors check in systems, locked entrances, medal detectors at every door, emergency drills, staff supervision, school rules, and counseling support for students. The Alexandria police department has volunteered and worked with ACPS and has responded to emergencies and supporting school safety when needed. but according to the student much more is needed.

WHO CAN HELP?

Alexandria Police Department.

The City of Alexandria Public School board.



WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

Quantity: What actions have been taken? Alexandria City high School and ACPS are already taking steps to improve school safety. The school has security guards, visitors check in systems, locked entrances, medal detectors at every door, emergency drills, staff supervision, school rules, and counseling support for students. The Alexandria police department has volunteered and worked with ACPS and has responded to emergencies and supporting school safety when needed. but according to the student much more is needed.

Quality: How well are those actions working? These actions are helping because the Titan change maker data tells us that 55% of the youth violence in ACPS has decrees since 2011.

IS IT ACTUALLY HELPING?

Currently Safe efforts are helping somewhat because 92% of the students said that the security is a good job but 72% still think security rules should be better.

WHAT SHOULD CHANGE? (YOUR SOLUTION)

Schools should enforce rules for security not to be shaming them but to eliminate the remaining troubling factors that are left in our school. Another solution could be to add more Alexandria police officers to both campuses because with their expertise in keeping our communities safe they can also help and assist the security guards in keeping our Schools safe. Another great Solution is to have parents be more involved in the students academic performance as well as social and behavior conduct in and outside of school, this will help make sure that schools are no longer feeling like a place of violence and start feeling like a place where learning is enjoyable.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Once my solution is complete schools will be a lot easier to manage learning will be more fun, the negativity will soon go away for good and students, staff and teachers will have a better performance in and outside of school.

CITATIONS

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Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) safety department. This helps by creating resources the help make schools safe again.

School board because they are in charge of every operation in every Alexandria 5public school.