



## Clean Bathrooms Initiative

- **Open Bathrooms:** Site plans have been developed for each secondary school and specify where student bathrooms are located and when they will be open each day, adequate to serve student needs
- **Clean Bathrooms:** The District has a schedule for cleaning and servicing bathroom facilities at each school
  - **Before students arrive at school each day**, overnight crews clean and stock each bathroom with paper and soap supplies
  - **At a minimum of twice during each day**, custodial staff spot-clean, dispose of trash and restock soap and paper supplies
  - Service logs are maintained at each school site
  - All school bathrooms are “deep cleaned” three times per year
- **Bathroom Monitoring:**
  - Nearly 300 School Facilities Attendants and Building and Grounds Workers have been hired this calendar year and assigned to middle & high school to:
    - spot-clean, dispose of trash and restock soap & paper supplies throughout the day
    - monitor restroom cleanliness and conditions throughout the day
  - School plant managers
    - randomly monitor restrooms daily
    - do a daily inventory of any fixtures needing repair
    - place “trouble calls” to report needed repairs
  - Local District personnel inspect bathrooms at a minimum of 33 schools per week
  - Central District: all district employees have been urged, whenever they visit schools, to inspect a restroom and report needed repairs to the principal.
- **Repairing School Bathrooms:**
  - Inventories have been made of all 7,129 restrooms to determine needed repairs
  - New repair schedules with specific response times to “trouble” calls
    - For example, repair inoperative urinals and broken stall doors within 48 hours
  - Installation has been completed of more than 550 missing stall doors which were identified in January 2003
  - \$10 million is being spent this year to:
    - renovate 1,000 restrooms
    - repaint 2,000 restrooms
    - convert another 100 student restrooms to “Smart” restrooms

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➤ **Student Involvement**

- Students are more involved in supporting the clean bathrooms program
- Schools involve all students, including student leadership, in preventing vandalism and keeping restroom areas clean
- Schools encourage student “pride of ownership” to help keep restrooms clean

➤ **Parent Involvement**

- Schools are in the process of involving parents in setting behavior standards to maintain clean, functioning restrooms on campus
- Every school principal has been asked to identify five parent volunteers to assist in inspecting restrooms and notifying school principals and local district superintendents of corrective actions needed