

SOLANO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL RESTROOM MAINTENANCE 2009-2010 Grand Jury Report

REASONS FOR INVESTIGATION

The 2009-2010 Solano County Grand Jury elected to visit and observe a random selection of high school restrooms in the County.

GRAND JURY ACTIONS

- Toured restroom facilities at:
 - Vanden High School, Fairfield
 - Rio Vista High School, Rio Vista
 - Armijo High School, Fairfield
 - Jesse Bethel High School, Vallejo
 - Benicia High School, Benicia

- Met and interviewed the Principal and Vice Principal of the schools
- Toured facilities with maintenance personnel
- Observed the physical condition and compliance with American Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Reviewed Clean Restroom Legislation SB892 Chapter 909 (Williams Act)

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

The 2009 - 2010 Grand Jury inspected the above mentioned high school restrooms and locker rooms in September 2009. The Grand Jury met with the maintenance personnel at each school and took a tour of restrooms.

All high school restrooms that were visited were clean, well maintained and checked on a timely basis. Some restrooms are of original construction dating back to the 1950's and one restroom dates back to 1936.

Each high school had restrooms for staff that are locked at all times. All restrooms are well maintained and stocked. If graffiti is found, the school policy is to remove it immediately. All doors and locks were in working order. Student restrooms are opened during school hours and maintained throughout the day. All restrooms toured by Grand Jury members were in a safe environment and were ADA accessible, and had updated smoke alarms, strobes, speakers and sprinkler heads. Personal product machines were often vandalized and could not be kept stocked. Products are available from an on-campus attendant, or are brought from home.

Comments

The maintenance personnel took time from their busy schedule to escort the Grand Jury members, and explain their maintenance procedures. We would like to thank the staff and personnel for their efforts in maintaining clean and safe restrooms for our students and staff.

AFFECTED AGENCIES

Superintendent Vallejo City Unified School District
Superintendent Benicia Unified School District
Superintendent Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
Superintendent Travis Unified School District
Superintendent River-Delta Unified School District

COURTESY COPIES

Principal Armijo High School
Principal Benicia High School
Principal Jesse Bethel High School
Principal Rio Vista High School
Principal Vanden High School