



BY ALEXANDRIA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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TOPIC

I want safer schools and better management so that students can feel safe and secure but also not go to school to do nothing

CYCP GOAL

All Children, Youth, and Families will have Positive Experiences

RESULT

All young people feel safe at home, at school and in their community

SUCCESS STORY

Students, students raised awareness about unsafe school environments and pushed for more support clearer rules and engaging learning. Their advocacy helped launch a student feedback panel ensuring school is a place to grow

SIGNIFICANCE

School should be a place where students feel protected supported, and like they're actually learning something. Without safety, students feel stressed and distracted, and unmotivated. This affects their mental health and their future. Better school management and stronger safety measures mean more students can succeed and feel like they belong.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Even though I haven't participated in surveys or events yet, other students have. They've helped raise awareness about safety issues, poor class structure, and the need for more support in schools.

STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE

- 1.Enforce clear safety protocol
2. Increase mental health staff and support
3. Involve students in decision making
4. Make learning more engaging and purposeful

CHAMPION



PARTNERS

- Teachers and school administrators
- Parents
- Law enforcement , school resource officers
- Mental health professionals
- City government

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

Some students have launched surveys and asked students around to complete them for feedback and to hear what students think. I support those efforts and want to see more students involved in shaping safer stronger schools.

HOW MUCH HAS BEEN DONE?

Multiple student safety and climate surveys completed

HOW WELL WAS IT DONE?

Some schools have added new counselors and student leadership panels

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE EFFECTS SO FAR?

- More attention on school safety.
- Better understanding of what students need to succeed.

WHAT ARE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

Some plans for the future are safer environments, and better help with mental health.

WHERE CAN PEOPLE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR TOPIC?

[Alexandria City Public Schools](#)

[National School Climate Center](#)