

Dover High School



School Board Presentation
Dover High School Bathrooms
November 13, 2023

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Challenges

- ▶ Vaping- nicotine and marijuana
- ▶ Cutting Class
- ▶ Physical Altercations
- ▶ Vandalism/Graffiti
- ▶ Student and Societal Issues- mental health, substance abuse, social media, societal acceptance of marijuana usage, intolerance

Current Practices in Place

- Back-to-school assemblies- respect & responsibility = success at Dover High School
- Signage prohibiting smoking/vaping
- Posted expectations- food/drink, loitering, cell phones, more than one person in a stall, cleanliness
- Morning duty at each group bathrooms- two teachers and an administrator
- Sign Out/Pass System
- When available administrators stand outside bathrooms between classes and walk in throughout the day
- Cameras monitor bathrooms in the Dean's Office
- Administrators work outside of bathrooms
- Teachers check bathrooms
- Single user bathrooms- one on each floor
- Temporarily closing bathrooms
- Investigations in line with Policies ACAA and ACAA-R (harassment and discrimination), JICK (bullying)
- LDAC counseling
- Health and Wellness curriculums

Data Comparison of 22-23 with 23-24

- Attendance- 87.99% versus 91.48%
- Vandalism- one versus zero
- Physical Altercations- six versus two (one of which was in a bathroom)
- Vaping- 12 versus 15
- Busiest times- between classes- 2 and Flex, 3 and 4- 4 to 14 students
- Class time- four or fewer most of the time, many times no students

Measures under Consideration

- Vape Detectors
- Gates to allow bathrooms to be shut down at the end of the day except as needed
- Limiting access to building before and after school- bus arrival takes place between 7:02 am and 7:25 am
- Expanding work with community partners (Strafford County Community Health, Dover Coalition for Youth, etc.) on educational programming for students and families

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