Alaska Association of Student Government
Resolution #6
Reopening of All Restrooms Inside West Valley High School
Submitted by: Raven Bartlett and Jessa Morgan of West Valley High School
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Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

1. **Whereas,** West Valley High School (WVHS) has 12 open stalls in various restrooms during instructional and passing periods, six for Men's and six for Women's, excluding the nurses office;
2. **Whereas,** West Valley High School has 6 bathrooms (72 stalls) but is only operating on 1 bathroom per gender (6 stalls per gender, 12 stalls in total);
3. **Whereas,** International Code Council (ICC) Family of Solutions requires 1 restroom open at any time per 50 students and Fairbanks North Star Borough School District requires 1 open restroom per floor[1] [3];
4. **Whereas,** according to most recent accessible sources, WVHS has 782 students enrolled(24-25 school year)[2];
5. **Whereas,** WVHS, per these standards, would require 16 open stalls as a minimum and 1 open restroom per floor;
6. **Whereas,** WVHS uses a pass system called E-Hallpass, which limits the amount of students in one place at a certain time;
7. **Whereas,** this limit being 4-6 students per location;
8. **Whereas,** WVHS students often are unable to use the restroom during class due to these two restrooms being full;
9. **Whereas,** WVHS students are often unable to also use the restroom during passing due to high traffic during this time;
10. **Whereas,** the previous WVHS restroom policy allowed most restrooms to be open and available at any given time;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports the reopening of a minimum of half of the WVHS restrooms.

Action Statement: if passed by the general assembly of AASG, we will present this resolution to the school principal to amend this policy.

The resolution passes with unanimous consent.

Sarah Todd

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Sources:

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