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Suggestion: [Provide accessible, gender-neutral toilets](#)

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Ask students about their experiences

Consider the impact of student experiences on learning. Ask them how you can help.

When I was about nine I had an incident at school where another girl said,

“Aren’t you in the wrong toilets?”

So I stopped using toilets in public altogether.

It was such an awkward experience and I didn’t want to repeat it so I just stopped drinking water and went to the toilet at home.

14-year-old trans student

Source: [ABC News 4 April, 2017. For some transgender students, the school bathroom is a battleground](#)

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