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Alison Avelar

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School Board Meeting

Good Evening, I am Alison Avelar. I am here as a student at ACHS, as a TV and Media Production 3 student, and a broadcast club member at ACHS. I'm here to speak up about my future education in TV and Media Production program. It has come to my attention that there is a very real and almost definite chance that the studio we use to shoot the school show, the place where we record our projects and the place where we experiment with the blue screen, won't be available to any of the students enrolled in a class where we use and need the studio.

We have something that some colleges aren't fortunate to have. We HAVE the facility, but it seems that anytime we attempt to use it, there's always something that isn't working and that uses up valuable time which could be production time. We as students take our production time very seriously. After all we are taught that time is money. My fellow classmate and I want to be able to have hands-on learning in a hands-on class. I also remember that when I helped out for the *State of the Schools* a video for the superintendent, my work was actually broadcasted on an actual television channel. How cool is that, my work on a live screen. I want to do more that so I can show colleges my potential. Now that I've learned how lighting works, I want to continue to practice different lighting techniques in order to produce more projects. It's a bit hard to experiment lighting if most of our lights are burnt out. ACHS has one of the top programs for tv and media production because of the studio, and I think we should keep it that way.

TV and Media Projection is a Certified Technical Education or CTE Course. CTE Courses are in place to prepare and educate. This CTE course is for those of us who aspire to be filmmakers and want to have our work on big screens or on the screen of millions of people. This is the beginning of the road to achieve our dreams.

I'm here to ask that we keep the studio alive and usable to future filmmakers and producers. Thank you.