

LAUNDRY SHEETS

DESCRIPTION

The goal is to install plastic-free dispensers to distribute detergent sheets to students. This would address hygiene insecurity and reduce waste.

NEED

Not only would this aid lower-income students in covering hygiene costs, it would also reduce overall waste.

COST \$300



OUTCOME

This will provide 1 year of laundry detergent for 30 students, by helping to fund \$10,000 dollars needed to install 2 <u>Generation Conscious</u> laundry detergent machines.

SOLUTION

Installing a closed-loop Generation Conscious system where students can pick up the detergent sheets that are paid for by the school. The overall fundraising goal is \$10,000 and this would cover 2 laundry deterent machines and 30,000 laundry sheets. This would provide 600-1,000 students with detergent for a year. The annual restocking cost of \$4000 per machine will be covered by \$5 increase to the student fee.

IMPLEMENTATION

Zero Waste Hygiene Equity Program (ASG) will implement this program. Specifically, the program heads Elise Neal and Melanie Tapia will be responsible for this project.

OUR RESEARCH

According to Generation Conscious's research, every detergent sheet dispensed will result in a saving of 0.14 kg CO2 compared to pod detergents. Additionally, students would save money on detergent.