



Student Report  
Isaac Hall  
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Well Christmas break is close to us and there is a lot of excitement in our school. Some sports are winding down and some are starting up. With the new school move going on, things are hectic. Students and the community are helping and I would say the move has been a huge success and had a professional and friendly atmosphere the whole time. But with the new school there is also a lot of high school moves. Teachers are moving all the way down to the elementary end. This poses a problem for a lot of high school students in that we only have a five-minute break. This time would be spent going all the way down to the next class with no break at all, and most likely being tardy anyway. I suggest the board or who ever is in charge of the policy maybe even just lengthening the break by two minutes. There maybe some problems with this plan but I'm sure that it could be worked out.

Last week the juniors and seniors took the AHVSAB test. I know law does not require this test. Some of the students did have a problem taking this test though, because they know they are not joining the military and it should not be mandatory in our school. Teachers like Mrs. Goodwin take participation points off even if a person is at a school sponsored event thus lowering our grade.

The last issue that I have discussed with my fellow students is Saturday school. Some of them feel that it is unnecessary for certain things like tardiness or an unexcused absence. They think that the things like fight should still require Saturday school, but the consequence for attendance and tardiness should be detention or a community service performed in the school during weekdays.

On a more positive note, the students really like the substitute teachers the school is picking this year. They seem to really care about our education and are still pretty lenient, unlike the years before when it seems the substitutes were more about baby-sitting than educating.

Well... that's all the students have to say for now