



Student Representative Report  
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The second quarter has begun; last week had the students running around trying to bring their grades up the extra few points and scrambling to turn in the last assignments.

As the first quarter passed away, I was surprised with the number of students who approached me with things that they would like to see in our school. Not only students, but also a few teachers made a few comments to me.

First off, I want to thank the School Board for the new chairs we have in the foyer. The new chairs create more sitting room for the students during lunch. Everyday I see the chairs filled up during the last ten to fifteen minutes of lunch.

Next, I am going to mention a few things that students wanted me to mention to the board. One thing that was brought up was a Driver's Education class. I don't know if this would be able to fit into the school's extremely busy schedule. A few suggestions that I made to this student though was that it is possible to take a correspondence Driver's Ed class through NDIS (North Dakota Division of Independent Study). Another suggestion that I gave to the student was to talk to John Honan at DMV.

One thing a student asked me to mention was that when people are on school trips, they are allowed to go with their family, but not friends who live in that area. I've heard that it use to be acceptable for student to go out with friends, but that rule has been changed. I know that a lot of students would like it to go back to what it originally was. Hopefully the school board could either change this or help the students to understand why this rule has been changed.

On a lighter note, one thing that a lot of people seemed excited about was the idea of having a mascot. I don't know if there was an instance in the past, which prevented us having a mascot, or if there was never enough interest. I think that the idea of having a mascot would help to motivate the crowds during home games and during pep assemblies. Every one that I have talked to about the idea so far seems excited.

Another thing that a student brought up to me was plane flights during the Christmas time. I'm not sure if it would be possible for the School Board to do anything about this but the student asked if it would be possible if there could be a way to reserve X amount of seats. The seats would be for students and families of students so they could get in and out to visit families during the holidays. One thing I mentioned to this student was that the airlines might be having more flights during the busy fishing seasons. I don't know if this will make a difference, but I hope it will.

I hope that as this year's Student Representative that I can make positive changes in the school, and fulfill my duty.