

Current Events

Schools Pay Students to Learn

For Discussion



1 What is an incentive?

An incentive gives you a reason for doing something that will incites or tends to incited to action or greater effort, as a reward offered for increased productivity, like Asia and the stock program she is in.

2 What is capitalism?

Is the free enterprise that allows people to set their own prices and government has nothing to do with it.

3 Do all students need incentives from parents/teachers to motivate them to learn?

Not all students need an incentive from people because they have the motivation inside them self. But some don't have that kind of motivate, so they would need that incentive.

4 Are bigger allowances, gold stars, candy, etc. sufficient motivation for some students?

Yes I do think that some people need that kind of motivation because they might not have the view that education is very important in life.

5 What is the difference between parents paying their children money for academic achievements and schools paying them?

If the schools are paying the children money for academic then they shouldn't be included in the taxes. It should be talking it out of the schools funds, which means they might have to cut down on some of their activities and might not get new supplies for the school. While if the parents give the money to the school it's like their paying for their kids to get motivated.

6 Is it OK for schools to pay students if their parents cannot afford to? Is this fair to all students? What about students whose parents could afford to pay but choose not to? What about the students who are self-motivated learners?

If parents choose not to pay they probably have a good reason and there is no reason that the school should step in. if the parents can not afford then the school could maybe step in for the kid so they don't feel left out.

7 What is the difference between motivation and bribery?

Motivation is something that gives you the extra push to do something, while bribery is giving it to you if you do something for them.

8 Do you think that cash rewards for learning would instill the wrong values in kids?

Yes I do because they should be self motivated and not need money or anything to make they do things. Since in the real world they don't have that so they might fail.

9 Would cash incentives be effective in your school? Would they have a lasting impact on student achievement?

No they would be that effective because a lot of people at Radnor are self motivated, so we wouldn't need that kind of incentives.

10 Does it matter whether cash incentives are paid for by private donations or with tax dollars?

It should be paid through private donations because people who don't go to school and still have to pay taxes should have to pay for people to be motivated.

