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Schools Pay Students to Learn

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- 1 What is an incentive? A cash that school use for us to boost score or attendance
- 2 What is capitalism? Kind of an economic system.
- 3 Do all students need incentives from parents/teachers to motivate them to learn? Some bodies need it who really hate to study.
- 4 Are bigger allowances, gold stars, candy, etc. sufficient motivation for some students? I think I(we) need more.
- 5 What is the difference between parents paying their children money for academic achievements and schools paying them? Parent is family. And academic is not family. School's paying is kind of extra money.
- 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? Doesn't matter. Even if I am self-motivated, I need attendance.
- 7 What is the difference between motivation and bribery? Similar. Motivation is under law. That's it.
- 8 Do you think that cash rewards for learning would instill the wrong values in kids? Kids can learn about social system. It is good.
- 9 Would cash incentives be effective in your school? Would they have a lasting impact on student achievement? Sure, we are crazy for money.
- 10 Does it matter whether cash incentives are paid for by private donations or with tax dollars? It doesn't.

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