Labor (Student) Demands

NOTE: Realizing that school authorities have been growing more and more concerned with student behavior, school safety and the need to improve student performance, students have joined together and formed the Student Union. They are hoping unity will give them some power to influence management (administration) decisions.

As they prepare to negotiate the annual “student/administration” contract, here is the list of demands the students will present:

1. A student should have the right to retake any quiz or test over 50 points.
2. Students should not be assigned homework over weekends and holiday breaks.
3. Teachers should be required to “grade on a curve” when grades on a particular test are low.
4. Every teacher should be required to give his/her students bonus point opportunities.
5. Students should be allowed to carry and use the backpack of their choice.
6. Passing time between classes should be increased from 6-8 minutes.
7. Students should be able to leave a class for a bathroom, water, or locker visit during any time in class.
8. Students should be allowed to wear hats if they choose to regardless of grade level.
9. There should be no dress code. Students should be allowed to wear the clothing they want to wear.
10. Students should be permitted to eat lunch outside (weather permitting) or leave campus to get the lunch of their choice.
11. The lunch period should be extended an extra 10 minutes.
12. The use of cell phones should be allowed at all times during the day, except while taking a test.
Labor Day Lesson Plan: Unions Today
http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/lessons_plans/negotiation-labormanagement-simulation

Management (Administration) Demands

NOTE: Administrators have received and urgent directive from the Super Intendant. Immediate action is expected to show measurable improvement in these 4 areas:

1. academic achievement
2. school safety and security
3. student behavior and attitudes
4. school appearance and cleanliness

As a response the school’s administrative staff has announced its new policies:

1. Any student earning a D or F in an academic course, must attend Saturday remediation classes until he/she can show improvement to at least a C.

2. Any student with an unexcused tardy to class, will be given a demerit which will lead to a loss of privileges (such as participation in after school clubs and sports) if a predetermined number of demerits are accumulated.

3. Students will be not be allowed to leave class during the first or last 15 minutes of class for any reason.

4. Backpacks are forbidden unless they are “see-through” plastic.

5. Weekly unannounced locker checks will be made throughout the school building.

6. Any student caught fighting before, during or after school on school grounds will serve an eight hour Saturday detention and face suspension. Parents will be notified.

7. No student may wear a hat to school, regardless of grade.

8. All students must wear dark dress pants or skirts with white shirts daily. No shorts will be allowed.

9. Any student using abusive language (curing, threatening or racist) will serve an eight hour Saturday detention and face possible suspension. Parents will be notified.

10. Any student who is disrespectful to any substitute, teacher or other staff member will serve an eight hour Saturday detention and face possible suspension. Parents will be notified.

11. No food will be permitted outside the cafeteria anytime during the school day. This includes before and after school. Violators will receive demerit points.

12. Each student must serve as a custodial assistant before or after school for one week during the school year.