

## ***#27-Declaration of Teenager Independence***

In our very short yet long life we, the teenagers of thine school of Spring Valley would like to make it known of thy grievances. As long as we the students can remember our accusations filling thou's ears has been going on for far too long with no response, we have made decision to act upon the botheration ourselves. Even though this decision will get declined by the forewoman, we shall stand with our notion. The teenagers in Spring Valley school demand more respect, our generation is expanding in knowledge and we shall get what we deserve. Until the point at issue is resolved, we are announcing the separation from authority figures. We are cutting ties, you have ruptured our patience of waiting for you to change these ways. We, the teenagers have warned you but until the overseers bestow the respect and our grievances are investigated we declare separation.

We are outraged that it took the forepersons or well known as the staff this method to respond to our objections, the teenagers have said our objections to this system of education. The ways of our education system has strongly frowned upon and have been received many complaints about it. We, the teenagers have a right to say our opinions, do we not? Our opinions shall be heard and considered and things shall be changed. The teenagers charge the education system with our grievances, that we believe are right. Our grievances are that, we should be able to construct ideas and not have them crushed by the forewoman and put our notions to action. As well as we believe the overseers of the students should communicate and know each others plans so we don't get overwhelmed and wish for death, we also believe if students know what they want to do in their future they should be allowed a fast track to get to their goal point. Some more of thou grievances are how all students shall be treated equally and not side out one gender, we also demand nap centers get put in place for students that have been excessively pushing themselves or by other people. Among other things why should teenagers be forced to take a class if there is only limited time to take classes the students desires? While talking about that, students should have their wishes of being allowed more options of classes to have more of a variety. These are the charges we the teenagers have accused the education system in Spring Valley School District. We expect the forepersons to be working on fixing these main objections.

One of thine grievances is resting area, we teenagers get very weary from waking up at dawn and slaving around for 8 hours and most of us have extracurriculars after the long day as well as a job. Us teenagers usually don't get home until 8pm and still have a bucket load of homework to do and don't get rest until around 11 at night. Times have

changed since 2000 and everything is developing and getting smarter and harder. It has a bigger impact on our generation since we are the generation when technology is getting faster and growing. All that we, teenagers are asking is to allow a nap center, it gets harder and harder day by day and everyone's mood is affected as the seasons change. A nap center would allow us students to be replenished and help us stay alive and thriving. There has been studies show that 69% of teenagers don't get the recommended sleep time. Would you deny us the simple basic right of sleep? If you want to see increase in our grades and academic performance than we suggest you start building a nap center.

We, the teenagers demand equality for both genders! We are fed up with how one gender gets more attention than the other. For instance, when a girl has to change her outfit because it is too "distracting". The style has been changing rapidly and it gets harder and harder each day to find a shirt that covers our bottom...even if we shall find one shirt we are swimming in the shirt and could fit a cow in the shirt. Also we do not comprehend how you are making the girls change if it is distracting attire. You are practically telling young woman that we need to change so a man's environment at school is not interrupted. Instead you should teach your teenage men to respect women and to be gentlemen. Teenagers at Spring Valley High School are not risky students that wear very provocative outfits. We understand that rules should be in place for that. We just want a compromise. We are available to work out these kinks in the handbook. We ask that something gets done about this.

We are also very confused at the fact that the forewoman wants us to make Spring Valley a better environment and be great in all ways. Then why does she shut down all of our ideas? The teenagers at this school come up with amazing ideas, and yet each one gets shut down because of problems that pop up that can be fixed. Instead of being a destroyer be a problem solver and help make us, teenagers wish for this school become possible. I'm positive all the other teenagers would enjoy it, even the staff. Problems pop up everywhere but every idea has cons to it, that doesn't mean we should back down. Instead we should work it out and if the idea is truly bad and won't work than reinvent it somehow, in some way. We should be able to make some part of the idea work and have many opportunities for teenagers at this school.

Us students are getting upset at the fact when we all have to jam in a study session for each class in one night because we have tests in all classes tomorrow. We request that all the staff no each others schedule and share among the other staff to work out an equal and balanced work output given upon us students. Like we have said, we are very busy people that have very busy lives and putting stress on us will make it worse. If you

want to see improvements in classes and work than we suggest making all schedules manageable. We students just need some time to breathe. It feels like you are suffocating us with grades and stress and if the staff would equalize their schedules amongst each other it would take a load off our shoulders.

Speaking of classes, we think that if a teenager knows what they want to do later in their future the only classes that should be required is the ones to help the teenager reach their goal. For example, I want to be a chemistry major. Why would I need to take Phy E.D. if it doesn't help me reach my goal. It's hard enough picking classes and making other classes required when the student is not even intrigued in the subject. The teachers know if a student didn't choose the class and it's going to make it harder on that student to focus and get a good grade. Sometimes us teenagers are forced to take a class we don't like because there isn't enough options. The majority of what we are trying to say is we should not have to take a required class unless its basic knowledge that a human needs to know to survive in this world, as well as we should have more options for classes so a teenager is not forced to take a class he/she does not like. The last main point is that if we know what we want to do as a career or what we want to study in college then we should be allowed a fast track for our goal. We should be allowed to have all year round school after making a decision on what to do with our future lives, that way we get done sooner if we would like to get done sooner. The reason for this is because some of us teenagers are excited to get into the world and have lots of schooling to do so it would be nice to have a fast track.

Therefore, we teenagers have charged the education system with all our grievances which are that we shall be able to say our ideas without getting it instantly denied. As well as having rest areas for students that are deprived sleep, along with severing the required classes that aren't needed for basic knowledge and allowing more classes so a teenager is not forced to take a class he/she would not like. Since we are speaking of classes, teenagers should be allowed a fast track if they know what they want to do for a career and if it is reasonable. Another one is that the teachers should sort out their schedules with each other so we are not overwhelmed and exhausted by the overload of homework and studying. Also last reason but not least important, we insist equality for each gender we shouldn't have to back this grievance up with a reason since it is a basic human right to be treated fairly. We, teenagers have attacked the school of Spring Valley and demand something get done about these complaints. Until action is put forth we are severing ties between us and the education system. We thank you for your time and offer our services if needed to help sort something out. We are impatient to see what gets done.

