**#8-Declaration of Teenage Independence**

Brought to the Attention of the **Rule Makers** of

Spring Valley School District by:

**The Student Body** of the Spring Valley School District

When in the course of human history it becomes self-evident that those who create and enforce the rules and regulations of the modern school system need an alteration to, or an augmentation to, or a complete detraction to one or many of the current rules and regulations, it will become apparent that what must come to pass is that those who create the rules and regulations must put into action a change to these rules and regulations. In the case that the rule makers are unable to bring these changes to pass on their own, they should be willing to either let those who are affected by these rules to change them or to ask of their high and worthy opinion on any alteration of these rules and regulations.

It is wholly right and wholly just that those who are put under the guidance and rule of those who create the rules and regulations under which they live should be able to govern to an absolute extent which rules and regulations they are willing to live under. It is wholly right and wholly just for they that live under these rules to also to reject any and all rules and regulations which they find have illegitimate purpose or are put into place merely as a hindrance to that which should be considered a basic function or an absolute freedom for any and all of mankind.

**I:** The student body should and needs to have the option to eat within the classroom. In many studies, and in health class, we learned that snacking and having many mini-meals is more healthy than eating a few large meals, and it keeps your metabolism running. Were the rule and regulation makers allow students to eat in the class room they would be encouraging good health, in addition to this the length of the lunch hour would not need to be as lengthy if the student body was allowed to do this, there would be more time spent in the classroom.

**II:** The student body should only be required to have writing in classes only where writing can be and is considered relevant. There is no point to having writing in gym, choir, and band, those classes should focus more on the physical and musical aspects which are the main theme of their classes, for this to pass the students are willing to write longer essays in English class if the amount of writing literature in that class is insufficient to the rule and regulation makers’ standard.

**III:** The student body believes that the school day should not begin until ten O’clock in the morning and end at the current end time. Were this to happen there would only be four classes a day, this would allow students to learn more per class period. There would still be eight different classes total; but the same four classes would cycle out every other day; four classes one day, another four the next, and then repeat.

**IV:** The student body believes that all the students should be supplied with one mechanical pencil in addition to one free refill of lead. Mechanical pencils are far superior to traditional pencils; they allow you to always have a sharp pencil and would allow the school to terminate pencil sharpeners. They will also allow students to have better hand writing. Of course, after the initial free refill the students would be willing to pay a ten cent fee for any additional lead refills.

**V:** The student body has come to the consensus that the school system should purchase, for every student, a bean bag chair instead of a desk; they are far more comfortable than hard plastic desks, each student would be willing to donate $10 to the school to go toward this purchase. Another benefit is that with bean bags instead of desks students cannot be falsely accused of writing on desks.

**VI:** The student body believes that each and every student, not just selected ones, should be supplied with a tablet for use both in and out of school. In modern society a tablet is almost a necessity, and it will help students become in tune with the world. Each student would put at least an hour toward community service if the school were to give each student a tablet.

**VII:** The student body has come to the agreement that all students, and any other faculty members or visitors, should be allowed to park all-terrain vehicles in the school parking lot. People are currently allowed to park snowmobiles within the school parking lot, it is only right that all-terrain vehicles should also be able to park in the schools parking lot as well. The students would be willing to purchase a parking permit from the school were the rule and regulation makers to allow all-terrain vehicles to use the school parking lot.

**VIII:** The student body should be paid for how well and how high of grades they earn in school because it would give students a feel for how the real world works. It would give students more incentive to do well in school and surly grades would climb higher than they are now. The money would come from the government; it would not have to be much, $5 per A would suffice. There would be $5 for an A, $4 for a B, $3 for a C, and $1 for a D. No money would be given for an F. Students would be responsible for all concessions, and all proceeds would be given to the school district if this were to occur.

**IX:** The student body believes that the current absence rules should be changed and made more plain; if your parent or guardian calls the office there should not have to be a note brought in the next day; they know you were ill; your parent/guardian notified them of this fact. Students would be willing to have only one day to complete make-up work if the absence rules were to be simplified.

**X:** The student body believes that all scholars should be able to use their own devices during the school hours at any time of the school day. It would be their choice if they paid no attention while in the classroom. The students would be more than willing to learn how to do a lesson if they were on their device while a teacher was teaching; it is their choice to pay no attention in class so it is fair that they must learn how to do a lesson on their own if they were on their device.

We, therefor, the student body of the Spring Valley School District, appeal to you, the rule and regulation makers of the Spring Valley School District, that we may be freed from these hindrances and downright injustices of those rules and regulations that we have made clear before your knowledgeable eyes. We implore you to look into your hearts and realize the error of your ways, which we have made clear before you; and know that if you still deny all that we have put before your eyes and the eyes of any and all who can read this text the consequences will be severe. Never will you, nor any be able to: quench the thirst which yearns for freedom, douse the fire which ignites freedom, break the stallion which gallops for freedom, silence the bell which rings for freedom, dam the river which flows to freedom, calm the sea which is restless for freedom, quiet the thunder which roars for freedom, level the mountain that stands high for freedom, and never will you nor any be able to sing above the sweet, glorious music that is freedoms’ song! We will be heard! We will now and forever be free!

Feci quod potui, faciant meliora potentes.

**Signed The Batman**

**Chuck Norris**

**Bruce Lee**

**Dr. Who**

**Peter Griffin**

**Darth Vader**

**Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter**

**Van Helson**

**The Brothers Grim**