

Paying Students to Keep School Safe

Safety is top priority when the world today has changed so much; no matter the age, everyone wants to feel safe. School is supposed to be a place for students to feel this safety and not feel threatened. If there is someone that brings weapons to school, students will feel threatened, and maybe even fear going to school every day. If there isn't anyone that steps up to claim that they believe that someone is in possession of a dangerous weapon, people will get hurt. It takes a lot of courage for someone to tell an adult at school that they have spotted a student carrying a weapon around. The student(s) that reported the weapon should earn a reward because they are helping keep the school safe.

First of all, students that carry around weapons or drugs are risking safety for themselves and the people around them. Young teenagers taking drugs is a problem because they are harming their own bodies. If you are aware of your friend, peer, or acquaintance taking drugs and carrying it around with them in school, do them a favor and tell an adult. There are endless possibilities on what they are planning to do with the drugs that they have. They could sell the drugs to other students around the school, and cause the buyer's life to be revolved around drugs. A true friend would do the right thing to help out of their friends, even if it means their friend is going to get in trouble. It takes an extreme amount of courage for someone to tell on their friends, and I believe that they should be rewarded for the strength that it took them to do the right thing even though it was hard for them. Good deeds should not go un-rewarded.

Next, weapons can do harm to others that you don't mean to inflict on them. Weapons are usually owned by people because of protection, but you don't need to bring a weapon to school because you feel like you're in danger and need to be protected. School is supposed to be a safe place for students, there is no need for anyone to carry a weapon around with them. There are students that are scared to tell on their peers, even if it is hard to do. I think that the school should reward the student for what they did because it shows how much the school appreciates the student for what they did. It also makes the student feel better because they know that they did the right thing, and they are being recognized for their consequence.

Lastly, I believe that students should be rewarded because doing the right thing should not go on unnoticed. If you told a faculty member at school that the school may be in danger, and they don't recognize you for your efforts, you will feel that what you did wasn't that important. I believe that when a student gets rewarded, they are more motivated. Not many people do things that they know they will not get anything to benefit from it. Reporting a weapon or drug sighting helps you be more safe around school, and all the other people around you.

In conclusion, I believe that it is a good idea to reward a student for telling on their peers. Stepping up for what is right is sometimes hard to do, and making the right decision is difficult as well; not everyone has the courage to do this. Students should be recognized for their effort by being rewarded for their hard work. Being rewarded is a motivation, and it also helps you know that you did the right thing and you should be proud of yourself for what you did. Keeping people safe is an important thing to do even if it is hard.