

**Tips for stopping truancy in school.**

Dear mayor!

We are writing this document from our school, where we got a task to write about how to help students stop skipping school.

We have thought about many good ideas, bad ideas and fun ideas, but some of them keeps distinguishing themselves.

In school it is important to have good teachers, that care about their pupils and the subject they teach. A teacher who cares and knows his subject well makes us want to come to school and do good work.

Most of us have some spare time activities that often take up a lot of our time outside of school. This makes it hard for us to get motivated to do our homework, and do it well. Therefore we think it would be a good idea to increase the time we stay at school by one hour a day, where we could do our homework. Than we would not have to worry about or use a lot of time on doing homework outside of school hours.

Students do not like too much hard working and strict rules. We like a mixture of working and social pauses where we could stretch out and have fun. I think it would help many students to have more of those instead of sitting and writing essays and having lectures all day.

So the idea is to make a time out room/silent room, were you can sit in beanbags and relax. It should have sound isolating walls so you don’t need all the stress from others.

Thank you very much for your time.

From: 8th graders at Kvåle school