

IDEA BOARD

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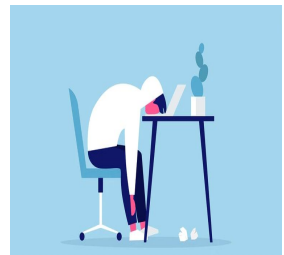


Initiative

- **"Student Council" locker providing sports equipments/games for students to borrow to relax and take a break!**

How I came up with my idea:

Throughout my 4 years in Dunman High, I have observed that there will always be many students who would stay back after school to study in the canteen every single day without fail, with most of them being the Year 4s, 5s, and 6s. Now that I have moved on to Senior High, I have even witnessed first-hand that some Year 5s and 6s would even stay in school to study until 9/10 pm. That just sounds so crazy to me! I have seen many of my friends and seniors being under so much stress, pressure, weariness, exhaustion, and just generally feeling so drained and burned out. It almost seems like so many of them do not even take breaks at all, and are just forcing themselves to continue and continue their revision non-stop. Having witnessed this over and over for so many years, I do not want this unhealthy practice to continue to affect our students' well beings, and so I want to make a change.



My initiative:

- one of the lockers near the canteen to be allocated as the “Student Council” locker, which would be used to store sports equipments like a frisbee, soccer ball, basketball, and even games like certain board games, (students can come up with more of what they would like)
- can either be provided by the school or “donated” by students.
- Hence, whenever students are feeling too stressed out and want to take a break, they can go to the locker and borrow any of the sports equipments/games to play and take a break, thereby allowing them to relieve some stress, have fun, maybe even allowing them to clear their heads and be recharged and refreshed to continue their revision afterwards too.
- This is all provided that the student returns the equipment/game back to the locker after using it, and that the user has followed all the rules that the Student Council has laid down (more details below).



There will be a procedure for the borrowing of sports equipments and games from the SC locker :

- There will be a “registration” booklet inside the locker. Anytime students want to borrow a sport equipment/game, they will have to write down their name, class, what is the equipment/game borrowed, time at which item is borrowed, time at which item is returned to the locker, and lastly their signature.

- This procedure will allow us to ensure that all items are returned after use, as well as enabling us to be able to identify the person who last borrowed the equipment if anything goes wrong (broken/lost/stolen equipment).
- In the case of any broken/lost equipment, students have to immediately inform a student councillor. Actions taken can be decided based on the situation.

[Considerations]

- These sports equipments are provided in the PE room but most of the time the PE room is locked and students are not allowed to borrow the equipment.
- Locker will **not** be opened during recess periods or during school hours. It will only be unlocked **after school hours** (maybe around 5pm) for students who have stayed back to study and want to take a break. This is to avoid too much confusion and chaos from many students all rushing to borrow the equipments and games during recess periods.
- If possible, could provide more than one of any equipment so as to reduce the possibility of conflict due to more than one student wanting to borrow the equipment at the same time. (e.g there are many students who like to play frisbee, so providing more than one frisbee is highly recommended!) If not, students will have to learn to share and be patient in waiting for their turn to use the equipment.