# Topic 145

Your school has received a gift of money. What do you think is the best way for your school to spend this money? Use specific reasons and details to support your choice.

## 1. Brainstorming

- free meal
- poor students can be more confident
- poor students also have a right to eat
- helpful for studying for long hours
- donate to the student council
- more events, higher quality
- work harder for student welfare

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### 2. Outlining

- Introduction
- educational environment: welfare, service, privilege
- money is the most important
- Opinion: Financial support to Student Council
- Body
- 1. helpful for preparing school events
- goal: superior in quality, make students enjoy
- no money ⇒ less quality
- Ex) buy cheap decorations
- 2. spend wisely
- represent students' opinions
- know the problem, inconvenience, necessary improvements
- conduct conferences
- 3. reputation of school
- Through SNS
- controlled by Student Council
- evaluated by others
- Conclusion
- need more attention to Student Council

### 3. Essay Writing

It's a common sense that formation of an educational environment is the most essential requirement for every school to keep. A degree of educational privileges, quality of service and welfare heavily influence the students and nobody can disagree with the thought that having an abundant of money enables such things. Although money would be important for every part of school systems, I believe that the financial support should be provided to the Student Council due to their roles in student welfare such as preparing school events, making wisest choices, and enhancing the evaluation on school.

First of all, financial support might be a big assistance for preparations of primary school events. Student Council have been in charge of planning and hosting big school events including concerts, competitions, cultural programs, and exhibitions. It's their goal just to ensure the best quality as much as possible, and make other students sincerely enjoy school events with no any complaints. However, the scarcity of money has always been one of the major limitations of preparing school events. There've been a lot of complaints that the budget allowed to be spent in the preparation of school events were quite low. For example, the decoration quality couldn't be so good since the Student Council only bought cheap components in order to keep the designated budget. If a plentiful of money is invested in their activities, they will probably purchase expensive ingredients with the best quality, and scale of the events will be expanded.

Second of all, Student Council can make the wisest choices about where to spend the money. As the owner of the school is every single student, not the principal, the money should be spent for student welfare. Members of the Student Council are those who represent opinions and thoughts of every single student in school. Thus, it's not an exaggeration to say that they are professionals of which inconveniences are students currently experiencing and what improvements are necessary. In addition, a big conference is held every 2 months with all class presidents in order to discuss about how to effectively deal with issues suggested by some students.

Lastly, Student Council is responsible for the overall image of school. While the official website of school is only used for personal issues related to school, most

people instead indirectly visit the school through SNS in order to get information, which the account is primarily managed by the publicity department of the Student Council. They utilize the media as a promotional method targeting their school students. However, this is also shown to other people, and the evaluation of the entire school is determined in this process.

In conclusion, all of the money should be invested in the Student Council, owing to their effort on hosting school ceremonies, improving environment, and enhancing school's reputations. Despite the fact that such illusionary situation is nearly impossible to occur, school still need to give more attention to the Student Council. Perhaps there will be a miracle that the Student Council one day executes an impressive suggestion of business.

#### 4. Speaking

Although there are numerous ways to spend money on improvement of educational environments, I believe that financial support to the Student Council would be the best choice.

First of all, school events such as concerts and competitions will probably get more enjoyable than before. Since a scarcity of money has always been a limitation for preparing school events, simply financially supporting the Student Council will enhance the quality of events.

Second of all, it's due to the fact that they represent the entire students' opinion. This means that they know specifically what problems or inconveniences are students currently undergoing. As the true owners of the school are the students, the money must be used for student welfare.



