

High School

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Some people feel that the public school system does not adequately prepare students for the real world. The abilities such as money management, doing the laundry, and finding a place to rent are not being taught in school. The Ministry of Education needs to decide to implement some of the real world skills into school curriculums.

“Money is not everything but you can do nothing without money.” It is true that money plays a significant role in our life, people can't live without money. While people make money by working hard, it is always difficult to earn enough money for a living. Thus, money management has become one of the most important skills for those who are just stepping out into the real world.

To help students have the ability of money management, schools should teach students how to use money correctly in their school life. They will get \$1000 HSD as their allowance money at school. The “HSD” means “High School Dollars”, and each school has its own paper money design in order to prevent the money to be stolen by students from other schools.

With the HSD, the school can act as a small society. Students can do almost everything by using the HSD. For instance, if a student wants to use the elevator, he or she has to pay \$5 HSD for it. Although it cost just \$5 HSD each time, the student will think twice before using the elevator, for it could add up

and become a large sum of money in the long term. In addition to using the elevator, students can buy some food or drinks at the school's convenient store. Furthermore, the school will hold celebrations such as Halloween Party or Christmas Fair every year. The tickets of the celebrations will be paid by HSD as well.

Students who are able to understand that with money, they can do many things, will try to make as much money as possible. They can make money by serving as the class leader and class volunteers, or being the teacher's assistant. The money they earned can be deposit in the bank, which is set up by the school. In order to make the society more real, every student has to pay taxes each semester. The taxes will be the scholarships to encourage those who made improvements in their grades or it will be salaries for the class leader and volunteers. With the HSD circulating in the school, students will be able to learn how to management their money effectively.

In conclusion, money management is a skill that needs to be taught in school. Students can know how to cherish money and spend it in a correct way. Also, students with money management ability will adapt to the real world easier. As far as I am concerned, school is the place to teach students knowledge and make them be well prepared to enter the real world. That is why the Ministry of Education should make the HSD circulation in all schools.

