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The school system has been the same for over a hundred consecutive year and the times have changed from then so I believe its long overdue for the school system to change as well. The school systems nowadays have so much In common to a prison its ridiculous and the reasons for attending school has changed from trying to get an education to just passing. Since a child's first day of school, they are told they need a diploma because they are told if they don't get one the chance of them amounting to anything is slim to none. And the school system is set up in a way that prevents teachers from teaching certain things to students and a limited amount of time for important subjects. The school system also sets rules and regulations that also limits what the teacher can do and say. An example of this is the fact I didn't learn the truth about Christopher Columbus until my junior year of high school. The school systems only allow us to learn certain content when they believe we are ready for it. My main point in all of this is that I believe that its time that the students have more of an input in what they learn and how they learn it. Now, im not saying that they should run the school but I do believe they should be able to actually chose on if they can learn how to actually implement the math they learn in class, the true history of the world and the united states, More than book language and a longer health class. And other minor things like that. Also, most people that graduate high school are not even ready for the real world or college. There is no set curriculum for learning basic survival skills in the world as a whole. And we are told that college well is different from highschool yet were not thought on how to prepare for that difference. The point is times have changed and People are becoming more independent at younger ages now and they at least deserve the right to have their voices heard. That would mean the faculty will have to look over that 3% of students that actually mess things up and ruin it for everyone and focus more on the 97% of students that don't ruin things and just want to have a better school life. I know hoping that students can get a input right away is a bit ambiguous but we have to start somewhere. Like letting student leaders sit in on major decisions about their school so students would have a more reliable messenger in the end I just want our voice to be heard