

STEP UP TO SUCCESS...

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Selected News & Sound Clips for the Day*



NEWS FOR THE DAY*

Cutting Short Lunch Time in School May Lead to Obesity...School districts across the country are revamping their menus to serve healthier fare, but most schools give students so little time to eat. A new national survey indicates that many students may have less than the 20 minutes recommended.

<http://yourlife.usatoday.com/parenting-family/story/2011/08/Cutting-short-lunch-time-in-school-may-lead-to-obesity/50027612/1>

Groups Help Low-Income Students Enter College...For low-income students, getting into college often is about more than academic success. New efforts, though, by nonprofit groups are emerging—alongside longtime federal programs, such as TRIO—to increase access to college for disadvantaged students.

http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/08/18/01admissions_ep.h31.html?tkn=TXUFZp mDInGHRr63dw%2FzOGO%2B7chA4VuT5e%2Br&cmp=ENL-EU-VIEWS1

NYC Program Means Real Public School Choice for Students...In a few weeks, 98% of New York City's 79,000 rising 9th graders will be entering public high schools that they've selected from more than 650 options throughout the city's five boroughs. New York's ambitious high school selection system has liberated thousands of students from failing neighborhood high schools, helped raise graduation rates and more.

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/08/19/01toch.h31.html?tkn=UQTFXQ%2Fq5s%2FJ5GJ8IluENXmM1Djlf1aDVL&cmp=ENL-EU-VIEWS1>

South Dakota Schools Cut Costs with 4-Day Week...When the nearly 300 students of the Irene-Wakonda School District returned to school this week, they found a lot of old friends, teachers and familiar routines awaiting them. This district is among the latest to adopt a four-day school week as the best option for reducing costs.

http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2011/08/21/us/AP-US-Shrinking-School-Week.html?_r=1

21st Century Technology Enhancing Local Classrooms...With the help of touch screen tablets, interactive whiteboards and innovative technology, curriculums are being augmented at local schools with activities that let students see, hear, touch and, sometimes, experience their assignments.

<http://www.middletonjournal.com/news/middletown-news/21st-century-technology-enhancing-local-classrooms--1235600.html>

SOUND CLIPS FOR THE DAY

Kansas Ranks #1 For Most Male Teachers

http://www.wibw.com/localnews/headlines/Kansas_Ranks_1_For_Most_Male_Teachers_127974468.html

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