

STEP UP TO SUCCESS...

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Selected News & Sound Clips for the Day*



NEWS FOR THE DAY*

Study Finds Metal Detectors More Common in High-Minority Schools... Minority students in a high-poverty neighborhood are more likely to pass through a metal detector on the way to class than their better-off and white peers are, even if the schools are equally safe, according to new research. Researchers at the University of Delaware and the University of California, Irvine, based their findings on a study of nationally representative school data.

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/08/31/02security.h31.html?cmp=ENL-EU-SUBCNT>

Norwich Schools Add Multi-Age Classrooms... The 2011-12 school year marks the most multi-age classrooms in 35 years. Budget cuts have impacted this trend.

<http://www.norwichbulletin.com/news/education/x1688629029/Norwich-Schools-add-multi-age-classrooms#axzz1WdxzL0by>

Swords Drawn Over Funded for Expanded Learning

Time is money may be the new refrain for the extended-learning community, as divisions have emerged over how federal grants should be awarded to programs that provide extra hours of academic enrichment to underprivileged students.

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/08/31/02cclc.h31.html?tkn=WQLFFVGaV9rpb%2BTv5czFMkQK7szBV8ah4sKU&cmp=ENL-EU-NEWS1>

Improving Teaching When Budgets Are Tight... Education budgets are imploding at the fiscal seams. A sluggish economy and falling property values are shortchanging public education budgets across the country. At the same time, there are growing expectations for improved student performance, better teachers and closing the achievement gap. Schools and teachers are caught in this double squeeze.

http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/09/01/kappan_odden.html?cmp=ENL-EU-MOSTPOP

New Research Indicates College is Worth It—According to 2010 High School Graduates... One year after graduating from high school, most members of the Class of 2010 believe that earning a college degree is “definitely” worth it, according to a survey released today by the College Board, a not-for-profit organization. The comprehensive survey on college readiness and affordability, *One Year Out*, explores how young Americans assess their high school experience and its role in preparing them for life after graduation — be it work or postsecondary education.

<http://press.collegeboard.org/releases/2011/content/new-college-board-research-86-young-americans-believe-college-essential>

SOUND CLIPS FOR THE DAY

Helping Students to Succeed...<http://www.rsd.edu/fview.src?ID=840&1974>

WEBSITE FOR THE DAY

The Learning Network...Teaching and Learning with the New York Times

<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/09/02/news-quiz-september-2-2011/>

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