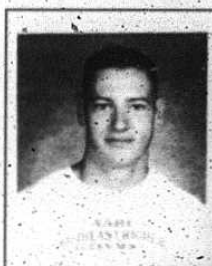


Down the Hall

*How do you think
Rockcastle County schools
should make up snow days?*



*"I would lengthen
the day 30 minutes.
This way it
wouldn't be so
noticeable that we
are making up
school."*

**~ Greg Harper,
senior.**

*"Coming to school
earlier or staying
later."*

**~ Kelly Croucher,
junior**



*"Have school on
Saturday."*

**~ Brittany Blair,
sophomore**



*"I think that they
should take away
Spring Break."*

**~ Ashley Blair,
freshman**

**due to film
developing
problems no
picture is
available**

Letters to the Editor: students sound off

Dear Editor:

I am writing to discuss my opinion on the snow days at school. A couple of weeks ago we had a snow that left ice around two inches thick on my road. The ice was not melting and we had school. Many parents were shocked that Rockcastle County was having school. The thing I do not understand is why the county had school with all of the ice on the road. They risk children's lives every day on all of those hills.

Thank you,
Jeff Anglin

Dear Editor:

I applaud you for making the back page of the newspaper interesting again. By putting the horoscopes, and the comedy sections back into the newspaper you have made the needed changes to regain the student interest.

Sincerely,
Warren Whitaker

Dear Rocket Editor,

I am a little concerned about the amount of snow days we have received and how we are going to make up these days. I am wondering about the exact day we will get out of school and the date of graduation, because I am a senior. The sooner I get out the better.

I think that we should start staying 30 minutes longer for school or maybe even come half-a-day on every other Saturday. I know most students wouldn't like that idea, but they would get out of school earlier than if they made up everyday! I am sure there are some other ways to make up days, too.

Thank you,
Tara Burton

Tara,

Currently, graduation isn't set. When it is, we'll pass that information on to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
The Rocket staff

Dear Editor,

It is very apparent that drugs are definitely a problem in our schools. Although some students are caught, most of them are getting away with bringing their substance to school almost every day. Some measures have been taken to try to control this problem, but what could we possibly do to put a stop to it?

Our school systems have tried several methods of stopping the illegal use of drugs in the schools...

I personally believe that the teachers and faculty do all they can to prevent the situation, but we will not begin to see a change until the students in the school want to change.

Sincerely,
Billy Haddix

Dear Editor,

As a senior, I find my last year to be stressful and overwhelming pertaining to deadlines we are obligated to meet. I am confident that a senior calendar which covered important due dates and events would be of assistance. This way I would be more organized as a student and focused on what I need to accomplish.

I am a reader of your newspaper and are pleased with what you have included and gave information on. I can recall an article concerning colleges and tuition which is a large factor for me. This article provided a better understanding and influenced my choice which I will soon make.

Thank you for your time,
Scarlett Jones

Dear Editor,

I think that you and the rest of the paper staff have done a good job on the paper this year, but I think it would appeal to a lot more people if it had a bigger sports section.

Sincerely,
Eric Renner

Dear Editor,

Something that needs to be brought to the newspaper's attention is that you could bring [up] different issues including drugs and violence. A lot of people would like to hear about fights and such that happen in the school. People would love to hear that John Doe got into a fight and Billy Bob got three days alternative school.

Thank you,
J.J. Clark

Dear J.J.,

Thank you for your suggestion. We're trying to include articles that involve a variety of issues. However, student privacy means there are certain things we can't include in the paper. We hope you keep reading anyway!

Sincerely,
The Rocket staff

Editor,

I believe that the paper should try to put more things in the paper about how student life really is. How most students work over 35 hours a week at some dead end job and still come to school everyday, while some teachers have never known what it would be like to work and try to go to school, or pay their own insurance, buy their own cars, and pay for gas, too.

Try to get some responses to these questions from students and faculty, like which students work and pay for their own car insurance. Then which teachers had to do this when they were young or which ones had everything given to them. Some students will find out which teachers were going through what they do.

Thank you,
Aaron Mobley

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them to Ms. Norton in
Rm. 116.**

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