

*Here is a recent post going around on facebook. Interesting...*

### **Are you sick of highly paid teachers?**

Teachers' hefty salaries are driving up taxes, and they only work 9 or 10 months a year! It's time we put things in perspective and pay them for what they do - babysit!

We can get that for less than minimum wage.

That's right. Let's give them \$3.00 an hour and only the hours they worked; not any of that silly planning time, or any time they spend before or after school. That would be \$19.50 a day (7:45 to 3:00 PM with 45 min. off for lunch and plan-- that equals 6 1/2 hours).

Each parent should pay \$19.50 a day for these teachers to baby-sit their children. Now how many students do they teach in a day...maybe 30? So that's  $\$19.50 \times 30 = \$585.00$  a day.

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LET'S SEE....

That's  $\$585 \times 180 = \$105,300$  per year. (Hold on! My calculator needs new batteries).

What about those special education teachers and the ones with Master's degrees? Well, we could pay them minimum wage (\$7.75), and just to be fair, round it off to \$8.00 an hour. That would be  $\$8 \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \text{ hours} \times 30 \text{ children} \times 180 \text{ days} = \$280,800$  per year.

Wait a minute -- there's something wrong here! There sure is!

The average teacher's salary(nation wide) is \$50,000.  $\$50,000/180 \text{ days} = \$277.77/\text{per day}/30 \text{ students}=\$9.25/6.5 \text{ hours} = \$1.42 \text{ per hour per student--a very inexpensive baby-sitter and they even EDUCATE your kids!)$  WHAT A DEAL!!!!

Make a teacher smile; repost this to show appreciation for all educators.