Informed Vs. Not Informed

Are high schoolers informed about what goes on at their school, or are they just there to get work done and have social time with their friends? My partner Andrew and I interviewed students at our local high school, about their knowledge about the dress code. We also asked if they bother to read the informative newsletters sent via email. Our findings were basically what we expected to hear from these students interviewed. An overwhelming 85% said they did not read the school newsletters, nor do they care about weekly news. Whereas the other 15% said they do want to know, but they don't really want to read a school newsletter every week. As stated above, my partner and I felt like we had an idea of what sort of answers we were going to receive. The majority of the students interviewed had a decent understanding of the dress code at our school, but most said they would not read informative changes with the dress code. My partner and I both agree that if the school changed their way of presenting the news, maybe students would pay more attention to what goes on at our high school more so than they do. An improvement to connect with the students would be to let the students take a survey about what news they would like to hear about. If the LHS news reporters connected with the students more and reported about things they care more about, than maybe the school news would be more successful. Also I believe having the student news viewed right before lunch hurts the news instead of helping. Once ILT starts most all students are ready for lunch, which in turn takes their focus off the news and more on when the news ends. So I believe the students at LHS would like to be informed, but only at their convenience. I don't think students want to wait to eat lunch, like stated above, I believe students want to be informed but not if it's going to keep them from doing certain things.