



# STRIKE TODAY

\*THE REASON that we asked for a meeting of the student body on April 22 was to explain the 17 student demands to the entire student body and let them hear Hertha respond and have the students' questions answered.

\*Hertha allowed only a limited number of students to attend the meeting (less than 100), most were turned away at the doors.

\*Hertha did not really respond to the student demands and refused to answer questions from students.

\*We see no evidence of work being done on any of the student demands. Hertha has had since February to implement demand #10, and nothing has been done.

\*We should show support for the student demands by boycotting classes until action is taken on the 17 demands.

EDUCATION IS THE SOLUTION TO MOTIVATE THIS INSTITUTION!

JOIN THE LINE - TOGETHER WE STAND,  
DIVIDED WE FALL!

HELL  
NO  
WE WON'T  
GO!

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY UNITE FOR COMMUNITY CONTROL!



# WE DEMAND

## Unite Or Perish!

1. We demand that the books in the school library be more relevant in that they contain material relevant to the lives of Black Students.
2. We demand that the text books be changed to meet the needs of Black students.
3. We demand that the curriculums be changed to suit the needs of Black students goals in life.
4. We demand the expansion of the Reading Room and Clinic to bring up to par the reading levels of the majority of students who can't read.
5. We demand the placement of students in Data Processing and Key punch classes so they won't close.
6. We demand the opening of laboratories so that students' biological needs can be taken care of without having to go to another floor.
7. We demand the opening of Exit and Entrance doors so that in the event of a fire or some other emergency students won't have to panic and run to other doors that may or not be open.
8. We demand that the music taught reflect Black existence and Black artists.
9. We demand that remedial math classes be taught since over 50% of the student body is now failing math.
10. We demand the removal of all police, uniformed, un-uniformed, private and public from Central, IMMEDIATELY! And the adoption of the Student Hall Guard Plan under the direction of the Afro-Club.

- REVOLUTION  
BEGINS  
IN THE MIND -

11. We demand that the English Department remove its emphasis from white-European oriented culture and writers and begin to deal with contemporary authors.
12. We demand the end to the harrassment of the Afro-Club.
13. We demand the end to harrassment of the Black Student League and its publication the Central High Black Student Voice.
14. We demand the abolishment of the Student Council and the Student Cabinet because they fail to meet the needs of students and aren't needed if they aren't doing anything.
15. We demand that the Board of Education contract Black workers and businessmen to repair the school and its grounds.
16. We demand the removal of all white pictures from the school walls and that they be replaced with pictures of Black heroes. (Malcolm X, Marcus Garvey, etc.)
17. We demand the establishment of a community-student review board that will select, approve, and evaluate all faculty members and school administrators.