

Extemp Topics for Westridge Meet

1. Should schools require students to wear uniforms?
2. Should students be allowed access to cell phones during the school day?
3. Should schools provide incentives for students to do well on state testing?
4. Should high school be mandatory for all students?
5. Should schools provide one-to-one computer access for all students?
6. Are kids too connected to technology?
7. Should schools ban homework?
8. Should schools make the shift to year-round schooling?
9. Should middle school students be retained if they fail two or more subjects in a year?

10. Should elementary students be retained if they are not reading at grade level?
11. Should students be required to participate in after school activities?
12. Should schools be required to do more to address the growing obesity epidemic?
13. What should schools do to better address the growing obesity epidemic?
14. Should schools require physical education through 12th grade?
15. Should students be required to complete community service hours to be eligible to graduate?
16. Should middle schools be required to offer foreign language classes as a part of their elective courses?
17. Should letter grades be abolished?

18. Should teaching cursive be a requirement for elementary education?
19. Should schools go to on-line learning only (i.e. no more attending a physical location)?
20. Should middle schools give students recess time?
21. Should students be allowed to evaluate teachers and their performance?
22. Should the school day be shortened?
23. Should schools eliminate all dress codes?
24. Are violent video games causing people to become more violent in real life?
25. Should there be a minimum age requirement to own or access a smartphone?
26. Should kids under 13 be allowed to access social media sites like TikTok or Snapchat?

27. Should schools do more to encourage kids to read on a regular basis?
28. Should schools place cameras inside of all classrooms?
29. Should teachers be required to wear body cameras?
30. Should schools require all students and staff to wear identification badges?
31. Should students found guilty of defacing school property be required to do janitorial work for the school?
32. Should the driving age in Nebraska be raised?
33. Should the voting age be lowered to 16?
34. Should being required to vote be a part of American Citizenship requirements?
35. Should Americans be required to give two years of military service?

36. Should all museums and zoos be free to individuals under the age of 18?
37. Should the driving age in Nebraska be lowered to 14?
38. Should plastic bottles be banned?
39. Should parents be required to take a parenting class before having a child?
40. Should teachers be required to give incentives to encourage students to perform well in the classroom?
41. Should schools have stricter punishments for students who break school rules?
42. Should parents be held responsible for students who are truant (skip school)?
43. Should music that promotes violence be banned?
44. Should the work age be lowered to 12 years of age?

45. Should music classes like band and choir be required for students in middle school and high school?
46. Should students be required to attend school on their birthday?
47. Should we ban contact sports (like football) for any person under the age of 14?
48. Should parents be held responsible for their children's actions?
49. Should children under the age of 16 have mandatory limits in the area of screen time?
50. Should school districts do more to provide supervision for elementary-aged children during summer break or other extended breaks?