**Extemp Topics for Westridge Meet**

* Should schools require students to wear uniforms?
* Should students be allowed access to cell phones during the school day?
* Should schools provide incentives for students to do well on state testing?
* Should high school be mandatory for all students?
* Should schools provide one-to-one computer access for all students?
* Are kids too connected to technology?
* Should schools ban homework?
* Should schools make the shift to year-round schooling?
* Should middle school students be retained if they fail two or more subjects in a year?
* Should elementary students be retained if they are not reading at grade level?
* Should students be required to participate in after school activities?
* Should schools be required to do more to address the growing obesity epidemic?
* What should schools do to better address the growing obesity epidemic?
* Should schools require physical education through 12th grade?
* Should students be required to complete community service hours to be eligible to graduate?
* Should middle schools be required to offer foreign language classes as a part of their elective courses?
* Should letter grades be abolished?
* Should teaching cursive be a requirement for elementary education?
* Should schools go to on-line learning only (i.e. no more attending a physical location)?
* Should middle schools give students recess time?
* Should students be allowed to evaluate teachers and their performance?
* Should the school day be shortened?
* Should schools eliminate all dress codes?
* Are violent video games causing people to become more violent in real life?
* Should there be a minimum age requirement to own or access a smartphone?
* Should kids under 13 be allowed to access social media sites like TikTok or Snapchat?
* Should schools do more to encourage kids to read on a regular basis?
* Should schools place cameras inside of all classrooms?
* Should teachers be required to wear body cameras?
* Should schools require all students and staff to wear identification badges?
* Should students found guilty of defacing school property be required to do janitorial work for the school?
* Should the driving age in Nebraska be raised?
* Should the voting age be lowered to 16?
* Should being required to vote be a part of American Citizenship requirements?
* Should Americans be required to give two years of military service?
* Should all museums and zoos be free to individuals under the age of 18?
* Should the driving age in Nebraska be lowered to 14?
* Should plastic bottles be banned?
* Should parents be required to take a parenting class before having a child?
* Should teachers be required to give incentives to encourage students to perform well in the classroom?
* Should schools have stricter punishments for students who break school rules?
* Should parents be held responsible for students who are truant (skip school)?
* Should music that promotes violence be banned?
* Should the work age be lowered to 12 years of age?
* Should music classes like band and choir be required for students in middle school and high school?
* Should students be required to attend school on their birthday?
* Should we ban contact sports (like football) for any person under the age of 14?
* Should parents be held responsible for their children’s actions?
* Should children under the age of 16 have mandatory limits in the area of screen time?
* Should school districts do more to provide supervision for elementary-aged children during summer break or other extended breaks?