

LINKS FOR CURRENT ISSUES

Homework

National Education Association Research Spotlight on Homework

<http://www.nea.org/tools/16938.htm>

Pros & Cons of Homework

http://www.idebate.org/debatabase/topic_details.php?topicID=793

Dress Codes for Schools

Education Commission of the States:

<http://www.ecs.org/html/issue.asp?issueid=145>

Opposing Viewpoints

http://find.galegroup.com/ovrc/start.do?prodId=OVRC&userGroupName=lom_howellhs

School Start Times/ End Times

Inside the Teenage Brain: From Zzzz's to A's

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/teenbrain/from/>

Education Commission of the States: Scheduling/School Calendar

<http://www.ecs.org/html/issue.asp?issueid=102&subissueID=0>

Curfews for Teenagers

National Youth Rights- Curfews

<http://www.youthrights.org/curfew.php>

Opposing Viewpoints

http://find.galegroup.com/ovrc/start.do?prodId=OVRC&userGroupName=lom_howellhs

Pros & Cons of Curfews

http://www.idebate.org/debatabase/topic_details.php?topicID=114

Public Displays of Affection

Research Brief: Public Displays of Affection

<http://www.principalspartnership.com/affection.pdf>

NYTimes Article on Hugging at School

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/28/style/28hugs.html>

Cell Phone Use at School

Opposing Viewpoints

http://find.galegroup.com/ovrc/start.do?prodId=OVRC&userGroupName=lom_howellhs

Pros&Cons of Cell Phones

<http://www.publicschoolreview.com/articles/54>

Endangered/abandoned animals

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

<http://www.asPCA.org/fight-animal-cruelty/top-10-ways-to-prevent-animal.html>

Article about Abandoned Animals

<http://www.upi.com/Real-Estate/2009/09/24/ASPCA-Says-Abandoned-Animals-are-Starving-in-Foreclosed-Homes/4401253816291/>

Animal Concerns

<http://www.animalconcerns.org/>

Gas Price Hikes

Michigan Attorney General: Gas Prices

<http://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,1607,7-164-24257-93060--,00.html>

Fuel Economy.gov

<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/gasprices/faq.shtml>

Plans for Parker High School

Livingston Daily

<http://www.livingstondaily.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=200991013013>

WHMI News

<http://www.whmi.com/news/archive>

Pay to Play in Public School Sports

http://www.qctimes.com/sports/high-school/article_754b9ee8-bb99-11de-8a67-001cc4c03286.html

Phi Delta Kappan Article

<http://find.galegroup.com/gps/retrieve.do?contentSet=IAC->

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Littering Laws

Keep America Beautiful

<http://www.kab.org>

Littering in Michigan

<http://greatlakesecho.org/2009/10/10/michigan-anti-litter-proposal-would-reward-tipsters/>

Current Health Care Reforms

Health Care Reform Explanation

<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2009/aug/13/health-care-reform-simple-explanation/>

Pros and Cons

<http://www.naturalwellbeing.com/blog/2009/09/president-obamas-healthcare-reform-pros.cfm>

NY Times Primer on Health Care Reform

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/10/health/policy/10facts.html>

Drunk Driving In Michigan

Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) Information and Limits

http://jandjlawyers.com/DUI_Alcohol.html#BACLimit

Michigan Underage Alcohol Law Enforcement Guide

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/Enforcement_Guide_10-07_215730_7.pdf

Michigan Public School Student Count Data (including Howell)

http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,1607,7-113-21423_30451_30460---,00.html

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