Jordan School District’s Elementary & Middle School tournaments will be held in-person unless health protocols require a virtual tournament.

Learning to debate develops life long skills:
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent critical thinking skills.
- Effective tools for research, organization and presentation.
- Strategies to overcome fears of public speaking.

**Elementary Debate Topic**
“Resolved: The benefits of outer space exploration outweigh the harms.”

**Middle School Debate Topics**

**Lincoln-Douglas (LD) Topics**

**First Semester Topic**
“Resolved: The World Trade Organization ought to reduce intellectual property protections for medicines.”

**Second Semester Topic**
“Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee universal child care.”

**Middle School Policy (CX) Topic**
“The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States in one or more of the following areas: drinking water, hydraulic fracturing, and/or agricultural use of water.”

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