

Nebraska Department of Education

2010 Statewide Writing Assessment

Grade 11 Task: PERSUASIVE WRITING

The school board has received funds to support one current or one new activity/program.

Think about a current or new activity/program you would support. It could be artistic, athletic, dramatic, educational, or social.

Write an essay persuading the school board that yours is a good choice. Give specific reasons to support your recommendation.

PROFICIENT*

- * Contains limited supporting examples.
- * Structural development of an introduction, body, conclusion is incomplete
- * Occasionally engaging; anticipates a few of the reader's questions.
- * Occasional use of specific or precise words
- * Sentences occasionally vary in length or structure.
- * Errors in conventions may distract the reader.

* This writing sample received a score of 6.00.

I think that there should be a weight lifting club. The club would have a coach. The coach would be in charge of practices and the tournaments and competitions. It would be a great way for kids to stay fit and have fun doing it.

If we had a weight lifting club it would give kids that are competitive a reason to lift. I think that it would be fun to compete against other schools at weight lifting. There are two ways that the competitions would be divided by: by your weight (like with wrestling) and what type of lift you are going to do. The club would have it's own time of the year that it would start.

The club would have their own uniforms. The uniforms would have the school colors. The uniforms would also come with special gloves and shoes. The gloves would be designed so that they would not slip causing the lifter to lose their grip.

The shoes would be designed so that the lifters feet would not slide when they are lifting. The uniforms would need to be designed so that they do not get in the way or bother the lifter when they are lifting. The school would provide the uniforms, but the students would have to pay to use them or keep them. The club would also be a good way to represent our school.

Thank you for taking your time to read my essay on having a weight lifting club. I hope you consider supporting the club. It would be a great way to stay fit and it would be a good way to have fun while getting in shape.