



Student
Voices
Collective



Story Prompts: Winter 2026

Submissions accepted November 15 - February 1

How to Produce and Submit Your New Story

- ☐ **Choose** a prompt.
- ☐ **Plan** your story using the [Story Submission Checklist](#) and [Story Blocks Organizer](#).
- ☐ **Record interviews** (audio or video) and **take photos** of your interviewees.
- ☐ **Encourage** each person to speak for a few minutes about their thoughts.
- ☐ **Write** your story using the [Story Submission Checklist](#) and [Story Blocks Organizer](#).
- ☐ **Submit** your final story package via the [Story Submission Form](#).

✦ Prompt 1: *A School for Everyone – Problem Solving in Your Community*

Story Focus: What's not working at your school—and what's the solution?

- ☐ **Research:** Review past school papers or student council work for fresh angles.
- ☐ **Interview:** at least THREE students. Ask:
 - What is the biggest problem at school right now?
 - Why does it matter to students?
 - What ideas do you have to solve it?

✦ Prompt 2: *A Life-Changing Moment – Student Spotlight*

Story Focus: Share a fellow student's achievement or transformational experience.

- ☐ **Research:** Think about what made this moment possible—preparation, support, or even luck. Look for school announcements, awards, or news coverage.
- ☐ **Interview:** at least ONE student. Ask:
 - What happened and why is it important to you?
 - What steps or challenges led to this moment?
 - How has the experience changed you?

Prompt 3: *Open Choice*

Story Focus: Report on a student perspective about a current issue or topic that matters to your school community (e.g., cell phone use, dress code, school safety).

- ☐ **Research:** What is the background or history of this issue at your school?
- ☐ **Interview:** at least THREE students. Ask:
 - What is your opinion on the issue?
 - What changes or solutions would you like to see?