

EAC Agenda
 May 30
 Boardroom | 4:00-5:00 pm

Welcome

Introductions and Icebreaker

Principal Doepker and Mrs. Clearman present Garrison Student Summit Presentation

A Focus on Belonging and Why Names Matter

Announcements and Updates (Pam)

Exit Tickets

Minutes:

After an engaging presentation by Principal Doepker and Mrs. Clearman, committee members heard updates from various committee members. EAC members then participated in an activity allowing them to choose hopes, dreams and priorities for 2023-24 and takeaways from the Garrison Student Summit presentation.

Hopes, Dreams, Priorities for 23-24	Take-aways from Summit Presentation
Learn all the names of students in our buildings	Fantastic idea of student summit-wondering, pondering how to adjust for whole school engagement K-5
Build my capacity for empathy	There's still work to be done, but we're doing good-proud of GMS summit
Provide more students with the opportunity to establish a trusted adult	I'm glad Garrison is trying to make their school a more comfortable place and talking about race is so important but so difficult
More student voice	Trust our students know what they need (student voice)
Regular equity/belonging/be nice trainings for buildings	I was absolutely floored how many kids are terrified by being shot in school!
Please make sure to include LGBTQ+ students	Loved to hear that GMS listened to their students' voices, giving the students the power to speak up for themselves
More family engagement (Tier 1)	Celebrate culture, and say my name clearly
I truly hope we can cut through the political culture wars against diversity, equity and	Love the celebration of groups of people, finding passion in our work through student

access. How? Let's figure it out	voice
Hoping for ways to provide students with the knowledge they are safe in schools and have safe adults	Students want to be heard
Have a parent group meet and share why they feel the way they do on the EEC survey	How school shootings elsewhere are affecting our students here in Walla Walla
Replicate Student Summit Experience for language learning and classroom engagement	Let students talk-just listen and learn/grow from what they have to say
Provide DEI trainings for staff	Ideas from Shayna, feedback to focus on the positive not negative with race, tc.

Note: Here is the Ted Talk, Getting it Right: Why Pronouncing Names Correctly Matters
https://www.ted.com/talks/gerardo_ochoa_getting_it_right_why_pronouncing_names_correctly_matters

Next year, as we set up our meeting dates, we'll be starting with this very compelling Ted Talk. I wanted to share it now, in the hopes you have time to watch.