

GENERAL MEETING JANAURY 19, 2023

STUDENT VOICE CONTINUUM

STUDENTS AS BYSTANDERS

STUDENT GOVERNANC

Stance Towards

Inform

Consult

Involve

Collaborate

Lead Together

Inform: Provide youth with relevant information.

"We will keep you informed"

Consult: Gather input from youth.

"We care what you think"

Involve: Ensure youth needs an priorities are part of the process and solution.

"You are making us think differently about the issue"

Collaborate: Ensure youth capacity to play a leadership role in design and implementation of decisions. "Youth leadership and expertise are critical to how we address the issue"

Lead Together: Democratic participation and equity through shared leadership and decision-making. "We cannot unlock transformative solutions without you"

Collaboration/Learn Together Opportunities Jamboard

What opportunities can you imagine for collaboration/learning together (with adults) to respond and plan to improve student belonging, agency and identity at your school?

Having opportunities offered to students depending on their needs and looking at statistics (data).

Students interview teachers to see that they think about the Pulse Survey and what ideas they have to. Then, ask the teachers to interview the students. What ideas do we have?

Talking not at the students but rather with them. Make sure to create opportunities, that ensure students feel their opinion matters. That's how collaboration is fostered.

Convene a lunch meeting with half students, half adults and talk about the Pulse Survey results. Come up with 2 actions to take together that can be tested out.

A school bulletin available to post flyers from specific groups to meeting and talk about an issue.

Offering better tailored initiatives for students.

The important thins is explaining the importance of students getting involved and having their void=ces heard. A good start is having these conversations in clubs where there is already leadership and people that are involved.

Seeing what groups are under-represented and putting them in places of representation.

Student-led assemblies.

MW STUDENT VOICES

Connection to the Continuum:

- Club charters
- Principal's Student Advisory
- Pathway Ambassadors
- Community Service Projects
- Young Black Scholars
- ASB
- Cultural Clubs
- Student-led assembly (strategic planning)

Experience of In Person Visits to High Schools:

Lots of feedback because it was an intimate setting with about 20 students. We went through pulse survey results. We talked about some things that are not comfortable, but our flaws as a school lead to growth.

We were involved in the planning with our principal, including choosing students to be a part of the dialogue.

The conversation was unfiltered and represented the views of students. It was authentic talk.

Next General Meeting April 20, 2023 3:45

