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Title: Student Voice Panel

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Relevant to Board roles:

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Policy considerations / Key questions:

- How can the education system be improved to better serve students? What changes to the education system does each student voice organization advocate for?

Relevant to business item: None

Materials included in packet: None

Synopsis: Student leaders from organizations that promote student voice will share their “asks” of the education system. Student Board Member Joseph Hofman organized the student voice panel and spoke with the organizations that will be in attendance. The following are the guiding questions provided to the student leaders:

- What is the background of your organization and how did the organization get started?
- How can the education system be improved to better serve students? What changes to the education system does your organization advocate for?
- How does your organization involve student leaders?
- What are notable successes of your organization and its student leaders?

The following organizations will be represented on the panel:

- Chief Kitsap Academy, a tribal school that has encouraged a student-led salmon conservation project.
 - Food Empowerment Education and Sustainability Team, a Seattle-based group that provides cooking and nutrition education through a community kitchen for low-income students and students of color.
 - Association of Washington Student Leaders, a statewide organization that provides diverse training, education, and leadership opportunities to student leaders.
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- Garden-Raised Bounty, an Olympia-based farm that provides students with job, organizational, and land management experience while also partnering with local school districts and providing student leadership opportunities.
 - Mockingbird Society, an organization that provides supports and leadership opportunities for homeless and foster-youth children.
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