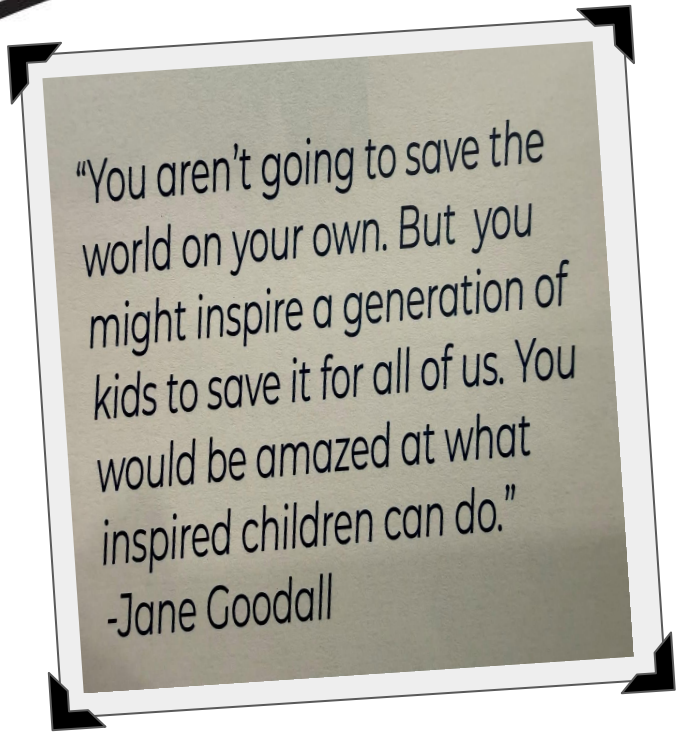


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2026 Amplifying Student Voice Summit

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October 28th was an opportunity for students and school board members from across Minnesota to connect, collaborate, and learn from one another. While students build relationships and lift their voices, school board members and administrators explored how student voice reaches the board table and how we can strengthen it together.

More Than a Report

- It’s our job to represent the student population both in board meetings and outside of them.
- Educating the student population on how and what the school board does.
- Inform students of what their voices can change, and if not, why?
- Seeing actual change come from issues we bring to light.

Student Questions
What is one thing you wish board members understood about being a student right now?
Think of a time an adult made you feel truly heard. What did they do?
What would make it easier for students who don't usually speak up to share their ideas?

Adult Questions
What is one thing you wish students understood about how board decisions get made?
When has a student changed your thinking? What did they say or do?
How do we let students know what happened to the ideas they shared?

Together
A year from now, what would be different in our district because of today?
What is one promise students and board members could make to each other?

Thank you