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Please reach out to Dina Craemer at communications@garfieldjazz.org



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ACT NOW: ADVOCATE FOR LIVE PERFORMANCES

**Seattle Public Schools
paused live performances
at least through the end of
October. They are
expected to announce an
update to this policy
change next week.**

**Please help us advocate
for the return of live
performances.**

Here are ways you can help - Contact the District by 10/31

Submit a comment on the SPS Contact form: <https://www.seattleschools.org/about/contact-us/>

Contact school board members, superintendent and senior staff by email and/or directly contact our school board representative for District V, Zachary DeWolf (zachary.dewolf@seattleschools.org)

Want help with your message? [Here is a template](#) (includes email addresses for key district employees) which outlines in detail the numerous reasons to bring back in-person and live performances for all of our music and arts programs.

October Parent Meeting Recap

The Garfield Jazz Foundation held our first parent meeting on October 4, during which we presented the revised budget for the 2021-22 school year, and voted in new Board Member Dina Craemer, Communications Lead.

Did you know that we have a family portal on the Garfield Jazz Foundation website? There you will find meeting minutes and other pertinent information. You can access it [here](#) (click on the "For Families" link in the upper left hand corner of the website, enter the password "bulldogs2020" (lowercase)).

Calendar Update

Please check the [Garfield Jazz Website](#) for the latest calendar updates. Of note, the November 4 concert will be a student-only event but will be recorded and made available for playback.

