

CGS has always been about voice and this evening's presentations have let all of us hear the similar and different perspectives around this topic.

Please know that the staff of CGS holds girls' learning to be central to our reason for being and it is the filter through which decisions are made. I have entrusted the staff at CGS to make appropriate decisions about learning.

To offer clarification, I have never stated in a school council meeting, document, staff meeting or otherwise that there would no longer be overnight trips at CGS.

Parents, your coming forward to the admin team with clear specific feedback is helpful. I appreciate your courage in speaking this evening.

I would suggest that in the interests of being open to the entire community, the speaking notes that each person has used this evening be posted on the school's website under "What's New". With your permission I'd like to circulate a message through Parents' in the Loop that these will be available.

Thank you.

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