

**Date :** 2/11/2023 1:17:43 PM  
**From :** "Tony May" [tmay@garfieldre2.net](mailto:tmay@garfieldre2.net)  
**To :** "Jason Shoup" [jshoup@garfieldre2.net](mailto:jshoup@garfieldre2.net)  
**Cc :** "Heather Grumley" [hgrumley@garfieldre2.net](mailto:hgrumley@garfieldre2.net)  
**Subject :** Re: Latino Youth Summit

Glad you didn't reply to ALL and violate the sunshine laws, that was my point. We can agree that it is fair to communicate with anyone and anyone has the right to send a message to all board members as well. Thank you for your reply and feel you can reply to me or have a discussion on this subject with anyone else on the board as long as there is not a quorum.

I would like to know everyone's opinion regarding having a radical group address the students in our district. As you research The Voces Unidas group, you will find they are pro BLM and play the victim in identity politics. Alex Sanchez of Voces Unidas uses classic Noam Chomsky communist revolutionary tactics. This group believes in socialistic government overreach and advocates radical resistance to American law. Here's a [Post](#) story.

I do recommend that we have a call or get together for a discussion. I'll be glad to see you as well.

+Tony

**From:** Jason Shoup <[jshoup@garfieldre2.net](mailto:jshoup@garfieldre2.net)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 11, 2023 12:37 PM  
**To:** Tony May <[tmay@garfieldre2.net](mailto:tmay@garfieldre2.net)>  
**Cc:** Heather Grumley <[hgrumley@garfieldre2.net](mailto:hgrumley@garfieldre2.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Latino Youth Summit

Good afternoon Tony!

Hey been thinking about it and this is the second time you have sent out an email to us clearly stating your opinion on a particular subject and then requested that no one replies because of sunshine laws!

That is clearly unfair to the rest of the board that you get your say in and no one else can! I am going to suggest from now on any discussion or voice of opinions take place in the board room where EVERYONE can discuss, voice their opinions, and make suggestions!

Nothing has been finalized with the youth summit and as Heather said, they will be coming to the board and presenting before the event. Britton mentioned another Latino group would be interested in an event as well! We should hear from them all!

Shoup

On Thu, Feb 9, 2023, 6:20 AM Tony May <[tmay@garfieldre2.net](mailto:tmay@garfieldre2.net)> wrote:

In fact, I believe the district needs to take a giant step back and think about an inclusive Youth Summit event for ALL our students as we move through the specific ideals the board has agreed upon in the Strategic Plan.

We are all Americans first and the Garfield Re-2 school district is under the charge of the Garfield Re-2 School Board with the obligation to ensure the education of our children with the unalienable opportunity to be traditional Americans.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

For God and County.

+Tony

**From:** Tony May <[tmay@garfieldre2.net](mailto:tmay@garfieldre2.net)>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 1:45:11 AM

**To:** Heather Grumley <[hgrumley@garfieldre2.net](mailto:hgrumley@garfieldre2.net)>; Britton Fletchall <[bfletchall@garfieldre2.net](mailto:bfletchall@garfieldre2.net)>

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Please be advised, do not reply to this message as per CO sunshine law CRS 24-6-402. I'm up for a special meeting to discuss this issue.

This is my line in the sand.

If I heard this correctly at the board meeting, to my surprise and totally caught off guard, the Re-2 sponsored Latino Youth Summit is partnered with Voces with a key note from Superintendent Rodriquez?

Again, I may have heard this information incorrectly. If not, frankly, in my opinion, Jesus Rodriquez and Voces push radical agendas of which Garfield Re-2 family needs to keep its distance. I strongly do not approve of these people addressing our district and will bring it to a vote without hesitation. Having these people speak to our kids with their extreme polarizing agendas will derail our Strategic Plan community involvement in it's tracks faster than you can say Instant Optics Disaster. Also, double down on the disaster as there are 265 days until the next election of three? board seats. Moving on.

I have a winning solution. Politely cancel Voces and Rodriquez to a scheduling conflict, and backfill. The district needs to follow up with two key contacts that need to be included with addressing and planning our Re2 sponsored Latino Youth Summit. I would like to extend an invite to the dynamic Mr. Varela (Latino) to be a key note speaker.

Crystal Mariscal from the Latino Community Committee for Garfield County.

970-319-6276

[crystal@mariscalllc.com](mailto:crystal@mariscalllc.com)

Stephen Varela is our district representative on the State Board of Education.

719-252-3170

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**From:** Heather Grumley <[hgrumley@garfieldre2.net](mailto:hgrumley@garfieldre2.net)>

**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 10:22:21 AM

**To:** Britton Fletchall <[bfletchall@garfieldre2.net](mailto:bfletchall@garfieldre2.net)>

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**Subject:** Re: Latino Youth Summit

Hi

Latino Youth Summit

Friday, April 21st 9:00- 3:30 at Rifle High School

Board,

More information to come ~

**Heather Grumley**

**Superintendent**

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"Our Kids are Worth Whatever it Takes!" ~ Spence Rogers

On Fri, Jan 27, 2023 at 8:49 AM Britton Fletchall <[bfletchall@garfieldre2.net](mailto:bfletchall@garfieldre2.net)> wrote:  
When is the event

On Fri, Jan 27, 2023, 7:33 AM Heather Grumley <[hgrumley@garfieldre2.net](mailto:hgrumley@garfieldre2.net)> wrote:

Hi team,

Happy Firday~

I promised to send you the information about the Latino Youth Summit we talked about the other night.

Britton, thank you for passing along Myrna's information; it's an exciting opportunity for ALL kids with a focus on our Latino students.

Jason, let me know if you think of any connections in the Ag world.

## Themes

### Identity

Help them find themselves

Help them find power within where they come from

Acceptance to be able to develop into their own identity

### Community

Sense of belonging

Latinidad is celebrated

### Empowerment

Students have a voice that needs to be heard and understood

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Sense of Pride in who you are

Trust

□

There are people who want to see you succeed

□

You don't have to rely on just yourself

Empathy

□

Shared experiences

□

Common ground

## **Mission Statement**

The

Rifle Latino Youth Summit hopes to build community, promote growth and foster success for High School aged Latino students. To achieve this, students will be given the tools, knowledge and perspectives that will help them understand the power they inherently have.

**Heather Grumley**  
**Superintendent**

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