

# Exchange Summary

Communications Department, Everett Public Schools  
March 12 - 23, 2021

Considering the distancing requirements, what are your thoughts and ideas to create a meaningful and memorable graduation ceremony?



## PARTICIPATION

### Breakdown of Participation



**325**

Participants



**186**

Thoughts



**5,320**

Ratings



## PARTICIPATION

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Are you a parent/guardian of a senior or are you a senior student?



%		Answer
41%	(124)	■ Senior Student
59%	(176)	■ Parent/Guardian of Senior

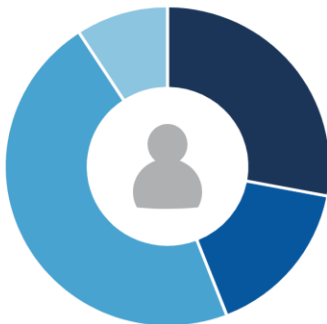


## PARTICIPATION

### Breakdown of Participation



What school does the senior attend?



%		Answer
28%	(85)	 Cascade
16%	(49)	 Everett
47%	(142)	 Jackson
9%	(25)	 Sequoia



WORDCLOUD

Top Rated





## THOUGHTS

### Key Thoughts



**Outside graduation at memorial stadium** There really isn't any excuse why we can't have an outside graduation. The district has had ample time to plan and organize such an event.

4.6 ★★★★★ (41 👤)

Ranked #1 of 176

**I would like the seniors to have a formal ceremony in which they wear cap /gown, have speeches, music and walk up to get their diplomas and have photo** This is important to celebrate the years of hard work that has been put in and to share the joy of accomplishment in front of friends and family

4.5 ★★★★★ (42 👤)

Ranked #2 of 176

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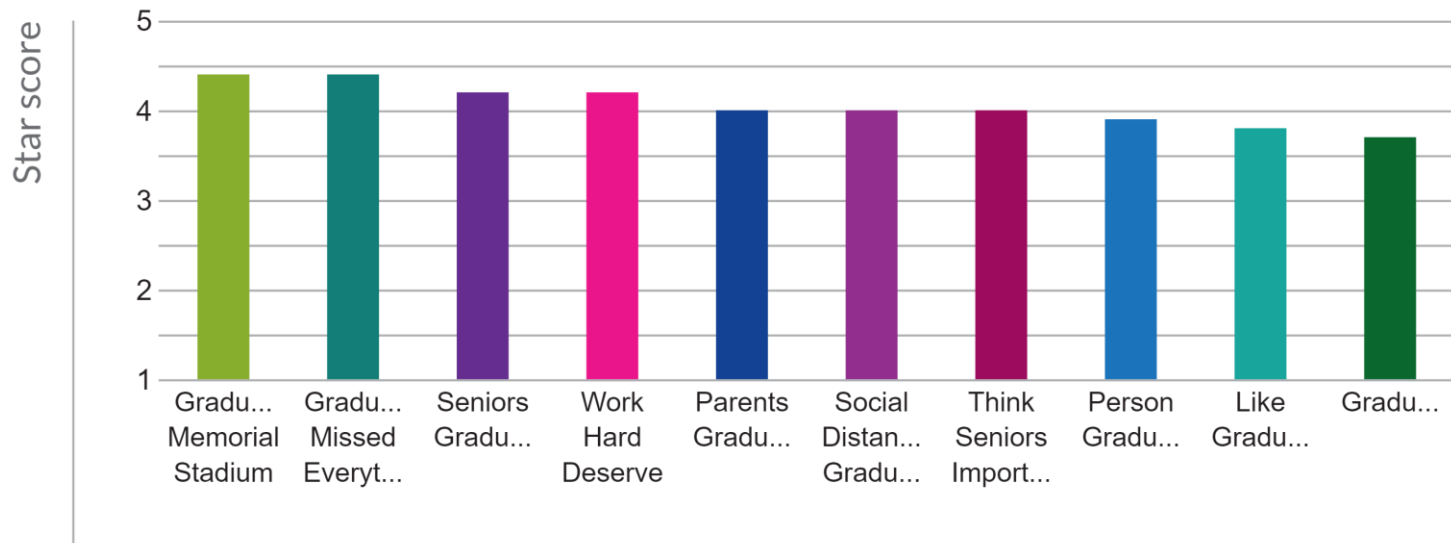
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## AI GENERATED THEMES

### Top Themes





## THOUGHTS

### Graduation Memorial Stadium



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**Weather permitting, Everett Memorial Stadium should be suitable for an outdoor graduation** An outdoor graduation will still give the kids a ceremony but allow for appropriate social distancing, etc.

4.5 ★★★★★ (35 👤)

**Everett memorial has plenty of space if unable or unwilling to have at Angel of the winds. Can social distance with mask in fresh air.** That's how it used to be before indoor facilities were available, my class was at the football stadium outdoors. If good enough for pro sports , do it

4.4 ★★★★★ (40 👤)





## THOUGHTS

### Graduation Missed Everything



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4.5 ★★★★★ (41 👤)

**Hopefully there could be an outdoor venue that could accommodate the graduation** The kids could experience graduation since they have missed everything else this year

4.3 ★★★★★ (27 👤)

**They've missed out on Homecoming, Prom and so many senior moments already.** We can't allow them to miss out on a graduation ceremony as well. IF we can do everything else safely we can do this too.

4.0 ★★★★★ (35 👤)



## THOUGHTS

### Seniors Graduation



**Honor seniors with an outdoor graduation.** Schools nationwide have held graduation outside, long before the pandemic. Seniors can sit 6ft apart and wear masks. Limit attendees. It's not hard.

4.5 ★★★★★ (38 👤)

**Now that we are in Phase 3 with spectators allowed for sporting events, I think our seniors should be honored with an outdoor graduation.** It is the least we can do! Our communities have made sacrifices to reach P.3 and on our way to P.4 We need to honor these students & families.

4.4 ★★★★★ (44 👤)

**This is a huge milestone for our seniors. Let them experience at least 1 thing as seniors, they've missed so much this year. Let them walk for** Graduation with family present.

4.4 ★★★★★ (41 👤)



## WRAP UP

### Next Steps



## Thanks for participating

We'll be carefully considering what we learned and sharing our actions back with you.