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Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

Congratulations to you and the Garrison Winds Ensemble and the Garrison Youth Ensemble on your fantastic results at the GMEA Large Group Evaluation last month. This is a very competitive competition, and it is obvious that a great deal of time and hard work went into preparing your students. Earning a Superior Rating in both Performance and Sight Reading is a testimony not only to your own personal expertise, but in your ability to instill these valuable musical skills in the students of Esther F. Garrison School of Visual and Performing Arts. Thank you for all that you do to help shape your students into life-long learners, and true musicians whose song will be heard for many years to come. You have truly created a legacy of excellence in your creation of the Band Program here at Garrison.

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent"  
— Victor Hugo

Thank you for helping your students find their voice.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Keefer  
Co-Principal  
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