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Dear Waverly Family and Friends,

As the new school year begins we are writing to update you on Waverly's search for its next Head of School. Over the summer, the Search Committee has been working diligently to evaluate and interview a remarkable pool of candidates for our new, permanent Head of School to start with the 2022-2023 school year.

We are pleased to announce that the Search Committee has completed this confidential phase of our work and has selected four outstanding candidates to visit the Waverly community during the last two weeks of September. The dates of the visits are:

- Candidate #1 Monday-Tuesday, 9/20-21
- Candidate #2 Thursday-Friday, 9/23-24
- Candidate #3 Monday-Tuesday, 9/27-28
- Candidate #4 Wednesday-Thursday, 9/29-30

Each of our four final candidates are exceptional, innovative, and emerging independent school leaders committed to progressive education and the work of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Belonging (DEIJB).

We will be organizing community visits with finalists and multiple constituencies including high school students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees. We are currently finalizing the visit schedules. We will announce each candidate's name and their scheduled meeting dates at least **two days** in advance of their visit. We ask that you keep these names to the Waverly community to the greatest degree possible. While finalists have been notified that their names will be shared, it is most helpful to our process if we can avoid public postings, particularly given that a candidate may be involved in more than one search process. We hope you will be able to welcome and to learn about these candidates, and also to help them learn about our community. As you know, it is a very busy September and as we try to schedule a multitude of meetings, we may not be able to accommodate everyone's schedule. We appreciate your understanding in advance.

At the end of each campus visit, the Search Committee will distribute a short survey. This is your opportunity to share your impressions of the candidate with the Search Committee. The Search Community values your contribution to the search and reads each and every survey response.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach us at [headofschoolsearch@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:headofschoolsearch@thewaverlyschool.org).

Sincerely,

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