



April 12, 2021

Dear Waverly family and friends,

We are pleased to announce to you today that on the unanimous recommendation of our Search Committee, the Board of Trustees has selected John Huber as our Interim Head of School for the 2021-22 school year. John will begin his tenure on July 1, 2020.

John brings over 15 years' experience as a Head of School at progressive institutions and over 25 years of experience as an educator in independent schools. John has overseen all aspects of independent school operations, including the development of academic and co-curricular programs and hiring and evaluating staff. John is a leader on diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice ("DEIJ") and is fully committed to our ongoing efforts to expand and integrate DEIJ across all of our policies and practices. Over 94% of our community who met John during his meetings across all stakeholders also agreed that John would fit right in to Waverly's school culture. His extensive administrative experience and leadership skills make John the right person to lead Waverly during our transitional year as we continue to search for our next long-term Head of School.

We extend our deep gratitude to our entire community for your thoughtful input throughout this process. We are especially grateful to our fellow Search Committee members. Their dedication and countless hours in accomplishing this appointment in a condensed time period is extraordinary.

As you know the Search Committee's work is ongoing as we now turn our full attention to our permanent Head of School search. Our work will enter a "quiet phase" as we begin confidentially reviewing and interviewing candidates for the permanent position. We will endeavor to adhere to our [Search Timeline](#) throughout, and you may always refer to our [FAQ](#) or write to us at headofschoolsearch@thewaverlyschool.org with any questions.

In accepting his new position John has asked us to share the attached letter with our community. We are fully confident that John will be able to rely on our entire community, including our faculty, administrators, staff, and parents to facilitate a smooth transition and to help him, our students, teachers, staff, and community succeed in the coming year.

Please join us in welcoming John to The Waverly School!

Sincerely,

Noah Mayer
Chair, Board of Trustees

Nadine Tanio and Serita Young
Co-Chairs, Search Committee