

From John Huber, Incoming Interim Head of School

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To the families and students of The Waverly School -

It is with great honor that I come to you this July as Waverly's Interim Head of School! From my very first meetings with your community, it was clear how dedicated you are to this special institution, and I have appreciated your enthusiasm, passion, and commitment to hold Waverly to be the best that it can be. While there are many admirable features to Waverly's program, it is the people of Waverly that drew me to join you for the 2021-2022 school year. I am so looking forward to working alongside you in this year to come!

My focus as interim head will be the development of the school community, both through recognizing the school's past and preparing for its future. As we seek to turn the corner of this pandemic, we will find ways to come together once again and celebrate Waverly's strengths, while also establishing best practices to set the stage for the permanent head of school to follow.

Our time together is intentionally short, a mere twelve months, and I will be working closely with the Search Committee to support their efforts to secure a permanent Head of School for the following year. Given the brevity of this interim position, I pledge to be as accessible as possible to you all, students and families alike, and I will seek to lead with honesty and transparency. I look forward to our discussions, and I hope you may join me in meetings and gatherings, whether virtual or in-person!

While Waverly will be very much in my thoughts and plans during these spring months, I must also fulfill my commitments to Emerson School and ensure that its new leader is well-prepared for the transition. Therefore you'll not hear much from me in these months to come, nor should you expect my presence on campus until July. It is my hope that you may focus your attention on the conclusion of a successful school year and on providing Heidi Johnson a thoughtful farewell for her outstanding twenty-five years of service to this incredible institution. In the meanwhile, I send you best wishes for good health and well-being.

See you soon!

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