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Dear Waverly family and friends,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Head of School Search Committee to provide you with an update on the process.

Our search for an Interim Head of School is focused on finding an interim leader who can help our community prepare and transition as we say goodbye to Heidi Johnson, our long-serving Head of School, and begin our search for what we hope is our next long-serving Head of School.

Over the last month, the Search Committee has worked with Jennifer Christensen and Bob Fricker of Carney, Sandoe & Associates to evaluate nine impressively credentialed candidates for the Interim Head of School for the 2021-2022 school year.

After carefully evaluating each candidate's portfolio we invited six candidates for semi-finalist interviews via video conferencing. We are pleased to announce that the Search Committee has completed this confidential phase of our work and have selected three outstanding candidates to visit the Waverly community over the next three weeks before the start of our Spring Break.

We are currently finalizing our campus visit schedules. Each of these exceptional educators will be scheduled to meet virtually with senior administrators, faculty, staff, high school students, parents, and trustees. At the end of each visit, you will receive a short survey for you to share your impressions of the candidate. We will announce each candidate's name and their scheduled meeting dates as soon as they are finalized.

Please note, 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.

We would like to thank the members of the Search Committee for their continued service and commitment to our community and their dedication in our Committee's efforts to find an outstanding Interim Head for 2021-2022. We would also like to recognize and thank all of you for your comments and input thus far in this important process.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chairs, Head of School Search Committee