

Dear Wheeler Family,

I am pleased to provide this update regarding our head of school search. First, I would like to thank the 665 individuals who provided their thoughtful feedback on our survey. RG175, who is partnering with us on the search, informed us that this reveals a very high level of engagement within our community, and further shared that the survey results were closely aligned with the impressions of school garnered through the many discovery conversations they conducted in the last week of March. Overall, the feedback we received about Wheeler and its needs was quite consistent across groups and constituencies of the school. It was overwhelmingly positive and encouraging, albeit with helpful and thoughtful insights about Wheeler's future direction.

Taking all of this information and feedback into consideration, RG175 drafted the position statement and, after review and approval by the Search Committee, posted it last week on their website and widely distributed it. We also posted it on our head of school search webpage. The position statement will be used to attract great candidates, and word-of-mouth has already directed a few interested parties to the search firm. Following this initial inquiry period, RG175 will invite the most promising candidates into longer conversations, and will then present a narrowed pool to our search committee in June.

As always, the head of school search webpage will continue to provide updates on our progress, along with all of the communications, like this one, that we've sent to our community along the way.

Warm regards, Katie Goodfellow