



A Message from the Board of Trustees

Dear BHMS Community:

I trust that you are well and excited about what is on the horizon for our community! I write with the latest update on our Head of School search process.

As I reported last Thursday evening during Back to School Night, our search for our next Head of School is well under way and intensifying. We began the summer with a pool of over 100 prospective candidates. Our team at Carney, Sandoe & Associates, the consulting firm we retained to help us through the process, narrowed that list and presented 17 really exciting, incredibly qualified, and just fantastic candidates to the Head of School Search Committee last night. The search committee will spend the next week interviewing 9 candidates that we believe exemplify the qualities identified in our [Position Description](#).

The application process at this stage is highly confidential; in fact, candidates may have not disclosed to their own employers that they are applying, and we, in turn, must protect their candidacy. This is entirely typical of executive searches in education, and protecting confidentiality will demonstrate professionalism and the value that our community places on the search process itself.

Once the search committee chooses the finalists (no less than three) and formally introduces them to the community, the search process becomes public. The finalists' names and application materials will be posted on our webpage for your review in preparation for their campus visits.

Each of those finalists will come for a 2-day visit to spend time with our children, meet the faculty and staff, and get to know our strong and inclusive community. You will have ample opportunity to meet each of the candidates, and feedback forms will be available on paper and electronically. Please mark your calendars with the following dates and times:

Finalist #1

Monday, October 1

- 6:00-6:45pm: Family Forum in the Firehouse
- 7:00-8:00pm: Reception open to the school community on the Lawn

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:15-10:00am: Family Forum in the Firehouse

Finalist #2

Wednesday, October 3

- 6:00-6:45pm: Family Forum in the Firehouse
- 7:00-8:00pm: Reception open to the school community on the Lawn

Thursday, October 4

- 9:15-10:00am: Family Forum in the Firehouse

Finalist #3

Tuesday, October 9

- 6:00-6:45pm: Family Forum in the Firehouse
- 7:00-8:00pm: Reception open to the school community on the Lawn

Wednesday, October 10

- 9:15-10:00am: Family Forum in the Firehouse

Even if other obligations take you away from campus during those days, we hope you will peruse the finalists' materials on our webpage and send in your comments. We want to hear from everyone! If you have any questions, please feel free to approach or email any of us on the search committee.

On behalf of our entire community, I thank Martha for her inspiring and proven leadership – it is because of the accomplishments of Martha and the faculty, staff, and administration that our school is in a position to attract the very best candidates.

Remember, as always, to visit our [Head of School Search webpage](#) for the latest information.

With love and appreciation,
Teresita

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Chair of the Search Committee

Parent of Ari (8) and Ilan (6)

Secretary of the Board of Trustees