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Welcome to our New Website!

If you have not heard much about our School and are looking for more details or our School has been mentioned to you, we hope that this brief description will encourage you to learn more. Reach out to us by calling our Director of Admissions, Tom Rimer (978) 443-2581 and ask for Tom or me.

Briefly, Willow Hill School is *small* (enrollment at around 70 students) and *large* in terms of the setting (26 acres in Sudbury, MA). Our core student body of middle and high schoolers have average to above average cognitive ability and with the right structure and supports have the potential to achieve at a high level. Their learning style and differences are unique and typically do not conform to a large class setting. More detail about our student profile is found in the "Admissions" tab.

Our School was founded 55 years ago and is known for its small, structured classes, engaging electives, and a focus on student's social and emotional development. Most importantly, all of our students, first and foremost, learn who they are as learners and gain confidence to take "healthy risks" in academics, social interactions, and their physical environment. All of this means that this is a safe place where making mistakes leads to real learning.

Our teachers are highly competent in assessing and meeting the academic and social challenges for every student. Personally, I have had the privilege of providing leadership to this unique school for the past 16 years, with 13 serving as the Head of School. Working with the dedicated teachers and staff members who continually have such a transformational impact on the present and future lives of our students is awe-inspiring.

Seeing is believing. Come for a tour and see what a customized education can look like for a student you know who is struggling with either academic language-based learning differences, or social skills, or both.

Best regards,

Marilyn G. Reid
Head of School