March 25, 2026

Dear Lawrenceville School Community,

Since my letter to you on February 26 announcing Steve's plans to conclude his tenure at Lawrenceville at the end of the 2026-27 academic year, we have initiated an intentional process to find the next leader of our community. Below are updates on the Search Committee and process, and how you can be involved.

Head of School Search Committee:
Many thanks to Benji Griswold '99 P'28 '30 and Alex Buckley Voris '96, who will serve as co-chairs of the Search Committee. We are also fortunate to have a highly committed group to support the work, bringing a diverse set of backgrounds and perspectives to the process, in addition to unwavering commitment to the School. All of our committee members attended the School and many have sent their children as well.

Benjamin Griswold '99 P'28 '30, Search Committee Co-Chair
Alexandra Buckley Voris '96, Search Committee Co-Chair
Whitney Brown '91 P'23 '25
Daniel Concepcion '02 (faculty member)
Jeffrey Dishner '83 P'15
Jean Fang '90 P'27
Neil Mehta '02
Celeste Mellet '94 P'27 '30
William Robbins '86
Kevin Volpp '85 P'24
T. Robert Zochowski Jr. '82 P'13

Chief Financial and Administrative Officer and Board of Trustees Secretary Ben Hammond P'23 '25 will provide administrative support to the Search Committee.

Selection of a Search Firm:
As we launched the planning for this process, a critical task was to identify a search firm. After interviewing many top firms, it was clear that Spencer Stuart would again be the best partner to us. Mary Gorman, who led the search resulting in Steve's appointment, will collaborate with Aaron Mieszczanski to support the work of the Committee. Mary and Aaron bring an impressive track record leading searches on behalf of top independent schools around the world, and both have spent time working at boarding schools. They share a deep admiration for the Lawrenceville community and look forward to this partnership.

Next Steps, and Input from the Lawrenceville Community:
As the search for our next Head of School begins, the Committee and Spencer Stuart are eager to hear from all members of the Lawrenceville community. We want to understand what you value most about Lawrenceville, what your aspirations are for the future of our school, and what experiences and characteristics you would like to see in the next Head of School. You will have the opportunity to participate in a survey, and I hope that you will all take the time to make this a priority.

In addition to the survey, the Spencer Stuart team will visit campus in early April to meet with members of our community.

Benji and Alex will soon be in touch with more information regarding the survey and the campus visit in the coming days. You can stay up to date by visiting www.lawrenceville.org/headofschoolsearch.

Search Email Address:
Spencer Stuart has set up an email address for community members to use to connect with the Committee at any point throughout the process. You are welcome to email LawrencevilleHOS@spencerstuart.com with any comments, questions, or candidate nominations. All communication to this inbox is confidential, and the Spencer Stuart team will monitor it regularly.

Thank you to the members of the Committee for their important contributions, to Spencer Stuart for their partnership and collaboration, and to the extended Lawrenceville community for your participation and engagement in this important moment in Lawrenceville's history – and future.

With gratitude,



Celeste Mellet '94 P'27 '30
President, Board of Trustees