St Catherine's MONTESSORI

June 1, 2026

Dear St. Catherine's Community,

With heartfelt gratitude for all we have accomplished together, I write to let you know that I will conclude my time as Head of School in June 2027. By providing 12 months' notice, I hope to support the Board of Directors as they conduct a thoughtful and successful search for SCM's next leader.

This decision comes from my need to focus more intentionally on my family. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to be part of this extraordinary community. Together, alongside an exceptional leadership team, faculty, and staff, we have remained steadfast in advancing our mission and strengthening the school we all cherish.

Over the past four years, our community has achieved so much together. We developed, launched, and lived a forward-thinking strategic plan; renovated Japhet Campus; enhanced our Elementary and Primary playgrounds and gym; and implemented significant campus security improvements. We also successfully completed five reaccreditation processes, including becoming the first school in the United States — among the first in the world — to receive AMI recognition status for infancy through high school programs, while also beginning important work on our campus expansion project.

What I am most proud of, however, is the remarkable team we have built together. Our guides, coaches, staff, and leaders embody our school mission every day with purpose, care, and passion. They inspire me constantly, and I have never worked alongside a finer group of educators and professionals. St. Catherine's is truly fortunate to have such dedicated individuals serving its students and families.

As I look ahead to the next year, I am energized by the opportunities we have to strengthen our programs, nurture our community, and prepare for a smooth and successful transition to new leadership. St. Catherine's will celebrate 60 years of history next school year, and it has been the privilege of my career to serve as the Head of School of such an extraordinary school and community at this exciting time. Thank you for everything you have done, and will continue to do, in support of St Catherine's.

With sincere appreciation,



Lina Delgado
Head of School

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