

Dear St. Andrew's School,

It is with gratitude and many mixed emotions that I share my decision to conclude my service as Head of School at the end of the 2026–27 school year. Even with this decision, I remain fully committed to and excited about leading in the year ahead, the 2026–27 school year.

This decision has been a difficult one in every regard. After much reflection, I believe it is the right one for both my family and our school. The 2026–27 school year will mark my 25th year as a St. Andrew's employee and my 11th year as Head of School. St. Andrew's School and its extended community hold a special place in my heart and have been a significant part of my life, both professionally and personally. I am grateful for the privilege of serving our community.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of partnering, supporting, contributing, and leading in ways that make me incredibly proud of our school community. Together, we have grown enrollment, expanded programs, continued to refine an outstanding academic experience, strengthened our finances, enhanced our campus through the expansion and renovation of facilities, and served our students and families well. Through this work, St. Andrew's has rightfully claimed its position as a local leader in education and is highly regarded throughout our region for its commitment to educational excellence and for creating a welcoming, authentic, and kind community.

St. Andrew's School is well-positioned to recruit the next talented and committed leader who will continue the important progress that lies ahead. I have great confidence in our dedicated Board of Trustees as they lead this process, and I am committed to supporting the transition in any way that is helpful.

It is important to me to express my gratitude to our entire community. The bonds that hold our school together are strengthened by our dedicated faculty and staff, professionals who are committed each day to serving the best interests of our students. It has been a privilege to work alongside such intelligent, caring, generous, and dedicated educators, past and present. Our Leadership Team has navigated the many highs and lows of the past decade together- growth and successes; hurricanes and snow days; first days and graduations; a pandemic; profound tragedies; and more celebrations than we can count. Our families place their trust in us each day, and it has been an honor to partner with you in educating your children. I also extend my deepest gratitude to our students, who bring us joy every day through their passion, curiosity, energy, creativity, and limitless potential.

Lastly, I want to offer a special thank you to the three Board Chairs who have served throughout my time as Head of School: Dale Holloway, Carrie Stillwagon, and Laura Solomon. Thank you for your collaboration, leadership, and sacrifice in serving our community well. Few of those sacrifices are ever seen, but all of them continue to pay forward in the lives of our students- past, present, and future.

My heart is, and always will be, with the success of St. Andrew's School. Go Lions!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelley Waldron". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "With gratitude,".

Kelley Waldron, Ed.D.

Head of School