Dear TCS Families,

We are writing to you as the Co-Chairs of the Head of School Search Committee to share an update on the search for our next head of school.

As was shared in Elizabeth Woody's communication last week, the Search Committee's work to identify TCS' next leader is fully underway, with the support of Highley Thompson and Mike Murphy of Educational Directions, experienced consultants with personal connections to the school. We invite you to visit their website at www.edudx.com to learn more about their expertise.

On-Site Visit

As a part of Highley and Mike's discovery process to learn and hear from the TCS community, they will be on campus **Wednesday, September 30**, and **Thursday, October 1**. During their visit, they will meet with various members of our community, including parents, faculty, administration and students to get a real sense of TCS' culture, strengths and potential. **To ensure we capture a broad range of perspectives, we invite you to attend one of two community input sessions. Parents may attend a meeting on either day. Please choose a meeting that best suits your schedule and availability.**

- **Wednesday, September 30, 2:30-3:30**
- **Thursday, October 1, 8:10-9:15**

During these meetings, Highley and Mike will ask:

- How do we describe our community?
- What strengths of TCS can the next Head of School build upon?
- What are the opportunities and challenges for the school in the next three to five years?
- What are the qualities we desire in our next head of school?

Share Your Feedback

If you're unable to attend a session, or if you simply have more to share, we invite you to provide feedback via our parent survey. Your input on TCS's strengths and your hopes for our future leadership provide invaluable insight to the committee.

Click here to complete the survey. **Please submit your responses by the end of Sunday, October 4**.

Next Steps

Highley and Mike are creating a position profile to recruit top-tier prospects, which is informed and bolstered by information gathered from their visit and the survey. Over the next several weeks, they will identify and screen candidates, with the Search Committee meeting later this fall to select semifinalists for interviews. Thereafter, the Search Committee plans to bring finalists to campus, where you will have the opportunity to meet these candidates and provide formal feedback to the committee.

We will continue to keep you informed and are grateful for your continued participation and commitment to this process. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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Co-Chairs, Head of School Search Committee