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February 17, 2022

Greetings Pierce School Parents, Guardians and Staff,

I am writing to bring you up-to-date on the status of the Pierce School Principal search process.

Thank you for your participation and feedback at the recent staff and parent/guardian meetings, and on the survey. Using your feedback we developed a Leadership Profile that summarizes the qualities the school community is looking for in the permanent school leader. The Leadership Profile will be used by the Interview Committee as they review applications and decide which candidates to interview.

I am grateful to the following members of the Pierce community who have volunteered to serve on the Interview Committee:

Parents: Bernardine Chan, Mathilde Ross, Jodie Waldesbuhl and Lawrence Whitney
Pierce Faculty: Krystal Avila, Amanda Baranowsky, Marlene Goncalves and Susan Harvey
District Staff: Jennifer Buller (Ridley Principal), Michelle Herman (Senior Director of Teaching and Learning, PreK-8), Tye'sha Fluker (Director of Human Resources)

The Interview Committee is beginning their work this week and expects to conduct first round interviews during the week of February 28. In order to ensure a robust pool of applicants, the names of applicants at this stage of the process are kept confidential. Please do not ask the members of the Interview Committee to break that pledge of confidentiality.

Members of my leadership team and I will conduct second round interviews and expect to share the names of finalist candidates with you by mid-March. At that time, the names of the finalists are announced publicly and forums will be scheduled for you to meet the candidates.

I will continue to keep you informed as this important process progresses. I am grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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