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Dear Peninsula School Community,

We hope this finds you enjoying our sunshine and longer days with family and friends. While the summer pace is more leisurely, our search for the next Head of School continues to move forward in earnest. In early June the Search Committee convened to launch our work together. In August we will come together for implicit bias training and preparation for reviewing candidate dossiers. Applicant materials in those files include a cover letter, a CV, a statement of educational leadership philosophy, and references. Our search consultants are fully engaged in recruiting prospective applicants, conducting preliminary interviews, and making reference calls.

As you may recall, the process remains confidential until our finalists have been selected. At that time, finalist candidates will each make a 2-day visit to campus and meet with all our stakeholders— staff, parents, students, and board members. There will be forums to hear from the candidates and provide feedback directly to the Search Committee. At this time, these visits are scheduled for October 2-3, October 5-6, and October 10-11. More details on the visit schedules and opportunities to meet the candidates will be available in the fall.

This is an exciting time at Peninsula, and we are so grateful for your involvement in this process. As a reminder, information and communication about the search is available on the Head of School Search webpage. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions - we look forward to keeping you apprised of our work.

Warmly,

Davion Fleming and Alethea Van Hiller, Search Committee Co-chairs

Head of School Search Committee

Davion Fleming	Board Member, Search Committee Co-chair
Alethea Van Hiller	Board Member, Search Committee Co-chair, Current Parent
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