



September 24, 2019

Dear Members of the Brookwood Community,

As you have undoubtedly read, Laura Caron will be stepping down as Head of School at the end of this academic year. As you have read in the Board's letter to the community, we are grateful for her service.

While change necessarily has an element of the unknown, it also signals new opportunity and new possibilities. In that spirit, we are delighted to say that we have taken our first step towards finding a new Head of School by appointing Jenny Perkin P '18, '20, '23 and Gavin McGrath '97, P '26, '28 as Co-Chairs of our Search Committee. Jenny has been involved in myriad facets of life at Brookwood: in Admissions, in the 8th Grade Play, and, most recently, as Chair of the Committee on Trustees. Gavin is an alumnus of Brookwood, and most recently, served on the Strategic Planning Task Force. Both currently serve on the Board of Trustees.

They both care deeply about Brookwood — its faculty and staff, its parents, and its students. What's more, as colleagues on the Board of Trustees, we have found them to both be thoughtful, welcoming of varied viewpoints, and good judges of people. We couldn't be more pleased that they have agreed to serve in this capacity.

As the Board mentioned in its letter, we expect this to be a very inclusive process. (It wouldn't be Brookwood if it weren't!) Jenny and Gavin will be sharing updates periodically; we invite you to check back at your leisure.

With that, we will end by saying that we need your voice in this process to make it a success. We are lucky to have such a passionate, engaged community — and we hope that you will bring that energy to this process as well. Only with your involvement will we be able to find the next leader who will build on Brookwood's tradition of being the best place to become the best you.

With all best regards,

The Board of Trustees