



I write today with an important update on [“Our Vision. Our Future.”](#) - our community-wide strategic planning process through which we are charting our path into the future by reflecting upon and clarifying what we believe, why we exist, where we are headed, and how we will get there. Earlier this winter, we reached the first important milestone in our journey when we shared our core values. Today, we are thrilled to announce that the Board of Trustees has unanimously approved our new mission statement which expresses why we exist. To learn more, we invite you to watch the following video.



Over the course of the spring, expect further updates as we begin an extended and concerted effort to infuse our core values and mission into everything we do. Those updates will also include news about the next important milestone in this process - writing our vision for the future.

Thank you for your engagement, your support, and your partnership as, together, we build upon nearly 150 years of community on behalf of our students.

Sincerely,

Tom Sheppard
Head of School