



A Message from the Founder/CEO and Board: Our Path Forward at Bennett

Dear Bennett Community,

I want to share profound gratitude for Jackie Miller's leadership and dedication over what will be an eight-year journey with Bennett through next school year. Jackie has shared a very thoughtful plan for a smooth transition from her role as Head of School over the next year-and-a-half with full alignment and support from our Board and me.

It is a priority to ensure there is continuity and continued momentum for the community we have built together. We are in a position of strength given that Jackie still serves as Head of School through 2025-2026 and then as a Senior Advisor through 2026-2027 to overlap her tenure with a new Head of School. This collaborative approach allows us to protect the "Bennett Why" while providing new leadership with deep institutional knowledge and a seamless transition over time.

Finding a future leader who, like Bennett, is "Built for What is Next" is a responsibility we will steward with great care. As the Board embarks on this process, we have retained [Carney Sandoe & Associates](#), given their expertise, to lead a comprehensive search for our next Head of School. Your input is an important part of the search process and will help inform the priorities, leadership qualities, and experience we seek as we develop the Head of School position profile. Please visit this [Community Survey](#) from CS&A. We ask that you please complete the survey by **Friday, February 6**. We will follow up with further updates on the search process with CS&A as it progresses, too.

The strength of Bennett has always been grounded in its mission and people. As we move forward, the day-to-day focus on campus continues to be the success and support of our students, faculty, and families in our vibrant, joyful, and innovative school. We thank you for being such an integral part of our community.

With Gratitude,

Cameron Smith
Founder and CEO