



Dear Members of the St. Matthew's Community:

About a month ago, Stu Work announced his intention to retire after the 2018 academic year. The choice of our next Head of School is one of the most important tasks facing our community. While we are very sorry to see Stu departing, we are both deeply appreciative of his contributions and optimistic that our school will attract outstanding candidates.

Since Stu announced his decision, we have been busy laying the foundation for the important task of finding our next Head of School. The first step in that process was to form a Head Search Committee, a step we have recently completed. We are pleased that Callie Momtazee and Ted Russell have agreed to serve as Co-Chairs of the Head Search Committee. Callie and Ted are each experienced school Trustees, have served our school and parish community in many ways over the years, and will bring a great understanding of our school's culture and values to the search process. The additional members of the Search Committee are listed below. Much like Callie and Ted, these individuals have demonstrated substantial service to our school and parish over the years, bringing knowledge and experience across a broad array of activities within the St. Matthew's community.

The Committee has been charged with establishing a formal search process, communicating a timeline, and seeking input from faculty, parents, and other leaders. The Committee is committed to communicating regularly with the entire St. Matthew's community, starting right after the Holidays.

Our school is extremely fortunate to have a strong, active and supportive parent body. We expect to draw upon this strength throughout the search process as we work to integrate the views and values of the entire community. Together, we will find a proven educator and leader with a clear vision for our future and an appreciation for what is special about St. Matthew's.

*Faithfully,
Bruce Freeman
Rector*

*Hunter Doble
Board of Trustees Chair*