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Dear Oak Meadow Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to introduce you to the members of the Search Committee for our next Head of School. In order to generate the highest level of direct and relevant feedback, the committee is comprised of our school's Board members, faculty, staff and parents. This team of eleven will meet often and coordinate the most time-consuming elements of the Interim Head and Head search processes. However, we can't do this without your help! As we have previously articulated, there will be many complementary forums for community-wide involvement. The first of these forums is described below.

Search Committee Members

Blaine Alvarez-Backus - Oak Meadow Parents Association (OMPA) Board member, Chair of the OMPA Outreach Committee and parent of three Oak Meadow students (CH, UE and MS).

Jennifer Bitner- Learning Specialist and parent of two Oak Meadow students (CH).

Barbara Brady - Trustee, architect of Oak Meadow's Peace Garden and parent of two Oak Meadow students (CH and LE).

Buck Chintamani - Trustee and parent of two Oak Meadow students (LE and UE).

John Collins- Trustee and parent of two Oak Meadow students (CH and LE).

Robin Foley - Trustee, ex officio member of the Search Committee and parent of two Oak Meadow students (CH and LE).

Lyn Goldman - Chair of the Search Committee, Trustee and parent of two Oak Meadow Students (LE and UE).

Elizabeth Hickey - Children's House Lead Teacher and parent of an Oak Meadow Middle School graduate.

Barbara Orlowitz- Director of Secondary School Placement, Middle School Team Leader and Math Teacher, and Vice-Chair of the AISNE/AMS accreditation process.

Anita Tarantino - Chair of the Annual Fund Committee, UE Room Parent, Library Volunteer, and parent of two Oak Meadow students (LE and UE).

Darlene Vanstone - Trustee and parent of an Oak Meadow student (LE).

You are invited to meet with members of the Search Committee on **Tuesday, December 14, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** and participate in the first of several conversations about the desired and needed qualities of our next Head of School. Updates about the search process will also be shared at this time. The meeting will be held in the Rizzi Center and childcare will be provided upon request. Please RSVP to Laura Dempsey [here](#) by Monday, December 6. We look forward to seeing you there.

With warm regards,

Lyn Goldman
Chair, Oak Meadow Search Committee