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Head of School Search Update

Friends and families of EDS,

The Head of School Search is moving ahead on schedule. The search committee had a short hiatus while we waited on the search consultant to screen candidates and collect background materials.

The committee now has a list of 12 qualified candidates and is in the process of reading all of the supporting documents for each. At this point, the names are being kept confidential. The list of 12 will be narrowed to 5 or 6 semifinalists who will be brought to Pensacola for a brief interview and tour of the school/town. These visits will take place in late October.

From the 5 or 6 semifinalists, 3 finalists will emerge, and they will be brought back to Pensacola for more extensive meetings with the search committee, faculty, and parents.

From the start, the goal has been to name a new Head of School before Christmas break, and we are right on schedule to achieve that goal.

You should feel confident in this process. The search committee is excited that we have 12 strong candidates interested in becoming our next Head of School. We will keep you updated as the search progresses.

Sincerely,

The Head of School Search Committee