



Board of Trustees Update: President Search

December 19, 2024

Dear Families:

I pray your holidays are off to a wonderful start and write today to provide you with a brief update on the actions taken by the Board of Trustees to initiate the process of hiring a new president.

Engaging a Search Firm

In the next few days, we expect to secure a professional search firm to conduct a nationwide search for our next president. After initially interviewing several companies, we have identified two finalists. Both companies have expertise and years of success in finding leaders for Catholic schools. We will meet with both again this week and make a final decision. The Board believes that our school is very desirable, and conducting a comprehensive, national search will identify the very best applicants and candidates to be our next president.

Convening a Local Search Committee

The Board has convened a Search Committee and appointed CB trustee Brother David Caretti, FSC, as Chair, and Ms. Kamal Khaira as Vice Chair. Committee leadership will identify additional members in the coming weeks, focusing on ensuring diversity and seeking representation from the faculty and staff of the school, alumni, and other related stakeholder groups.

Community Engagement and Input

Soon after the New Year, the search firm and the Search Committee will organize a variety of opportunities and methods to gather feedback from the greater CB community about the desired leadership characteristics and professional strengths of the next president. It is a priority of the Board that this work take place soon, as we steadfastly believe that the voices of stakeholders in the community are essential to supporting and informing the process of hiring the next president. Brother David will provide further updates as we progress in the search process. We expect an

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official announcement regarding the position to be posted over the Christmas holidays.

May you and your family enjoy the many blessings of Christmas. The Board of Trustees joins me in wishing you a peaceful, happy, and healthy New Year.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

My best regards,
Sue Larson, Chair
Board of Trustees, Christian Brothers High School