Dear Families,

I am excited to share with you important dates for participation in our head of school search.

As you know from my last communication, the Board of Trustees has hired Joan Beauregard and Doug Jennings of Educators’ Collaborative LLC to help us find a new head of school to take the role in school year 2020-21.

The success of this search will depend in large part on the input the search committee and the consultants receive from the Stanley BPS community. Joan and Doug will be on campus on the afternoon of May 21 and all day on May 22 to meet extensively with members of the Stanley community: students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and trustees. The goal of their visit is to develop a leadership profile for our next head of school and to gain a sense of the opportunities and challenges facing the next Stanley head.

Two parent meetings will be held in the Pub on May 22 from 8-9 a.m. and again from 3-4 p.m. Please stop by and provide your feedback!

We realize that not everyone will be able to participate in the on-campus interviews, and so the consultants have made available to everyone an online survey that addresses the following questions:

- What are the strengths of Stanley British Primary School?
- What are the main challenges that the school needs to address over the next 3-5 years?
- What specific personal and professional qualities would you like to see in the next head of Stanley?

You are invited to participate in the survey by invitation of this email. Comments shared with the consultants will not be attributed to individuals, but your input will be extremely helpful in developing the leadership profile for the next Stanley head. The survey closes on Friday, May 24. Take the Survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBPSPSHOS

Everyone on the committee is open to hearing your feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact us individually or at board@stanleybps.org. Finally, the committee has identified four liaisons to connect with families and faculty and staff for ease of questions: Brooke O’Drobinak and Joanne Venable (family liaisons) and Bruce DeBoskey and Chris Bock (faculty and staff liaisons). Please reach out!

Finally, please visit the head-search webpage where we have posted some new FAQs in response to questions we have received www.stanleybps.org/headofschool.

With Appreciation,

Katie Varholak
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