



DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ALLIANCE

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Dear Members of the Saint John Paul II School Community,

As Chair of the Search Committee, I am writing to share an update on the search for our school's next President. First, we have formed a Search Committee composed of community members to represent all JPII stakeholders in this important work of identifying the school's next President. The Search Committee members include: Betsy O'Brien (Advisory Board Chair, Parent), Steve Hamel (Advisory Board Vice Chair, Grandparent), Annie Smith (JPII Teacher), Meaghan Wile (JPII Teacher), Fr. Laurent Valliere (Chaplain), Christie Duhamel (Parent), and Keith Powell (Parent). After an extensive recruiting effort, the committee will screen and evaluate candidates, in partnership with our Search Consultants, and ultimately make a recommendation to the Diocese of Fall River, which will make the final decision on whom to hire as our next President. The Search Committee is committed to a thoughtful process inclusive of the entire JPII community.

The Diocese of Fall River has retained Carney Sandoe & Associates (CS&A) to assist in the search for JPII's next President. CS&A is a leader in education for its executive search work, and collectively the firm has significant experience placing leaders at Catholic high schools around the country. Beth Dietz and Charlie Britton, Senior Search Associates with the firm, are our dedicated search consultants. Beth and Charlie are highly qualified to help us find the best possible individual to fill this important role, and they are already aware of the many unique qualities that make JPII the special school it is today.

The search process will be as open and transparent as possible so that all members of the community are continually heard, respected, and informed. The entire Search Committee is excited and energized to fulfill this important initiative. We hope you share our enthusiasm, and we will keep you updated as the process unfolds.

Sincerely,

Daniel Roy
Superintendent of Schools