

Head of School Search Update

October 9, 2026

Dear Village School Community,

Our search for the Village School's next Head of School is moving forward, and we're pleased to share a brief update.

Many of you had the opportunity to meet Chris Brueningsen of IndySchool Consultancy, who is leading our search, during his campus visit on September 28. His conversations with faculty, staff, parents, trustees, and community partners provided valuable insight into our school and our hopes for its next leader.

Thank you also to the many people who completed the search survey. Together, these conversations and survey responses highlighted what makes the Village School special: personalized attention, a welcoming community, and a commitment to the whole child. Your feedback also emphasized supporting our educators, sustaining excellent teaching, and preparing thoughtfully for the school's future. These priorities are guiding our evaluation of candidates.

Chris has reached out directly to more than 100 prospective candidates across New England and New York, alongside referrals and broader advertising. Initial candidate interviews are underway, and outreach continues as we prepare for search committee interviews.

We look forward to sharing further updates. You can find more information about the Head of School Search posted on the Village School website: www.vsnb.org/head-of-school-search.

Thank you for your thoughtful input and continued support as we seek a leader who will build on the Village School's strengths and embrace its distinctive community and public mission.

Warmly,
Jennifer Richmond
Search Committee Chair