



Dear Christ Episcopal School Community,

On behalf of Christ Episcopal School Board of Trustees Chair Brian Grubb and the CES Board of Trustees, I was honored to accept the board's nomination to chair the search for our next head of school. As a parent of three CES "lifers" since 2004, I am mindful of the importance of this moment in the life of a school that has as taught so many children to "think independently" in the setting of a nurturing, Episcopal environment.

Chairman Grubb and I researched several search firms, deciding that The Education Group (TEG) was best suited to lead us through this process. The Education Group has extensive experience with independent Episcopal schools and a broad network of connections with candidates both nationally and in our region.

As you know from participating in our faculty and parent surveys – and possibly our parent forums the first week of school – the process is well underway.

For the next couple months, much of the process is occurring in silence as TEG facilitates a broad-based selection of candidates while respecting confidentiality so as to encourage a wide range of participation. The search committee anticipates Zoom meetings with candidates in the early fall and on-site meetings with final candidates thereafter.

We at CES have been blessed by the stability of having only two heads of school over the past 25 years, from Greg Homer, who established the philosophy that each child is an individual, to John Morvant, who presided over exponential growth in our student body and campuses. It is an exciting time to be a part of a new day in the history of Christ Episcopal School.

Yours Truly,

Colin McComiskey