

Dear Parents,

I wanted to let you know that as much as I have loved being a part of September High School over the last seven years, at the end of this school year I will need to leave my position. I have deeply appreciated the relationships that I have made and the opportunity to be a part of the amazing growth we have seen in both our students and the school as a whole. Still, the time has come for me to focus on being a good dad and a good husband, and the time has come for the school to grow under new leadership that will take the program even further.

Happily, I think that the school is in a very good position to move forward. With Jennie Hyatt as our Board President, we have someone who is well-prepared to lead a hiring process. She has done this several times with key administrative positions at Naropa, and will bring that experience to the process here. The board is already moving forward with a hiring timeline. Jennie will be emailing you soon to communicate about the process.

As I've begun telling people about my transition, I've engaged in conversations about the school's future. I want to share some of that with you. We have a very strong staff, a very strong board, and a group of committed families. We are the best at what we do, growing teens in an individualized, personalized school setting. We connect with teens better than anyone, and we will keep doing this next year and in the years to come. We fill a crucial need for this community. We have 36 years of building a strong program and a stable financial foundation for this place that no economic forces or principal transition will knock down. The school will move forward in a professional, organized way. We are all behind this vision, and have faith that ultimately, this will be a good thing for the school, and we will find the right person for the job.

Although at the end of the school year, I will no longer be in the role of principal, I am deeply committed to the school and believe in the impact it is making on our teens. I will continue to support the school and its vision in whatever ways I can. Here's to a bright future!

Thanks for your understanding and continued support,

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