

Dear All,

I've been consulting with many folks since last week, helping to plan the series of communications and conversations needed in response to last week's parent email. These plans will probably be finalized today, and I hope to be able to send a note tomorrow with details. In the meantime, though, the events of late have called into question our ability to follow through on the plan created for our in-service day on Tuesday. Despite extensive discussion about various alternatives, we have decided to cancel the planned in-service day and use the time for other needed work. This is disappointing, as a team of hard-working folks put great effort into creating an important day of work together to build community as faculty and staff; I look forward to returning to this work at a future date.

Instead of our planned in-service, I will be working with the administrative team on Tuesday morning. And then Adam Honegger, Tom Smidt, and several other trustees are inviting you to an optional private gathering with them at 10:30 am in the little theater for any faculty and staff who would like to join them in a discussion of the school and the concerns raised of late. I realize that sharing this news earlier in the week would have been more helpful as you set your weekend plans but, as you can probably imagine, the number of moving parts and volume of communications underway made it difficult to settle on this plan earlier.

Also, after Adam's early meeting this morning with a group of curious 10-12 students and the AAPA board immediately thereafter, there are a number of new ideas in the works to continue to be more accessible and more transparent on concerns about our school. I will pass on more details as soon as they are available.

Stay tuned for more, and please know that my full attention is focused on how we move forward positively and productively as a community, addressing concerns and providing information. And thank you for the support and brainstorming so many of you have shared in the past week or so; I truly appreciate it.

Thanks,

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