

Hello to the Evergreen Country Day Community from the Board of Trustees!

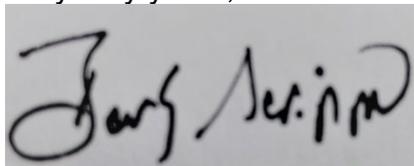
Our 2018-2019 school year has had a very strong start. With the continued support from all members of our community, we are confident this excitement and momentum will continue through the year.

I want to update you on our Head of School Search and where we are in this process. The Board has decided to extend Jennie Anderson's position as Interim Head of School through the 2019-2020 school year. We made this decision after careful consideration of the best interest of Evergreen Country Day. Our consensus was that a 2-year interim period would provide time to gain stability, gather community input and take the thoughtful steps necessary to name a new Head of School. Our decision is based on our first-hand knowledge of Jennie's performance over the past six months, coupled with unsolicited and enthusiastic feedback about Jennie from our faculty, administrative staff, parent, and student communities.

Since her appointment as Interim Head of School, Jennie has distinguished herself as a compassionate and effective leader. Her leadership qualities and passion for educating children, combined with a deep knowledge of and commitment to Evergreen Country Day, make her uniquely qualified to guide the School as we navigate the process of selecting our new Head.

While extending Jennie's position is a departure from the originally stated search process, as noted above we find significant benefit in extending her tenure. We ask for your participation in our next steps. To gather community input, beginning in January 2019 the Board will hold small-group community meetings to discuss the critical issues surrounding the Head of School position and how our community views the future direction of the School. In April, the Board will select a Search Committee that will begin work at the end of this school year and continue through the fall of 2019. Summer meetings will be necessary. We will ask for a letter of interest from anyone wanting to serve on the committee in early April and will provide more detail at that time. The Board of Trustees is committed to the mission of Evergreen Country Day and to the success of this wonderful school. We look forward to your participation and input in the process. Thank you for being a vital member of the Evergreen Country Day community.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light gray rectangular background.

Board of Trustees
Evergreen Country Day School

