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[External Email] For the BoE meeting on 4/24/24

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To Whom it May Concern:

I understand that Louise Golden will be retiring at the end of this year. I currently have a 4th year MAG student who will be leaving the program this year, and a second child in MAG 2. I'm hoping my youngest son, who's entering K in the fall, will join in a couple of years. We've really enjoyed this program, and would love for my younger two to have the same wonderful experience my oldest has.

With Ms. Golden retiring, there are questions being raised about how a replacement teacher will be chosen. Would it be possible for the board to discuss this at the next meeting, including speaking to how the job search will attract applicants who would maintain the values and mission of the MAG program?

I also feel that it is important for all of the remaining MAG teachers to participate in the interview process. It is only customary with hiring practices that close colleagues and managers have an opportunity to weigh-in on a candidate's fit for the position. The MAG teachers must be able to work together seamlessly in order for the program to function, so it is important that all remaining MAG teachers have a say in choosing Ms. Golden's replacement. I strongly encourage you to consider allowing for this process to be a collaborative one, as is in the spirit of the MAG program.

Thanks so much for your consideration,
Whitney
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