



Dear Keystone Community:

It is with great excitement that I share the news that the Board of Trustees has unanimously selected William "Billy" Handmaker to serve as Keystone's new Head of School!

The selection of Billy was greatly informed and influenced by you, the Keystone Community, during our search process. On behalf of a grateful Board, thank you! Beginning with your input into the design of the Opportunity Statement in the spring, and with your deep involvement during the finalist visits and community surveys, your voice was both heard and honored. In the community survey, Billy earned the highest scores, in every category, *and* among every group!

Billy comes to us from the Bosque School in Albuquerque, NM, where he has served as Head of School since 2011 and has more than 25 years' experience as a teacher and an administrator in independent schools. He was previously Head of School at Crossroads College Preparatory School and Assistant Head for Faculty and Curriculum at the Whitfield School, both located in St. Louis, Mo.

Billy distinguished himself during our search process as a student-focused, passionate and big-thinking educator and leader. He is joining an exceptional community of serious students, deeply invested parents, and the strongest faculty and staff in San Antonio. Billy's time in San Antonio during the search process convinced us that he knows how to lead, develop and empower a great team – something he has certainly found here at Keystone.

We are also excited that Billy's wife Betul will join him in the Keystone Family, and look forward to her coming contributions to our community.

While Billy will officially begin his leadership journey at Keystone on July 1, 2018, we promise that there will be opportunities for our community to welcome and visit more with him between now and then.

Welcome to Keystone Billy!

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Darryl Byrd", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Darryl Byrd
Chairman
Keystone Board of Trustees